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Section-Wise Must Read Preparation Tips for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2018!

The Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) is the main body that conducts banking exams in India. Recently IBPS released notification for recruitment of Clerk, for this IBPS Clerk Prelims is going to take place on **08th, 09th, 15th & 16th** December 2018 and Mains is scheduled to take place on **20th January 2019**. Just 2 months are remaining for clerk prelims. Therefore, it becomes all the more important to start preparing for upcoming exam with tips for IBPS Clerk.

Your preparation should be properly formulated keeping in focus the exam pattern and syllabus. The Tips For IBPS Clerk article provides you the section-wise strategies and approaches to prepare for this exam. Moreover, you can also find easy tips and tricks, quizzes and time management plan. Also, read further to understand how to prioritize topics and plan your [IBPS Clerk](#) exam preparation.

Sr.No.	Exam Overview	
1	Exam Conducting Body	Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS)
2	Exam Level	National
3	Post	Clerk
4	Vacancies	7275
5	Exam Stages	2 Stages
6	Mode of Exam	Online

Before starting with preparation tips, go through the IBPS Exam Pattern for Prelims -





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IBPS Exam Pattern for Prelims 2018

Name of test	No. of Qs	Max. Marks	Duration
English Language	30	30	20 minutes
Numerical Ability	35	35	20 minutes
Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes
Total	100	100	1 Hour

[IBPS Clerk Exam Pattern 2018](#)

Section-Wise Tips for IBPS Clerk Prelims Exam 2018

Numerical Ability Preparation Tips for IBPS Clerk Prelims Exam 2018

This section will check you on the numerical ability. If you prepare for this subject well then you can score well. Read the following tips for numerical ability -

- You need to by heart the formulas, this will help you solve the question from this section easily.
- Learn the application of formulas and practice it regularly.
- Learn shortcuts and tricks to solve the questions easily and quickly.
- Solve mock test and previous year question papers. This will help you in self analysis, to know your weaker area.
- Spend more time practicing those questions or section that are challenging or difficult for you.
- Refer/Attempt: [Quant quiz](#), [Simplification Quiz](#), [Easy tips for Data Interpretation](#)

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English language Preparation Tips for IBPS Clerk Prelims Exam 2018

English could be a very scoring subject if you make your grammar thorough. To prepare for this subject read the below points -

- Read newspapers and magazines daily.
- Note down new words and find their meanings, synonyms and antonyms. This will help to increase your vocabulary and reading speed.
- Get thorough with grammar rules and its usage.
- Solve mock test and practice questions regularly to analyse your preparation level.
- Refer/Attempt: [Tips for RC](#), [Tips to Improve Reading](#), [RC Quiz](#), [Tips for Error Spotting](#), [Noun and Proper Nouns Usage](#), [Error Spotting - Degree of Comparison](#), [Gerunds](#)

Reasoning Ability Preparation Tips for IBPS Clerk Prelims Exam 2018

This section will check your thinking and mental ability. Therefore, you need to use your presence of mind to solve the questions from this section.

- Practice more on topics like Syllogism, Seating Arrangement, and Mathematical Inequality.
- Practice is a key when it comes to reasoning question.
- Get familiar with all topics and understand the theory behind it.
- Solve at least 20 to 30 questions from all topics everyday.
- Time yourself while solving previous year paper or mock test.
- Refer/Attempt: [Coding Decoding](#), [How to solve letter shifting](#), [Coding Decoding Quiz](#), [Mathematical Inequalities](#), [Quiz based on Inequalities](#), [Syllogisms](#), [Circular](#)





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[Seating Arrangement](#), [Direction and Distance](#), [Quiz for Distance and Distance](#),
[Blood relation](#), [Blood relation quiz](#)

General Tips for IBPS Clerk Prelims Exam 2018

Revision is Must:

- Revise whatever you study. This will help you in making your preparations upto the mark. Revision is also important in the last few days.
- Make small notes for yourself to help you in your revision.
- Try to attempt at least 100 questions form the syllabus that you have studied.
- Divide section on the basis of strong, weak and weakest areas.
- Gain 90% accuracy in your strongest areas and then move on to re-examine your weak areas.

Improve your Accuracy and Speed:

- Your accuracy is the number of questions that you answer correctly.
- Avoid those question that take your more time and confuse you.
- Take easy and less time consuming questions first.
- Skip those questions which might cost you negative marks.
- Do not take any chance while attempting questions, because high number of attempt should have high number of accuracy.
- Refer: [Accuracy and Speed in Reasoning](#), [Increase speed in Quant](#)

Focus on your Strong Areas:

- While preparing for exams you can start with topic that you feel more confident.
- Some topics are more scoring than others, in the sense that they have more weightage than other ones in the exam.



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- Some examples of such topics are Reading Comprehension, Error detection, Cloze Test, Simplification, Analogy, Arrangements & Patterns, Number Series, Algebra, Geography, Science, Polity, Basic computer parts and functions, etc.
- Strengthening such topics will fetch you more marks and time in the exam.

Time Management

- Time management plays a crucial role in banking exam. Attempting all questions in the given time frame is crucial. With proper time management you will be able to check all the questions one time. Moreover, this will help you not to miss any easy question.
- The questions that you find difficult to solve and skip are tricky questions. The types of questions that you spend less time in solving are easy questions.
- Divide your time wisely to prepare all the subjects.
- Time management while giving mock test or solving previous year paper -
 - **English** - Attempt all the easy and scoring questions in **15-20 min**. Meanwhile, note down the question number of those tricky questions, that you think you can later attempt correctly. If you have time left in the end then, try to solve these questions.
 - **Quantitative Aptitude** - Follow the similar approach in Quants and attempt the easy and scoring questions within **25 minutes**.
 - **Reasoning Ability** - Solve the easy and scoring questions within **15-20 minutes**. Manage the time left after that accordingly.
 - Refer: [Time Management Tips - IBPS Clerk Mains](#)

Attempt Mock Test

- Attempt online mock test and check your preparation level.
- Check the place where you do silly mistakes and avoid repeating them.





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- Give attention to the mistakes you make, analyse and carefully correct them.
- Attempt: [Online Mock Tests](#)

Practice in Live Test Environment

Real time practice provides the best exposure to the exam pattern and the approach to proceed with the test. Preparing yourself by taking mock tests in the exact same test environment as your test center will provide you more confidence on the day of the exam. Planning to give your best shot at IBPS Clerk Prelims? You can get the real time feel of this exam, free of cost, at any of our [Exam Centers](#) by:

- Booking a free test demo.
- Visiting the center and taking test.
- You can also purchase a membership plan to practice pressure handling and time management.

So, begin now and start your preparations right away. Use these two months wisely and given sufficient time to each section. Make sure you are practicing all sections and attempting previous year papers and mock test. Hope these preparation tips will help you crack the IBPS Clerk exam.

Sr.No	Exam Notification	Exam Syllabus
1.	IBPS Clerk Recruitment Notification 2018	Detailed Syllabus for IBPS Clerk 2018
2.	Detailed IBPS Clerk Vacancy List	IBPS Clerk 2018 - Eligibility Criteria

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