IBPS PO Free Study Notes

Institute of Banking Personnel Selection – Probationary Officer — conducted by IBPS. Prepared by PracticeMockTest (practicemocks.in). Always confirm details in the official notification.

Exam pattern

Prelims: English, Quant, Reasoning — 100 marks, 60 minutes
Mains: Reasoning, Data Analysis & Interpretation, English, General/Economy/Banking Awareness and descriptive English; check the current cycle for section weights
Personality test: Mandatory, non-qualifying self-report personality test before interview
Interview: Personal interview, 100 marks

Syllabus checklist

- ☐ Reasoning Ability
- ☐ Quantitative Aptitude
- ☐ English Language
- ☐ Banking Awareness

Study plan tips

1. Read the official notification first and note eligibility, dates and the exact pattern.
2. Split the syllabus into weekly targets; finish each topic with 20–30 practice questions.
3. Take one full timed mock test every week, then review every wrong answer.
4. Keep a one-page formula/fact sheet per subject and revise it daily.
5. In the last month, focus on mocks, revision and previous-year papers from the official site.

Practice questions with solutions

1. Simple interest on ₹8,000 at 5% per year for 3 years is:
A. ₹1,000 B. ₹1,200 C. ₹1,500 D. ₹1,800

Answer: B. SI = P × R × T / 100 = 8000 × 5 × 3 / 100 = ₹1,200.

2. Find the next number: 3, 7, 15, 31, ?
A. 47 B. 55 C. 63 D. 62

Answer: C. Each term = previous × 2 + 1. 31 × 2 + 1 = 63.

3. A is B's brother. C is A's mother. How is B related to C?
A. Son B. Daughter C. Son or daughter D. Nephew

Answer: C. B is a child of C, but B's gender isn't given, so B is C's son or daughter.

4. Choose the correct word: 'He has been working here ___ 2019.'
A. for B. since C. from D. by

Answer: B. 'Since' is used with a point in time with the present perfect continuous.

5. Which body regulates commercial banks in India?
A. SEBI B. RBI C. NABARD D. IRDAI

Answer: B. The Reserve Bank of India regulates and supervises commercial banks.

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