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# South Indian Bank PO Reasoning Tips & Tricks 2018- Check Now!

As the exam date of [South Indian Bank PO](#) is not too far, you must not wait before you begin your SIB PO 2018 preparation. The exam will be conducted on 29th December and has 4 sections - English, Data Analysis & Interpretation, General/Economic/Banking Awareness and Reasoning & Computer Aptitude. This article on South Indian Bank PO Reasoning Tips & Tricks will help you to boost your score in Reasoning Section. Reasoning is a section where you can score very good marks if you play well with the questions that will be asked. You just have to keep one thing in mind i.e. be very selective in choosing question you have to attempt first so that you can attempt more number of questions in the given time period. All you need is to learn a couple of tricks and practice different types of questions.

## South Indian Bank PO Reasoning - Weightage for Topics

If you understand the weightage given to each topic, you can systematically categorize between topics you need to focus on for more score. Additionally, this will also help you to improve those topics which have more weightage so that you score well in the exam.

Topic	Weightage
Inequalities	3-5
Syllogisms	3-5
Coding & Decoding	0-5
Seating Arrangement (Circular, Row, Square)	5-10
Blood Relations	2 - 3
Directions & Distances	2 - 3
Order & Ranking	2 - 5
Puzzles	5 - 10
Input/Output (Machine Rearrangement)	0 - 5
Logical Reasoning (Statements & Assumptions)	5 - 8
Data Sufficiency	0-5
Alphanumeric/Number Series	0 - 5

Make sure that you are thoroughly familiar with the syllabus. Because of it you can predict what exactly you can expect in the Exam. Furthermore, you will also be aware of the tricky topics which you need to focus more to score good marks. Lets move on the South Indian Bank PO Reasoning Tips & Preparation Strategy.





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## South Indian Bank PO Reasoning Tips & Preparation Strategy

### Inequalities

- In Inequalities, know the basic rule of signs.
- Clear your concepts and don't get confused in the 'Definite' & 'Either-Or' Case.
- Read these articles for more detailed understanding of these questions:  
**(1) [Coded Inequality](#)** and **(2) [Simple Inequality](#)**.
- Practice these quizzes to check your preparation level from time to time: [Quiz 1](#) and [Quiz 2](#).

### Syllogisms

- This is one of the topic which will fetch you easy marks in less time duration.
- Be very clear with the proper understanding of this topic.
- Read the instructions given in the Exam for this topic carefully as they sometimes play with which conclusion will follow & which will not follow.
- Read this article on Syllogisms for a detailed understanding of it: [Concepts of Syllogism](#).
- Take these quizzes also to better your preparations frequently: [Quiz 1](#) and [Quiz 2](#).

### Coding & Decoding

- This is a section where frequent changes in the pattern of questions has been seen in recent times specially in SBI PO & IBPS PO.
- You need to have acquaintance with all types of question that have been asked recently.
- It is quite possible that SIB will follow the old pattern of questions. You can check that pattern in [Shortcut to Solve Coding Decoding](#).
- Look for a pattern closely that the question might follow. This will give you definite answers as questions asked will be on same pattern.
- Read more to understand Coding Decoding here: [Coding Decoding for Bank Exams](#).
- Finally, take these quizzes for constant practice: [Quiz 1](#) and [Quiz 2](#).

### Seating Arrangement (Circular, Row & Square)

- This topic has maximum weightage & You can expect 5-10 questions for sure.
- Generally seating arrangement has three types i.e. Circular, Square And Row. Row arrangement further has two sub-types Single Row & Parallel Row. Because

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there are no specific tricks and shortcuts for these type of questions, you need to practice a lot.

- Certain details are given in these type of questions. Read carefully the given information and then start connecting other information with the given ones.
- Read these articles for more understanding: (1) [How to Approach Circular Arrangements](#) and (2) [Circular Arrangements](#).
- Practice these quizzes for more efficiency: **Linear Seating Arrangement: Quiz 1, Quiz 2** and **Circular Seating Arrangement: Quiz 1, Quiz 2**.

