

# Your Guide to Score Well in Railways ALP Reasoning & General Intelligence

The Railways RRB exam is going to take place sometime in April and March 2018. With at least 2 months left for preparation, you have the chance to score very well in the exam so as to grab a Job as RRB Assistant Loco Pilot (ALP) 2018. The selection will take place in four parts, with two stages of Computer Based Test (CBT), a Computer Based Aptitude Test and Document verification. As always, the Reasoning Section of the paper can be tricky but scoring. The Reasoning Section of the Paper will have around 15 questions in Part I of CBT and 25 questions in Part II of CBT. Hence, it is extremely important to score well in Railways ALP Reasoning. Read these tips to ace your

[Railways ALP & Technician](#) Exam.

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## Tips for Railways ALP Reasoning & General Intelligence

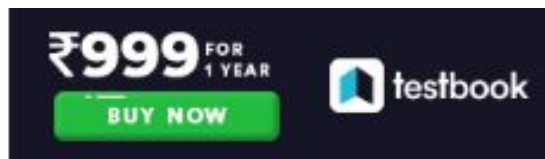
As part of RRB ALP Selection process, you have to pass two Stages of Online Computer Based Test (CBT). The first stage of the exam will be used for shortlisting you as a candidate for Stage II. The marks you obtain in Stage II of CBT will be the marks that determine your fate. Reasoning and General Intelligence Section carries a lot of Weightage, hence it is extremely important to score well in Reasoning. The Railways ALP Reasoning Section can be advantageous because:

1. Once you get used to Solving Reasoning questions, You can solve the questions with the speed of lightning. It takes less than 15 seconds to solve questions from topics like Linear Seating Arrangement, Scheduling etc.
2. What's more is that you can solve questions with Accuracy. Once you get confident with this sections, you can solve each question correctly without making any mistakes.
3. You can actually have a lot of Fun while Studying for Railways RRB Reasoning!

## **Tip #1. Study based on the Weightage of each Topic**

It is extremely important to study based on the Weightage of each Topic. This way, you can spend the most time on important questions and save time. You can find an analysis of each topic in ascending order for Railways ALP Reasoning below:

Topic	Weightage
Problem Solving	2-4 Qs
Analogy	2-3 Qs
Coding and Decoding	2-3 Qs
Classification	2 Qs
Venn Diagrams	1-2 Qs
Alphabet & Word Test	1-2 Qs
Non-Verbal Reasoning	1-2 Qs
Verbal Reasoning	1-2 Qs
Blood Relation	1 Q



Direction & Distance 0-1 Qs

Series 0-1 Qs

Missing Numbers 0-1 Qs

Order & Ranking 0-1 Qs

To get a simplified break down of the Exam Pattern, Stages and Syllabus of RRB ALP, you can click the links given below:

### **RRB ALP Exam Pattern & Stage**

### **RRB ALP Syllabus**

## **Tip #2. Strategize & Prioritize Based on Difficulty Level**

During the exam, you will have to attempt each question based on its Difficulty Level. By doing this, you can not only save time but you can also increase your confidence level. Keep the difficult questions for later and solve the easy ones first. It would be wise to attempt the Railways ALP Reasoning & General Intelligence section in the following order:

→ Easy Topics First!

- **Analogy**

Around 2 to 3 questions will be asked from this Topic. They are Easy to Solve and not Time Consuming. Also, Direct Questions are asked to test your General Knowledge



(Semantic), Logics (Symbolic, Number) and Visual Imagination (Figures). Practise

[Analogy Quiz](#) here!

- **Classification**

2 questions can be asked from this Topic. They are Easy and not Time-Consuming as Direct Questions are asked. The questions may be Semantic (GK and Meaning), Symbolic (Letters based) and Number based. Practise [Classification Quiz](#) here!

- **Blood Relation**

At least 1 question is asked based on [Blood Relation](#). More Accuracy is possible as they don't take a lot of time to solve and are easy. They can be either a General blood relation problem or Family Tree problems.

- **Direction & Distance**

1 question based on [Direction & Distance](#) may or may not be asked. They are Easy, Direct Questions and are less Time Consuming as well. The question is Route & Network Based.

