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# Top 5 Scoring Topics for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2018 - Download PDF Notes!

IBPS Clerk Prelims exam is going to be conducted on 8th, 9th & 15th, 16th December 2018. If you have applied for this position and preparing for the exam, then this article will be useful for you in making your preparation more effective for [IBPS Clerk 2018](#) exam. Read this article "Top Scoring Topics for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2018" for understanding the scoring topics and to align your preparation plan around this.

IBPS Clerk exam is anticipated by many people who are interested in making a career in this field. This article would help such aspirants to understand the best topics that would help you score more and secure a place with IBPS Clerk.

## IBPS Clerk 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 Hour</b>

- You have to qualify in each of the three tests by securing cut-off marks to be decided by IBPS.
- The exam is Bilingual i.e each section will be available in Hindi (except English Language).

## Top Scoring Topics for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2018

Sr.No	Topic	Weightage
1.	Simplification	10 Qs
2.	Data Interpretation	5 – 10 Qs
3.	Arrangement & Pattern	10 – 12 Qs
4.	Mathematical Inequalities	5 Qs
5.	Vocabulary (Close Test)	5 – 10 Qs

### #1. Scoring Topics for IBPS Clerk - Simplification

- Weightage:** 10 Qs



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- **Question Types:** The questions in this section will be based on BODMAS Rule, Approximation, Decimals, Fractions, Surds & Indices, and Percentages etc.
- **Tips:**
  - Learn all BODMAS rule to easily solve questions from this section.
  - Memorize multiplication from 1 to 40, cubes from 1 to 20 and square from 1 to 30.
  - Also learn the square roots and cube roots to solve question with speed.
  - Know all the tricks to derive the square root and cube roots.
  - Practice previous year papers to check your preparation level and different type of questions.
- **Read:** [Simplification using BODMAS rule](#)
- **Solve Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)

## #2. Scoring Topics for IBPS Clerk - Data Interpretation

- **Weightage:** 5-10 Questions (1-2 sets)
- **Question Types:** The questions are mostly from the following categories - Line Graphs, Bar Graphs, Pie Charts, Tables, Miscellaneous Infographics, Missing Data Type Caselets.
- **Tips:**
  - Avoid using calculator while solving questions based on DI
  - Derive an answer by carefully reading the question or DI rather than writing each time.
  - Learn average, ratio, percentage and calculation skills to solve DI problems quickly and easily.
- **Read:** [Missing Data Problems](#), [Tips for Line Graphs](#), [Tips for Maximum-Minimum Problems in DI](#)
- **Solve Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)

## #3. Scoring Topics for IBPS Clerk - Arrangement & Pattern

- **Weightage:** 10-12 Qs
- **Question Types:** The questions will be based on - Random Sequence of Alphabets (based on a group of 5 terms each of 3 alphabets OR series of alphabets), Number Arrangements (based on a group of 5 terms each of 3 digits or series of numbers), Mixed Series Dictionary or Alphabet based Arrangements etc.
- **Tips:**
  - The best way to score high in this section is Practice and more practice.
  - You can excel in this section by solving questions based on Arrangement & Pattern..

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- Moreover, you should also solve with a timer. This will help you solve the questions from this category within minimum time and accuracy.
- Make yourself familiar with all directions like outwards, inwards, towards, and all the directions (East/West/North/South).
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)

#### #4. Scoring Topics for IBPS Clerk - Mathematical Inequalities

- **Weightage:** 5 Qs
- **Question Types:** Coded relations between letters to be decoded and solved.
- **Tips:**
  - Learn all the concepts of Inequalities.
  - Practice more questions from this section to check your preparation level and also to know which section are difficult and easy for you.
  - Focus more on the sections that are challenging.
  - Learn easy tips and tricks for attempt this section in minimum time and accuracy.
- **Read:** [How to Solve Coded Inequality](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)

#### #5. Scoring Topics for IBPS Clerk - Vocabulary (Cloze Test)

- **Weightage:** 5-10 Qs
- **Question Types:** Error Spotting, Phrase Replacement, Cloze Test (single passage with 5-10 questions), Fill in the Blanks (Double Blanks).
- **Tips:**
  - Brush your Grammar rules to solve this section with optimum accuracy.
  - Good vocabulary is the key for scoring maximum marks in this section.
  - Learn new words and note them for further reference.
  - Memorize the meaning and the context of these new words.
  - You can also read newspapers daily for learning new words and vocabulary section thoroughly.
- **Read:** [8 Tips to Master Cloze Test](#), [40 Important Words & Meanings](#), [51 Important Idioms & Phrases](#), [10 Tips to Master Synonyms](#).
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)



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