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Indian Bank Specialist Officer (SO) Syllabus

The Indian Bank Specialist Officer (SO) Syllabus and Exam Pattern plays an important role in guiding candidates who wish to appear for the Specialist Officer recruitment examination. Understanding the detailed syllabus and the structure of the examination helps aspirants plan their preparation strategically and focus on the most important topics. The examination evaluates candidates across multiple sections including English Language, Reasoning Ability, Quantitative Aptitude, and Professional Knowledge, ensuring that applicants possess both analytical skills and domain expertise. With a clear understanding of the syllabus and exam pattern, candidates can streamline their study plan, allocate time efficiently, and improve their chances of success in the recruitment process. The Indian Bank SO Recruitment 2026 provides an excellent opportunity for candidates aspiring to work as Specialist Officers in various professional fields such as IT, Finance, Law, Marketing, HR, and other specialized domains.

Preface

The banking sector in India has undergone rapid transformation in recent years with the increasing adoption of digital technology, modern financial systems, and specialized banking services. As banks expand their operations and introduce innovative financial products, the demand for highly skilled professionals with domain expertise has also grown significantly. To meet this requirement, public sector banks conduct recruitment examinations for Specialist Officers (SO) who possess professional knowledge in specific areas such as Information Technology, Finance, Law, Human Resources, Marketing, and Risk Management. Among these opportunities, the Indian Bank Specialist Officer Examination stands as an important gateway for candidates aspiring to build a career in the banking industry.

A clear understanding of the syllabus and examination pattern is the first step toward effective preparation for any competitive examination. The Indian Bank SO Syllabus and Exam Pattern 2026 provides candidates with a structured outline of the subjects and topics that form the foundation of the recruitment test. The examination is designed to evaluate not only the professional competence of candidates but also their analytical ability, reasoning skills, numerical aptitude, and command of the English language. Therefore, a systematic study of all sections is essential to perform well in the examination.

This guide aims to present a comprehensive overview of the Indian Bank SO Syllabus 2026, explaining the subject-wise topics and the overall structure of the examination in a clear and organized manner. By understanding the syllabus in detail, aspirants can plan their preparation strategically, identify important areas of study, and allocate time effectively to different sections. Proper knowledge of the exam pattern also helps candidates develop an appropriate test-taking strategy, which is crucial for managing time during the examination.

The purpose of this material is to assist aspirants in gaining clarity about the scope of the examination and to help them prepare in a focused and disciplined manner. With consistent practice, conceptual understanding, and a well-planned study schedule, candidates can enhance their chances of success in the Indian Bank Specialist Officer Recruitment 2026 and take a significant step toward a rewarding career in the banking sector.

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Section I: Maths.

Methodology in Brief.

BODMAS

BODMAS is a rule that tells us the correct order in which mathematical operations should be done. It is used when a question has more than one operation like addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, powers, or brackets. If we do not follow a proper order, we may get the wrong answer. BODMAS stands for Brackets, Orders, Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction.

Brackets are solved first. Brackets can be of different types such as small brackets (), square brackets [], and curly brackets { }. When brackets are inside each other, we solve the innermost bracket first and then move outward. For example, in the expression $8 + (5 - 3)$, we first solve the bracket $5 - 3 = 2$, and then add $8 + 2 = 10$. Orders mean powers and roots. For example, 2^3 means $2 \times 2 \times 2$ which equals 8. Similarly, $\sqrt{49}$ equals 7. In an expression like $3 + 2^2$, we first calculate $2^2 = 4$ and then add $3 + 4 = 7$. After brackets and orders, we solve division and multiplication. Division and multiplication are done from left to right, whichever comes first. For example, in $10 \div 2 \times 3$, we first divide $10 \div 2 = 5$ and then multiply $5 \times 3 = 15$. We do not multiply first because we must move from left to right.

After division and multiplication, we solve addition and subtraction. These are also done from left to right. For example, in $15 - 5 + 2$, we first subtract $15 - 5 = 10$ and then add $10 + 2 = 12$.

It is important to understand that BODMAS does not mean division is always done before multiplication or addition is always done before subtraction. Division and multiplication are equal in priority and are solved from left to right. Addition and subtraction are also equal in priority and are solved from left to right. Let us take a complete example. Consider $18 \div 3 \times 2 + 4 - 1$. First we do division: $18 \div 3 = 6$. Then multiplication: $6 \times 2 = 12$. Then addition: $12 + 4 = 16$. Then subtraction: $16 - 1 = 15$. So the final answer is 15.

Another example is $12 - 4 \times 2 + 3^2$. First solve the power: $3^2 = 9$. Then multiply: $4 \times 2 = 8$. Now the expression becomes $12 - 8 + 9$. Moving left to right, $12 - 8 = 4$ and $4 + 9 = 13$. So the answer is 13. Therefore, BODMAS helps us solve mathematical expressions correctly by following a fixed order. First brackets, then orders, then division and multiplication from left to right, and finally addition and subtraction from left to right. If we follow this rule carefully, we will always get the correct answer.

Other Methodologies

Ratio and Proportion (Value Variation Logic)

Description: When value is directly proportional to the square of weight, we write

Value $\propto$ (weight)²

Therefore, Value = $k \times$ (weight)²

where k is the constant of proportionality.

Let the two broken pieces have weights 5x and 8x.

Original weight = $5x + 8x = 13x$

Original value

= $k(13x)^2$