### Blood Relations

- Questions related to Blood Relations are generally easy if you pay attention to the information given. Hence, all you need is to properly analyze given information.
- Read the articles for understanding the basic tricks for figuring out this topic in one go: (1) [General Understanding of Blood Relations](#) and (2) [Understanding Complex Relations](#).
- Take these quizzes and check your preparation level here: Blood Relations [Quiz 1](#) and [Quiz 2](#).

### Directions & Distances

- These types of questions are less time consuming & scoring ones.
- Before solving, consider all eight directions. Because this will be helpful in solving easily.
- While solving these questions assume you are facing North since this will simplify the sum for you.
- In rotation based questions, rotate the person in clockwise or anticlockwise direction relative to the direction they were facing last according to the question.
- Understand how to solve these questions with easy by reading this article: [Tricks to Analyse Directions and Distances](#).
- For more practice, solve these quizzes on Testbook Blog: [Quiz 1](#) and [Quiz 2](#).

### Order & Ranking

- In order and ranking arrangement questions, position/rank of a person from left-right/top-bottom of a row/class is to be determined or rank/position is given & total number of persons is to be calculated.
- Moreover, read this article for more details on this topic: [Tricks to Crack Ordering & Ranking](#).
- Also practice what you have learned by taking these quizzes: [Quiz 1](#) and [Quiz 2](#).





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## Puzzles

- This is one of the most difficult & time consuming section. Therefore, you should have proper time management strategy.
- There can be a variety of puzzles but the ones which are in trend now are Floor Puzzle & Box Puzzle.
- Practice well to ace this section. Also, do the questions you are familiar with first because your time will be saved.
- Solve these quizzes for more practice: (1) [Scheduling Quiz 1](#), (2) [Scheduling Quiz 2](#), (3) [Double Lineup Quiz 1](#) and (4) [Double Lineup Quiz 2](#).

## Input/Output (Machine Rearrangement)

- The section is doable and can help you to boost your score in reasoning section.
- Try to catch the changes in each step which will be given in the sample of the quiz as the same pattern will be asked in the question.
- Once you cracked the pattern then it will be an easy catch for you to solve these questions.
- Take quizzes for Input/Output here: [Quiz 1](#) and [Quiz 2](#).

## Data Sufficiency

- This topic can be time consuming so you have to be very careful while attempting these questions.
- Questions in this topic can be about Ordering & Ranking, Blood Relations, Coding in Fictitious Language, Circular Arrangements, Directions & Distances, Ages & Birth-dates.
- In these questions pick those topics in which you have a good command & understanding.
- Solve this quiz for more practice: [Data Sufficiency Quiz](#).

## Alphanumeric/Number Series

- This is an easy and scoring topic which will require less time as well.
- You just have to be careful about the number of elements given in the question while counting.
- Read the instructions given in each question very carefully so that you don't get confused with the position of the given elements in the question.
- Additionally, do these type questions in the beginning because your time will be saved for the difficult ones.
- Solve these quizzes for more practice: [Arrangement and Pattern Quiz](#)



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## Logical Reasoning (Statements & Assumptions)

- These questions will basically test your understanding with the day to day events which are going around you.
- Ensure that you are well aware of the happenings which are going around you through the Newspaper.
- Pay attention to the given statements. Try to have a broad perception about it and then try to attempt the question if you are sure enough.

## South Indian Bank PO Reasoning Tips

1. Practice on [Testbook App](#) daily. You can do this when you are travelling or have nothing else to do.
2. Take [practice tests](#) daily to know where you stand.
3. Practice daily by taking Testbook mock tests for complete preparations. **The more you solve, the more you become efficient.**
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Take a look at the following articles on SIB PO Recruitment 2018 to know more.

<a href="#">South Indian Bank Recruitment Notification</a>	<a href="#">South Indian Bank Eligibility Criteria</a>
<a href="#">South Indian Bank Exam Pattern</a>	<a href="#">Detailed South Indian Bank PO Syllabus 2018</a>

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