



Time Management Tips for SBI PO Prelims 2018

Time management is the key to success in any exam. It becomes even more important when you are appearing for SBI PO Prelims Exam. You have only 24 hours in a day. This may seem very less when preparing for such exams, but with proper SBI PO Tips and SBI PO Time Management Time Management you can do a lot more quality preparation in such a very short time.

Read the article till the end for SBI PO Preparation Tips, SBI PO Time management tips and other Important details to this exam. Become an expert in Time Management with various Tips and Tricks, Detailed Study Guide, Expert Compiled Notes and Success Stories of Previous Year Toppers.

Learn Time Management tips for SBI PO for the SBI PO Prelim exam to be held on **1st**, **7th and 8th July**. The SBI PO Prelim Result will be declared on **15th July**.

SBI PO Exam Pattern:

Before getting started with learning some Time Management Tips for SBI PO Prelims, you should be well versed of SBI PO Exam Pattern and Syllabus. We hope, by now you surely are aware of it and know it by heart. But if you want to have another look at it, please click on the links below.

Section	No. of Qs	. Max. Mark	s Duration
English Language	30	30	
Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	Composite Time of
Reasoning Ability	35	35	1 hour.
TOTAL	100	100	

SBI PO Detailed Exam Pattern 2018

Time Management Tips for SBI PO during Exam:

Now lets have a look at some Time Management Tips that will be of a huge help to you while appearing for SBI PO Prelims.











The SBI PO Prelims Paper is worth **100 marks** but you have **only 60 minutes to solve** it. This gives you **0.6 minutes per question i.e. 36 seconds.** If we deduct 5 minutes for switching between the questions and 15 minutes to preview & read the question paper, you are left with 40 minutes to solve 100 questions. This means you are effectively left with **0.4 minutes per question** or **24 seconds** to understand and solve the questions. If you find out how to manage your time well, half the work is already done.

Some important points to keep in mind while writing the exam:

- The prelim paper lasts only 60 minutes. Intense focus is needed to get you through this paper. **Do not get distracted**.
- Know your strengths and weaknesses before you go in for the exam. Attempt the
 questions that you know you can sail through. The exam is no time for you to
 experiment.
- Do not get emotionally attached to any question. Solving a difficult question would fetch you the same marks as a easy ones. So invest your time in questions that are worth it. Else drop them.
- Do not waste time rewriting questions on the rough sheet. Use the rough sheet only for calculations.
- As per past statistics, about 15% of the questions in the paper will be 'difficult'. Again, it is advisable to save these questions for later.
- Assign time to each question and stick to it. Drop a question if it is taking much longer than your assigned time-per-question. Assign time to each question and stick to it.
- **Forget about the question you dropped.** You are going to lose marks if you obsess over dropped questions.

Time Management Tips for SBI PO - Subjectwise:

- The **Question to Time ration is less than 1**. i.e. You cannot take a whole minute to solve just 1 question. Thus, skip all the time consuming questions and do them later.
- Apply your own strategies when you need.
 - o If you are stronger in one subject, e.g. English, then allot less time for English and use the time for difficult subjects like Quant.
 - Questions in the Reasoning and Quant sections can be time consuming. Identify
 the short ones and comprehension questions without too many calculations and
 attempt those first.
 - Also, do not forget about Sectional Cutoffs.
 - o So you need to attempt sufficient number of questions in each section.
- Also, please **don't forget about 0.25 negative marking** for each wrong answer.
- You do not have to attempt all 100 questions.









Time Management Tips for SBI PO Preparation:

Also, while dividing time among sections during preparation one should keep in mind the following:

- **Grammar needs practice**. Thus, spending time solving grammar exercises and practicing writing skills is a good idea.
- Data Analysis and Interpretation is calculation intensive and therefore requires rigorous practice.
- Reasoning can only be strengthened with regular practice.
- Go through lists of frequently used words and phrases to strengthen your vocabulary.
- Memorize your formulae beforehand.
- Remember solving techniques for Quant and LR.

Preparation Tips for SBI PO Prelims:

How to Prepare for Quantitative Aptitude



Formulae and Tips in Quant

Ratio, Proportions & Mixture for SBI PO

Average, Percentage & Number System for SBI PO

Important Links for SBI PO:

How to Clear SBI PO in 1st Attempt

SBI PO Detailed Study Schedule

SBI PO salary, allowances and perks

Previous Years SBI PO cut-off's

SBI PO Success Stories:











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Regular and sincere preparation is the key to cracking any exam. Effective time management can only be done if you are aware of your strong and weak areas, and without thorough preparation it is impossible. Make it a point to never lose track of a topic. Keep in touch with all topics and revise daily.

As we all know, practice is the key to success. Therefore, boost your preparation by starting your practice now.

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