



2-Week Crash Course! RBI Assistant Mains Preparation Plan 2017 in PDF

RBI Assistant Mains exam will take place on 20th December 2017, which means that you have just 2 weeks for your preparation. So, as the Mains exam is just around the corner, you need to have a good idea about which topic is to prioritize that will help you fetch the marks you need to crack the RBI Assistant Mains 2017. Hence, to help in your RBI Assistant Mains Preparation Plan we are providing you the approach for each subject so you easily clear the Mains & get selected as an RBI Assistant.

Earlier this week, the results of RBI Assistant Prelims exam were declared & the Call
Letters for Mains were released. If you haven't yet downloaded your RBI Mains Admit
Card then do so now! Let's have a look at this article on RBI Assistant Mains
Preparation Plan carefully and decide a clear and effective approach.

RBI Assistant Mains Preparation Plan

#1. Dig out the Detailed Exam Pattern & Syllabus

Before starting your preparation, go through the syllabus and exam pattern carefully. Also, you need to be well aware of the latest changes in the exam pattern. This year RBI Assistant Mains Exam pattern has undergone a few changes which are stated below. Now RBI Assistant Mains exam has the **sectional time limit**. Therefore, you **cannot switch between sections**. Take a look:









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Subjects	No.	Max.	Total
	of Qs	Marks	Time
Reasoning	40	40	30 Minutes
English	40	40	30 Minutes
Language			
Quantitative	40	40	30 Minutes
Aptitude			
General	40	40	25 Minutes
Awareness			
Computer	40	40	20 Minutes
Knowledge			
Total	200	200	135 Mins

For a more detailed Syllabus with Weightage of each topic and exam pattern click the link below:

Detailed RBI Assistant of Mains Syllabus 2017

Detailed RBI Assistant Mains Exam Pattern 2017

#2. RBI Assistant Mains Preparation Plan - Reasoning

This section is to test your analytical and reasoning skills. Good observational skill is required for scoring in the Reasoning Section. Questions are basically asked from Puzzles, Sitting Arrangement, Syllogisms, Blood Relations, Ranking Test, Inequalities, Sequence and Series, Coding-Decoding and Input-Output. As you know,

- Difficulty level is different for all the questions
- Time taken to solve them also varies!











So you need to approach all the questions differently. Reasoning section can boost your score if you understand how to prepare for RBI Assistant Reasoning in accordance with the time limit and difficulty level. Try to focus more on topics that have more weightage-priority wise as given below.

Priority-wise importance of topics in RBI Assistant Mains - Reasoning

- 1. Linear Sitting Arrangement
- 2. Circular Sitting Arrangement
- Grouping & Scheduling
- 4. Order & Ranking/Floor Puzzle
- 5. <u>Coded Inequalities</u>
- 6. Data Sufficiency
- 7. Direction & Distance

#3. RBI Assistant Mains Preparation Plan - English Language

Syllabus for English Language is divided into 5 parts – Reading Comprehension, Fill in the Blanks & Para completion, Sentence Improvement & Phrase Replacement, Para Jumbles & Cloze Test. To attempt the English Section, improve your hold on grammar, advanced vocabulary and understanding of language. (E.g. Reading English Newspapers is a time-tested way of improving your vocabulary.) Let's have a look at each of these topics & methods to improve them, in detail.

Reading Comprehension

First few sentences of <u>Reading Comprehension</u> passage provide critical context for the entire text. You need to understand them to answer the passage. The important topics









include <u>banking & economy</u>, <u>finance</u>, <u>business</u>, <u>demonetization</u>, <u>financial policies and more</u>. The <u>passage can also be story based</u>.

Few tips for <u>reading comprehensions</u> are mentioned below:

- 1. Understanding the Main Components of the passage.
- 2. Main idea of the passage
- 3. Facts, Data or Background Information
- 4. Results & Conclusions.

