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IDBI Executive Syllabus and Exam Pattern 2026

The IDBI Executive Syllabus and Exam Pattern are released along with the official recruitment notification. Candidates must review the syllabus carefully before starting preparation to understand the marking scheme, exam structure, and important topics. The selection process consists of an Online Examination, followed by Document Verification and a Pre-Recruitment Medical Test. The online exam includes negative marking of 0.25 marks for each incorrect answer.

The Online Examination comprises sections on Logical Reasoning and Data Analysis, English Language, Quantitative Aptitude, and General/Economy/Banking Awareness along with Computer/IT knowledge. The syllabus includes topics such as seating arrangement, puzzles, data interpretation, number series, quadratic equations, reading comprehension, error spotting, current affairs, banking awareness, government schemes, and basic computer knowledge. The exam consists of 200 questions carrying 200 marks and must be completed within 2 hours. Logical Reasoning and General Awareness sections carry 60 marks each, while English Language and Quantitative Aptitude carry 40 marks each.

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Preface

The journey toward a career in banking is not merely a pursuit of employment; it is a commitment to responsibility, precision, and service in one of the most dynamic sectors of the economy. The IDBI Executive Examination 2026 stands as a gateway to this opportunity, demanding clarity of concepts, strategic preparation, and disciplined execution. This book, IDBI Executive Syllabus and Exam Pattern 2026, has been designed to serve as a reliable and comprehensive guide for aspirants preparing to take this important step.

The IDBI Executive recruitment process is structured to assess a candidate's analytical ability, language proficiency, numerical aptitude, awareness of banking and economic developments, and fundamental computer knowledge. The selection process consists of an Online Examination, followed by Document Verification and a Pre-Recruitment Medical Test. The online examination, comprising 200 questions carrying 200 marks, must be completed within a time span of two hours. With a negative marking of 0.25 marks for each incorrect answer, the examination demands both accuracy and speed.

This book carefully explains the complete syllabus and exam pattern to help candidates understand the structure and marking scheme in depth. The examination is divided into four major sections: Logical Reasoning and Data Analysis (60 marks), General/Economy/Banking Awareness along with Computer/IT Knowledge (60 marks), English Language (40 marks), and Quantitative Aptitude (40 marks). Each section has been elaborated with clarity to ensure that candidates are fully aware of the scope and expectations of the examination.

The Logical Reasoning and Data Analysis section includes topics such as seating arrangement, puzzles, coding-decoding, syllogism, inequality, blood relations, and data interpretation. The Quantitative Aptitude section covers number series, quadratic equations, simplification, arithmetic problems, and data-based questions. The English Language section focuses on reading comprehension, error spotting, sentence improvement, cloze test, and vocabulary. The General/Economy/Banking Awareness section emphasizes current affairs, banking awareness, financial institutions, government schemes, economic developments, and fundamental computer knowledge.

Understanding the syllabus is the first step toward effective preparation. This book has been structured to provide a clear roadmap, enabling aspirants to allocate time wisely, strengthen weaker areas, and practice with confidence. Emphasis has been placed not only on listing topics but also on guiding candidates about the nature of questions and the strategic approach required to maximize scores under time constraints.

The competitive nature of the IDBI Executive examination calls for consistency, conceptual clarity, and a well-planned study strategy. It is hoped that this book will act as a dependable companion throughout the preparation journey, helping aspirants convert their determination into success. Success in this examination is not merely about hard work; it is about informed preparation. May this guide assist every aspirant in moving closer to their goal of joining the banking sector with confidence and competence.

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Section -I..GENERAL ENGLISH -

Grammar Fundamentals

Subject-Verb Agreement

To dive deep into Subject-Verb Agreement, we must look beyond the basic "singular/plural" rule and examine the complex scenarios where examiners often hide errors.

Here is a detailed breakdown of the advanced rules that frequently appear in Spotting Errors and Sentence Improvement tasks.

1. The Proximity Rule (The "Nearness" Logic)

When two subjects are joined by specific correlative conjunctions, the verb doesn't care about the first subject; it only looks at the one closest to it.

Connectors: Either... or, Neither... nor, Not only... but also, or just Or.

The Logic: Neither the director nor the actors are ready. (Actors is plural → 'are')

Neither the actors nor the director is ready. (Director is singular → 'is')

2. The "Prepositional Phrase" Trap

One of the most common tricks in competitive exams is "sandwiching" a long phrase between the subject and the verb to confuse you.

The Rule: Ignore everything inside the commas or after words like *of*, *with*, *along with*, *together with*, *as well as*, *including*, *in addition to*.

Detailed Example: *The level of tension among the various groups is rising.* The subject is "level" (singular), not "groups."

The level of tension among the various groups is rising.

The subject is "level" (singular), not "groups."

The "As Well As" Rule: *The Prime Minister, as well as his cabinet ministers, has arrived.*

Because "as well as" is used, the verb agrees only with the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister, as well as his cabinet ministers, has arrived.

Because "as well as" is used, the verb agrees only with the Prime Minister.

3. The "Each" and "Every" Absolute

In English grammar, Each and Every are mathematically treated as "1". No matter how many people follow them, the verb remains singular.

Compound Subjects: *Each boy and each girl has (not have) been given a book.*

The "One of" Structure: This is a high-frequency exam question. *One of my friends is a doctor.*

Logic: You are talking about *one* person out of a plural group.

4. Collective Nouns: One Body vs. Divided Members

Words like *Committee*, *Jury*, *Team*, *Family*, *Audience*, *Government* can take either a singular or plural verb depending on the action.

Multiple Choice Questions.

Final Mastery Set

1. The results of the recognition of the newly formed state _____ yet to be seen.

(A) is

(B) are

(C) was

(D) has

Answer: (B) are

Explanation: The main subject is "results" (plural). The phrases "of the recognition" and "of