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IBPS RRB Latest Syllabus (Prelims + Mains)

The IBPS RRB clerk Syllabus is divided into two stages: Prelims and Mains. The Prelims syllabus includes Reasoning Ability and Numerical Ability, focusing on basic aptitude and problem-solving skills. The Mains syllabus covers Reasoning Ability, Numerical Ability, General Awareness, English/Hindi Language, and Computer Knowledge. Candidates must prepare comprehensively for both conceptual clarity and speed to perform well in the exam.

The Specialist Officers (SO) recruitment examination includes certain additional professional topics depending on the specific post applied for. Candidates applying for the IT Officer position are required to prepare subjects related to computer science such as Operating Systems, Data Structures, Software Engineering, and Object-Oriented Programming (OOPs), which assess their technical knowledge and programming concepts. For the Law Officer post, the syllabus focuses on important legal and banking laws including Banking Regulations, the Negotiable Instruments Act, the SARFAESI Act, and the Companies Act, which evaluate the candidate's understanding of financial and corporate legal frameworks. Candidates applying for the Marketing Officer role must study topics such as Marketing Management, Brand Management, and Market Research, which test their knowledge of marketing strategies, consumer behaviour, and business promotion techniques. Similarly, those applying for the Agricultural Field Officer post need to prepare agricultural science-related subjects including Crop Production, Soil Resources, Animal Husbandry, and Agroforestry, reflecting the practical and technical aspects of agriculture and rural development. Additionally, the examination structure generally provides candidates with the option to attempt certain sections in either English or Hindi, making the exam accessible to a wider range of aspirants

Preface

The banking sector in India continues to expand rapidly, creating vast opportunities for aspirants seeking a stable and prestigious career. Among the most sought-after examinations in this domain is the IBPS RRB examination, conducted to recruit Officers and Office Assistants in Regional Rural Banks across the country. The level of competition has increased significantly over the years, demanding not only conceptual clarity but also speed, accuracy, and strategic preparation.

This book has been carefully designed in accordance with the latest IBPS RRB 2026 syllabus for Prelims and Mains examinations, specifically covering Officer Scale-II (General Banking Officer) and Officer Scale-III. The content is structured to comprehensively address the core sections of the examination — English Language / Hindi Language, Quantitative Aptitude, Data Interpretation, and Reasoning Ability — with a balanced blend of theory, practice questions, and exam-oriented strategies.

Special emphasis has been placed on clarity of concepts, step-by-step problem-solving techniques, and high-level practice questions reflecting the evolving pattern of the examination. The objective is not merely to provide questions but to build analytical thinking, logical precision, and mathematical agility among aspirants. This book aims to serve as a complete and reliable guide for serious candidates who aspire to secure success in the IBPS RRB examination. With disciplined preparation, consistent practice, and the right guidance, success is not just possible but achievable. I sincerely hope that this book becomes a valuable companion in your journey toward a rewarding banking career. Wishing you focused preparation and grand success..

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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