SBI PO Free Study Notes

State Bank of India Probationary Officer — conducted by State Bank of India (SBI). Prepared by PracticeMockTest (practicemocks.in). Always confirm details in the official notification.

Exam pattern

Pattern: Stages, marks, timing and negative marking are set in each cycle's official notification — check it before you start.

Syllabus checklist

- ☐ Quantitative Aptitude / Data Interpretation
- ☐ Reasoning Ability
- ☐ English Language
- ☐ General / Economy / Banking Awareness
- ☐ Descriptive English

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. Sales rose from 400 to 500 units. Percentage increase?
A. 20% B. 25% C. 30% D. 50%

Answer: B. Increase 100 on base 400 = 25%.

2. All pens are books. Some books are bags. Conclusion: Some pens are bags.
A. Follows B. Does not follow C. Both D. Can't say

Answer: B. Pens may not overlap with the 'some books' that are bags, so it does not definitely follow.

3. Choose the correct one: 'Neither of the boys ___ present.'
A. are B. were C. is D. have

Answer: C. 'Neither' takes a singular verb: is.

4. CRR stands for:
A. Cash Reserve Ratio B. Credit Rate Ratio C. Current Repo Rate D. Capital Risk Ratio

Answer: A. CRR is the share of deposits banks keep with RBI as cash.

5. Ratio of 2 hours to 40 minutes:
A. 1:3 B. 3:1 C. 2:1 D. 1:2

Answer: B. 120 min : 40 min = 3 : 1.

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