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RBI Grade B Preparation Strategy for Mains 2018 to Crack in 1st Attempt!

The RBI Grade B Prelims Result is out and the RBI Phase II exam is just around the corner it is scheduled to be held on 15/16th September 2018. Many of you have qualified the RBI Grade B Prelims & are now looking forward to prepare for Grade B Phase II i.e Mains. Only few days are left for you to appear for the exam & you need to prepare with the correct strategy. So, here we are providing RBI Grade B Preparation Strategy just for you. Follow this & you will surely see a betterment in your preparation!

[Check Your RBI Grade B Phase I Result](#)

Before you know in detail how you should you start with your Grade B preparation, you should be aware of the RBI Grade B Mains Exam Pattern for 2018. Read the table given below.

RBI Grade B Mains Exam Pattern 2018

RBI Grade B Exam Pattern - Phase II		
Subjects	Max. Marks	Time(Mins)
Economics & Social Issues (Objective)	100	90
English (Writing Skills) (Descriptive)	100	90
Finance & Management (Objective)	100	90

RBI Grade B Preparation Strategy 2018

Now that you know about the RBI Exam Pattern, you should start your preparations with the RBI Grade B Preparation Strategy.

#1. Go through the Syllabus & Mark Distribution

- Before starting with your preparation, you should **know the Syllabus** for the exam & **Mark Distribution** for each topic.
- You should also **be aware of the weightage each section** carries in the exam.





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- This will also help you know which subjects are to be prepared for.
- Given below is the link for the detailed RBI Grade B Syllabus with Mark Distribution.

RBI Grade B Syllabus & Marks Distribution

#2. How to Prepare for Economics & Social Issues - RBI Grade B Exam

In this paper, one thing you must keep in mind is that this **paper is not just about economics** but also about **Social Issues**. Therefore, your preparation should be of optimum level. Keep in mind the following points.

- First of all, **go through the sample paper**.
- **Clear concepts of macroeconomics** like national income, repo rate, bank rate, fiscal deficit, revenue deficit, budget, inflation, banking sector.
- Read **economics NCERT textbooks of class (X,XI,XII)** for basic concepts of macroeconomics.
- For **social issues**, the questions asked are of very **generic nature**.
- Read the **social sector schemes, welfare programs, current affairs** related to economics of at least **last 6 months thoroughly**.

#3. How to Prepare for English - RBI Grade B Descriptive Exam

This section is the **deciding factor in your selection**. You should **aim to score minimum 65-70** in this paper. English section comprises of **3 parts -Essay, Precis Writing & Reading Comprehension**. This section is to **check your writing skills** and not your knowledge. **Pay attention to following aspects**.

- Ensure **correct usage** of grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- **Stick to the word limit**.
- Avoid using difficult and fancy words.
- Read the newspaper.
- **Make short notes** of important facts and figures.
- Go through some **sample precis writing & practice** a few questions before the exam.
- **Rules of precis writing** – writing **1/3rd words**, use your **own words**, give a **suitable title**, **don't changing the tone of the passage** etc
- In the English paper, you will have to type on the keyboard. For those who type slowly, **do not take the time limit for granted**.
- The keyboard will be of the old type.



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#4. How to Prepare for Finance and Management - RBI Grade B Exam

This section for some might be **difficult** because of its **technical nature**. You should **aim to score at least 60**. Most of you will not have a background in finance and management, so this is the section you should work on the most. **Last year**, there were around **6-8 numerical asked** from this section.

- Make sure you are aware of topics like Inflation, Banking Sector, Budget, Derivatives, Corporate, Governance, Portfolio investment.
- To cover regulatory and financial institutions like **SIDBI, EXIM, NABARD** etc. **visit the official website and read the FAQs.**

Weekly Banking & Financial Awareness Capsule

#5. Go through Previous Year Questions Papers

- **Going through previous year question papers** will help you notice the trend in questions.
- They will also make you practice more questions before the exam.

#6. Know How to Manage Time

Most of you focus more on studying and not on **time management** which is also **is also essential** for great results. For this, you need to understand how to **systematically assign time to each section in order to have great results**. For a detailed list of time management tips, go through our article here

Time Management Tips for RBI Grade B

If you want to solve numerous questions for free then you can click on the link given below & scale up your preparations.

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