

# How to Prepare Reasoning for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2018 - Amazing Tips & Tricks!

IBPS Clerk 2018 Prelims Exam is coming closer. The Prelims Exam for IBPS Clerk will be conducted from 8th, 9th, 15th & 16th December 2018. Everyone must have speeded their preparation and those who haven't can still cope up with the syllabus. Before you start your preparation for any subject, it is very important to know the detailed Syllabus and the topics that are asked in the exam. Most of the students find Reasoning Ability subject time consuming, but if you have a good practice then it could prove to be a golden goose for you. It does not require formulae or theorems and all you need to do is identify the easy questions, so you easily cross the sectional cut off & score high. In this article, we will guide you How to Prepare Reasoning for [IBPS Clerk Exam](#) 2018.

## How to Prepare Reasoning for IBPS Clerk - Prelims 2018

Reasoning Ability Section is most important subject through which you can increase your overall score & easily clear the Prelims exam. It consists of total 35 Qs worth of 35 Marks. Before going into the details of how to Prepare Reasoning for IBPS Clerk, you must know the Syllabus for Reasoning & weightage of topic asked.

### [IBPS Clerk Syllabus - Prelims 2018](#)

## Most Important Topics to Prepare Reasoning for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2018

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Given below are the most important topics from Reasoning Section along with the Tricks to solve them.

1. Arrangement & Pattern
2. Coding & Decoding
3. Inequalities
4. Syllogisms

## Tricks to Prepare Reasoning for IBPS Clerk Prelims

### **1. Arrangement & Pattern**

There are 10 Qs asked from any of the topics i.e. Random Alphabet, Number Arrangements, Sequences and Mixed Sequences. The Random Sequence of Alphabets questions is asked on a group of 5 terms each of 3 alphabets or series of the alphabet, while Number Arrangements Qs asked are mostly based on a group of 5 terms each of 3 digits or series of numbers.

### **2. Coding & Decoding**

There is 5 question asked on this topic which includes Coding (Fictitious Language) or Coding (by Analogy) or Coding (by Letter Shifting).

### **3. Inequalities**

5 questions on either Direct Mathematical Inequalities or Coded Inequalities will be asked. Other than that, Mathematical Inequalities are very simple and scorable. So, score more practice at least 5 sets of each daily.



#### **4. Syllogisms**

Syllogism could be difficult to solve and require special focus. So, practice 20 questions daily. Questions based on 2 Statements and 2 Conclusions with possibility case are usually asked.

## **Scoring Chapters to Prepare Reasoning for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2018**

The below-mentioned topics are scoring & can be done 100% accuracy.

1. Direction & Distance
2. Blood Relation
3. Order & Ranking
4. Classification & Analogy

#### **1. Directions & Distance**

This topic is easy and less time-consuming. Also, easy to attain accuracy. Questions based on Route and Network are mainly asked. Practice at least 20 Questions daily to improve your speed.

#### **2. Blood Relations**

It includes a single statement & family tree problem. By drawing T- diagram you can easily solve these questions.

#### **3. Order & Ranking**

Order and Ranking is a very scoring topic. It mainly involves finding out the positions.

#### **4. Classification & Analogy**

This topic involves questions based on GK, Numbers and Letters. These topics are very easy and can be accurately solved in less time duration.

## **Tricky Chapters to Prepare Reasoning for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2018**

1. Seating Arrangement
2. Puzzles

### **1. Seating Arrangement**

At least one comprehension of 5 or more questions on Seating Arrangement will be asked. It will include Circular or linear arrangement problems with one or more variable. Since these Qs are time-consuming so try to identify the simplest questions & then solve it.

### **2. Puzzles**

One Puzzle of 5 questions based on Double Lineup or Scheduling is mostly asked. Usually, people find Puzzles difficult. The only way to approach the puzzles is to practice them as much as you can. By practicing you will be able to easily solve it in the exam.

## **Less Important Topic to Prepare Reasoning for IBPS Clerk**



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### **1. Machine Input Output**

Normally, Machine input-output questions are not asked in IBPS Clerk prelims exam. But for your safer side practice some of the Qs, so if they may be asked in the exam then you must be prepared for it.

Now that you know, how to approach the reasoning section of IBPS Clerk exam, you can plan out the study schedule for yourself. It will help to evaluate your strong & weak areas.

### **IBPS Clerk Reasoning Study Schedule 2018**

## **General Tips for Reasoning - IBPS Clerk 2018**

Here are some general tips that you should follow to boost your scores.

1. Always start with easy questions.
2. Start your paper with the most important topic as mentioned above & then approach the scoring topics.
3. Then go for Seating Arrangement and puzzles. Solve them within 7 minutes.
4. Do not spend more than 20 minutes in solving Reasoning Ability Section.

Follow these Tips and Study Schedule. We hope this article will prove helpful in your IBPS Clerk Exam Preparation.

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