Cloze Test

Go through the grammar rules to have a clear idea of sentence structure. You need to have a good understanding of the syntax of the sentence. Pick questions with common words so that you can attempt the question. A story based <u>Cloze Test</u> again will be quite easy to attempt in comparison with other topics.

Para Jumbles

- Identify Opening Sentence: You need to look for the introductory sentence where a
 person, place or concept is being introduced to solve <u>Para Jumbles</u>. This will be the
 opening sentence of the paragraph.
- 2. **Spot Articles**: Use articles to spot the opening sentence. While the article 'a' or 'an' will be used to introduce a subject, 'the' will be used for something that is already introduced and hence, cannot be the opening sentence.
- 3. **Key Connectors**: Acknowledge the connectives like although, though, if, until etc. Sentences with these words will never be opening sentence. Also, try to figure out the central theme of the paragraph which will help you to solve faster.









#4. RBI Assistant Mains Preparation Plan - Quantitative Aptitude

Quantitative Aptitude section contains questions based on <u>Data Interpretation</u>, <u>Simplification and Arithmetic</u>. You need to learn the shortcuts to solve questions in Quant. <u>You need to practice squares</u>, <u>square roots</u>, <u>cubes</u>, <u>cubes roots</u>, <u>fractional values of percentages</u>, <u>etc.</u> <u>while solving data interpretation questions</u>. To score well in this section, then try to <u>memorize formulae</u>. Data Interpretation questions might be lengthy but not tough. Hence, you need to practice as many as possible to improve your speed and accuracy. The order of attempt should be as follows:

- 1. Data Interpretation
- 2. Data Sufficiency
- 3. Quadratic Equations
- 4. Number Series
- 5. Simplification/Approximation
- 6. Ratio & Proportion
- 7. Mensuration

#5. RBI Assistant Mains Preparation Plan - General Awareness

Stay updates with facts & news of everyday aspects to score more in this section. General Awareness section is comparatively easier than other sections. The time limit for this section will be adequate to attempt. The topics that should be in your main focus are mentioned below:

- 1. Books & Authors
- 2. Person in News
- 3. Defence











- 4. Government Schemes & Policies
- 5. Awards & Honors
- 6. Art & Culture
- 7. Indian Freedom Struggle
- 8. Government of India

Moreover, you can revise Current Affairs with the help of our **Daily Current Affairs** article or **Monthly Current Affairs** capsule.

#6. RBI Assistant Mains Preparation Plan - Computer Knowledge

In order to score well in this section, be prepared with the topics like the <u>keyboard</u> shortcuts, software packages and usage, abbreviations, basic of computers, networking fundamentals, history of computers, programming languages and computer hardware.

You can easily score in this section because the syllabus is not that vast. Questions asked are on the <u>working knowledge of Computers</u>. Here are the few tips to be followed to ace this section:

- 1. Once you get accustomed to computers, see the topics from which questions are frequently asked in RBI Assistant Mains Exam.
- 2. Questions from this section will be basic-level so prepare accordingly.
- 3. Read about computer fundamentals and trivia to know more.
- 4. You need to be well prepared with the Shortcut Keys and Abbreviations.
- 5. Keep attempting <u>Computer quizzes</u> in order to analyse your performance.
- 6. Practice from the <u>Testbook App</u> for better preparation.









#7. Attempt Mock Tests

Attempting 1 mock test daily & then analysing it will really do wonders for you. Find out where you get stuck, where you spend more time, your silly mistakes & how can you overcome them. In this way, you will get a proper idea about the exam pattern & the types of questions asked.

We hope that this article on RBI Assistant Mains Preparation Plan proves helpful to you. Based on the above Preparation Plan you can now easily plan out a study map for your preparation.

Know more about RBI Assistant Recruitment 2017, by clicking on the link below:

RBI Assistant Recruitment Notification 2017

Moreover, If you are weak in particular topic & want to improve it. Then you can practice questions based on that topic here:

Practice Qs for RBI Assistant Mains Exam 2017

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