- **Order & Ranking**

0-1 questions may be asked on this topic. These questions are Easy to score if your concepts are clear. They aren't Time-Consuming if the steps are followed. Questions on arranging by age, floor, rank, order in row etc. are asked. Find [General Tips for Ordering & Ranking](#) here!

- **Alphabet & Word Test**

1 or 2 questions are asked from this section, with Moderate to High accuracy possible. They are a bit Time Consuming though. The question types are Logical Sequence, Meaningful sequence, Word Formation and Matrix.

→Moderate Questions Second!

- **Coding & Decoding**

Every year, 2 to 3 questions are asked from this topic. They are of medium difficulty and may or may not be Time Consuming. Moderate Accuracy is possible. They can be Analogy based, Letter Shifting, or Coding Letters of a Word. Find General Tips for [Coding and Decoding](#) here.

- **Problem Solving**

2 to 4 questions may be asked from this Topic. However, they can be Easy to

Moderate. Circular and Linear Puzzles, Logical and Mathematical Puzzles, Clock & Calendar problems, Analytical decision-making problems are asked.

- **Venn Diagram**

Around 1 to 2 questions are asked from this Section, and they can be Easy to Moderate. However, they can be a bit Tricky. Logical Venn Diagrams, Venn Diagram based Problems, and [Syllogisms](#) are asked.

- **Verbal Reasoning**

1 or 2 questions may be asked on this topic. They can be Easy to Moderately Difficult, but they are a little Time to solve. You will be asked to Draw Inference & conclusions, Statement & Assumptions, Statement & Arguments, Course of Action.

- **Non-Verbal Reasoning**

1 or 2 questions may be asked from this section. You can be very accurate while solving this article. You need Visual Imagination and Elimination of Options to solve these questions. Paper folding & cutting, Embedded figures, Mirror Image, Water Image, Cubes and Dices, Pattern Completion, Counting Figures are asked.

- **Missing Number**

1 question may or may not be asked from this topic. High Accuracy is possible. Questions will be of a Missing number in Matrix and Diagram type.

→ Hardest Questions in the End!

- **Series**

1 question may or may not be asked from this Topic. They are very Tricky and Time-Consuming. These questions aim to test the Clarity of your Thought Process. The questions may be Semantic, Number, Figure based and Alphabet based. Find [Series](#) Quiz here!

## **Tip #3. Time your Tests and Practise for Efficiency**

As you might know, Practice is the best of all instructors. Try to solve as many Questions and Mock Tests as possible. You need to identify your strong and weak points and stick





to your strong points. Practice based on the Topic wise breakdown given above, and there will be nothing stopping you from scoring well in the exam!

Moreover, Taking Mock Tests is extremely crucial for preparation as it makes you familiar with the exam pattern and Kinds of Questions. You will also become used to the Stress you will face during the exam, thereby helping you cope during the exam! Timing your tests will help you identify your Strong and Weak in the Railways ALP Reasoning & General Intelligence section.

### **Tip #4. Don't Waste Time on a Single Question!**

Computer-based Tests come with the disadvantage of being very fast paced. You will be required to solve questions in very short time frames. Get used to solving each type of question. Most of all, Don't waste time solving a single question. If you can't find the solution for a Problem, skip it and move on to the next question. This way, you can score in the Railways ALP Reasoning section.

### **Tip #5. Concentrate and use Smart Techniques**

During the exam, don't let your mind wander. Try to not think about the song you heard yesterday or the joke you heard a year ago. Focus on the exam, and use Shortcuts and Techniques you learned while practicing. A very common technique is to make Diagrams to easily grasp the meaning of a question, thereby saving you a lot of time. The reasoning is all about assessing your Mental Ability. Sleep properly before the exam to stay concentrated and for high accuracy.

*Need some motivation for Railways ALP Reasoning? Click to get more information for RRB ALP:*





## **RRB ALP Eligibility Criteria**

## **RRB ALP Previous Question Papers**

## **Railways ALP Job Profile & Salary**

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