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# Reasoning for J and K Bank Clerk - Preparation Tips for Written Exam

A recruitment drive has been released recently by the Jammu and Kashmir Bank for clerical posts for 1200+ vacancies. Preparing for your exam the right way involves a lot of strategy, planning and selection of right course material. Each section should be allotted appropriate time tenure. To aid your preparations for Reasoning for J and K Bank Exam, we are providing you with the [Jammu & Kashmir Bank](#) Clerk Syllabus. Read this article to get the detailed Reasoning for J and K Bank Exam.

## J & K Bank Recruitment Overview

1	J&K Bank Full Form	Jammu and Kashmir Bank
2	Exam Level	National
3	Post	Clerk
4	Number of Vacancies	1200
5	Selection Procedure	Prelims/Mains (Online Test)

## J and K Bank Exam Pattern for Clerk 2018

The exam is held online in two phases, the prelims exam and the mains exam.

Section	No. of Qs	Marks	Time
English Language	30	30	20 mins
Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 mins
Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 min
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 hour</b>



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## Reasoning for J and K Bank Clerk Exam - Weightage of Topics

You should systematize your study plan and know what to prepare and how much. This is done by knowing the weightage for different topics for Reasoning for J and K Bank Exam.

Topic	Weightage
Arrangement & Pattern	5-8 Qs
Series	0-1 Q
Coding Decoding	2-5 Qs
Direction & Distances	1-3 Qs
Blood Relations	2-3 Qs
Analytical Decision Making	0-3 Qs
Mathematical Inequalities	3-5 Qs
Coded Inequalities	0-3 Qs
Syllogism	2-3 Qs
Input Output	0-4 Qs
Order & Ranking	1-3 Qs
Seating Arrangement	5-10 Qs
Floor Puzzle	5 Qs
Double Lineup	5 Qs
Scheduling	3-5 Qs
Data Sufficiency	0-2 Qs
Verbal Reasoning	0-1 Q

## Reasoning for J and K Bank Exam-Topic-Wise Preparation Tips

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### ⇒ Arrangement & Pattern

- **Question Types:** General Series of alphabets, Random Sequence of alphabets, Number arrangement, Mixed series, Dictionary or alphabet based.
- **Preparation Strategy:** To start with, read the question carefully and start eliminating the incorrect options. Most important catch when it comes to Arrangement & Pattern questions is to pay close attention to words or find words like some, none, all, only, other than, or unless. You can know more about the tricks in [Amazing Tricks & Tips for Reasoning Arrangement and Pattern](#)
- **Tips & Quizzes:** [Arrangement and Pattern Quiz 1](#)

### ⇒ Series

- **Question Types:** Number series, Alphabet series, Mixed series, Complete the series, Missing term, Wrong term
- **Preparation Strategy:** Series questions often seem really tricky but end up being real simple and sometimes its the other way round. The best way to proceed with a series question is to analyse the entire series thoroughly before forming a conclusion. There will be 2 or 3 possibilities. Make sure you scrutinize all possibilities before marking your answer. To read further about more such tricks, check [Simple Tips for Reasoning Series](#)
- **Tips & Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#)

### ⇒ Coding Decoding

- **Question Types:** Coding by Letter Shifting, Coding in Fictitious Language.
- **Preparation Strategy:** These are comparatively easier to solve but you need to be attentive while reading the question. To practice most commonly asked



questions from this category, check out [Shortcut to Solve Coding Decoding in Fictitious Language](#)

- **Tips & Quizzes:** [How to solve Coding Decoding for bank exams Part I and Part II](#)

⇒ Direction & Distances

- **Question Types:** Arranging by age, height, weight, rank, the order in row etc.
- **Preparation Strategy:** The most tip for this category is to consider yourself as facing North and then solving the question accordingly. Your left hand act as the West side and your right hand act as the East side. To get better understanding of this topic, consider going through [Tricks to Analyze and Calculate Direction and Distance](#)
- **Tips & Quizzes:** [Best way to Solve Direction and Distance Problems](#)

⇒ Blood Relation

- **Question Types:** Questions on 3 generations or Puzzle with one or two variables can be expected.
- **Preparation Strategy:** Proceed line by line to solve these questions. Know how to solve the questions by going through [General Understanding of Blood Relations Topic](#) and [Understanding Complex Blood Relations](#)
- **Tips & Quizzes:** [Basic Question Solving of Blood Relations, How to Solve Complex Blood Relation](#)

⇒ Analytical Decision Making

- **Question Types:** Analytical decision making, statement, and conclusion, statement and assumption, statement and inference, cause and effect, the course of action, critical reasoning.

