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Nainital Bank Syllabus and Exam Pattern

The Nainital Bank Syllabus and Exam Pattern 2026 provide candidates with a clear understanding of the structure and content of the recruitment examination for the posts of Probationary Officer (PO), Clerk, and Specialist Officer (SO). The Nainital Bank Recruitment Examination is conducted through an online objective test, followed by an interview for shortlisted candidates. The online examination will consist of 200 multiple-choice questions carrying a total of 200 marks. Each question will have five options, from which candidates must select the correct answer. The total duration of the examination will be 145 minutes, and the test will include separate time limits for each section. Similar to many banking examinations, there will be a negative marking of 0.25 marks for every incorrect answer, while unanswered questions will not attract any penalty. Understanding the exam pattern and marking system helps candidates plan their preparation strategy and manage their time effectively during the examination.

For the Clerk and Probationary Officer (PO) posts, the examination will include five sections: Reasoning, English Language, Quantitative Aptitude, General Awareness, and Computer Knowledge. Each section will contain 40 questions carrying 40 marks, making a total of 200 questions and 200 marks. The reasoning, English, and quantitative aptitude sections will each be allotted 35 minutes, while general awareness and computer knowledge sections will have 20 minutes each. Familiarity with the sectional time limits and topic distribution is essential for candidates aiming to perform well in the examination.

The Specialist Officer (SO) examination follows a similar structure but replaces the Computer Knowledge section with Professional Knowledge related to the specific specialist role. Like the Clerk and PO exams, the SO examination will also contain 200 objective questions carrying 200 marks, with the same sectional distribution and total time duration of 145 minutes. Candidates applying for specialist positions must therefore prepare both the common aptitude sections and the professional knowledge related to their field.

Preface

The banking sector offers excellent career opportunities for aspirants seeking stability, growth, and professional development. Among the prominent private sector banks in India, Nainital Bank provides valuable employment opportunities through its recruitment for posts such as Probationary Officer (PO), Clerk, and Specialist Officer (SO). Every year, a large number of candidates appear for this examination with the aim of securing a position in the bank.

This book is designed to help candidates prepare effectively for the Nainital Bank Recruitment Examination 2026. It provides a clear overview of the syllabus and exam pattern, covering important subjects such as Reasoning Ability, Quantitative Aptitude, English Language, General Awareness, and Computer or Professional Knowledge. Understanding these topics is essential for building a strong preparation strategy.

The purpose of this book is to guide aspirants in organizing their preparation, focusing on important areas, and improving their performance through systematic study. With consistent practice, proper planning, and a clear understanding of the examination structure, candidates can enhance their chances of success in the Nainital Bank examination.

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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

= $k(13x)^2$