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- **Preparation Strategy:** Questions from this category require a lot of focus on understanding the question and involve a lot of mathematical calculations usually. Read this topic along with quizzes on [Analytical Decision Making](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#)

⇒ Mathematical Inequalities

- **Question Types:** Direct questions with 2-3 statements & 2-3 conclusions & Equation Insert-type questions will be asked.
- **Preparation Strategy:** These questions are also comparatively easier and just require clear understanding of few basic equations. To read in detail, check out [How to Solve Mathematical Inequality in Reasoning](#)
- **Tips & Tricks:** [Tips to solve Coded Inequalities](#), [Coded Inequalities Quiz 1](#), [Mathematical Inequalities](#)

⇒ Coded Inequalities

- **Question Types:** Coded relations between letters to be decoded and solved.
- **Preparation Strategy:** These are basically the advanced version of Mathematical Inequality questions. You need to have thorough understanding of how to solving inequality where direct inequality operators are used ( $>$ ,  $<$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$  and  $=$ ). Know more about this topic in [Tips to Solve Coded Inequality in Reasoning](#)
- **Tips & Tricks:** [Coded Inequalities Quiz 1](#), [Mathematical Inequalities](#)

⇒ Syllogism

- **Question Types:** Direct questions with 2-3 statements & 2-3 conclusions, possibility based questions, negative information based questions.



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- **Preparation Strategy:** These are the most commonly asked questions in several examinations. Solving these questions involve considering the statements and conclusions very carefully. Understand syllogism better through [Concepts of Syllogisms](#)
- **Tips & Tricks:** [Syllogisms Quiz 1](#)

⇒ Input Output

- **Question Types:** Number-based, Alphabet based or Mixed. Some operation based question can be expected.
- **Preparation Strategy:** Machine input or Input Output is a question type where you get some kind of word and number arrangement. The arrangement of the words and numbers changes with each operation. You have to perform the operations till you reach a final arrangement. There's a hidden pattern in the rearrangement and you are asked to figure it out and apply it to the questions. Know how to solve these questions in [Time Saving Short Tricks for Input Output in Reasoning](#)
- **Tips & Quizzes:** [Machine Input Output Quiz](#)

⇒ Order and Ranking

- **Question Types:** Floor Based Puzzles, Arranging by age, height, weight, rank, order in row etc.
- **Preparation Strategy:** In such questions the position/rank of a person from left-right/top-bottom of a row/class is to be determined or rank/position is given & total no. of persons is to be calculated. Brush up your skills by going through [Ordering & Ranking](#)
- **Tips & Quizzes:** [Ordering and Ranking Quiz 1](#)



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⇒ Seating Arrangement

- **Question Types:** Uni- & Bi-directional problems on circular, square, rectangular, hexagonal tables, Single or Double rows facing each other/ away from each other/ in the same direction. May be combined with other information to make it a Blood Relations or Double Lineup type problem as well.
- **Preparation Strategy:** The best way to take on these questions is to create a diagram as you read through the question. You can know about this topic in [How to Approach Circular Arrangement](#)
- **Tips and Quizzes:** [How to Approach Circular Approach Problems](#), [Problems](#), [Circular Arrangement Quiz 1](#)

⇒ Floor Puzzle

- **Question Types:** Persons living on different floors of a building. Some other variable can also be given to make it more complicated.
- **Preparation Strategy:** Reading the question thoroughly and creating a diagram side by side is going to make solving these difficult looking questions a piece of cake for you. Practicing as much as you can is the only key to crack such questions.
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#)

⇒ Double Lineup

- **Question Types:** Questions will be generally asked in the following format (person + 2/3 variables)
- **Preparation Strategy:** Solving these questions can become really tiring if your approach gets out of track at any point of time.
- **Quizzes:** [Double Lineup Quiz](#)





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⇒ Scheduling

- **Question Types:** Age based, Day based, Year based, Month based questions on Scheduling to be expected. Maximum one or two variables possible.
- **Preparation Strategy:** These questions are time consuming but once you get even 70% of it sorted, the rest tags along easily. Practice as much as you can.
- **Quizzes:** [Scheduling Quiz](#)

⇒ Data Sufficiency

- **Question Types:** Ordering & Ranking, Blood Relations, Coding in Fictitious Language, Circular Arrangements, Directions & Distances, Ages & Birth dates.
- **Preparation Strategy:** These questions take less time and are highly scoring. Practice these as much as you can to save your time during your online exam.
- **Quizzes:** [Data Sufficiency Quiz](#)

⇒ Verbal Reasoning

- **Weightage:** 0-1 Qs
- **Question Types:** Statements & Conclusions, Statements & Inferences, Statements & Assumptions, Assertion & Reason, Cause & effect, Critical Reasoning.
- **Preparation Strategy:** These questions are about deriving the relationship between cause and effect statements. The relationship that needs to be tested is whether the statements are related to each other.
- **Tips & Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)

Hope this article provided you with the information you needed to prepare for Reasoning for J and K Bank Exam. Read the following articles to gear up your preparation for J&K Clerk Exam 2018.

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