

IBPS CWE RRB Office Assistant (Multipurpose) Exam-2015 Analysis

The Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) conducted the recruitment of Office Assistant (Multipurpose) in Regional Rural Banks across the country on September 26, 2015.

There were 200 questions in the paper, which had to be answered in 2 hours. There were five sections in all - Reasoning, Numerical Ability, General Awareness, English Language/Hindi Language and Computer Knowledge. There was negative marking of one-fourth or 0.25 of the marks assigned to that question for all the sections.

The pattern of the test was as follows:

Section	Total Questions	Max. Marks	Level of Difficulty	Good Attempts	Good Score	Approximate time taken (in minutes)
Reasoning	40	50	Easy	30-32	38	30
Numerical Ability	40	50	Moderate	30-31	38	35
General Awareness	40	40	Moderate	30	25	15
English Language/Hindi Language	40	40	Easy	English 28-30 Hindi – 28-32	English – 25 Hindi - 30	English-25 Hindi-25
Computer Knowledge	40	20	Easy	31-33	15	15
Total	200	200		150-160	145-155	120

Expected Cutoffs – These cannot be given at this stage since there are huge variations in cut-offs among different Gramin banks depending on their state.

The details of the individual sections are given below:

Reasoning

This section was dominated by questions based on analytical reasoning. The questions were fairly easy. A student should have attempted at least 30 - 32 questions.

The topic wise distribution of the section is given below.

TOPIC	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY
Analytical Reasoning (Set 1: Table Arrangement, Set 2: Floor Arrangement, Set 3: Row Arrangement)	15	Easy-Moderate
Numerical series	2	Easy
Coding-Decoding	5	Easy
Blood Relation	3	Easy
Directions	5	Easy
Mathematical Inequalities	5	Easy-Moderate
Syllogisms	5	Easy

Numerical Ability

The questions in this section were quite easy with the exception of Data Interpretation. A student should have easily attempted 30-31 questions.

The topic wise distribution of the section is given below.

TOPIC	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY
Approximation	15	Easy
Data Interpretation	5	Easy-Moderate
Boats/Streams and Trains	2	Easy
Time and Work	1	Easy-Moderate
Mensuration	2	Easy
Ratio	1	Easy
Partnership	1	Easy
Averages and ages	1	Easy
Simple Interest / Compound Interest	1	Easy
Profit/Loss and Discount	2	Easy-Moderate
Number Series	5	Moderate-Difficult
Mixture and Alligation	2	Easy
Number System	2	Easy

General Awareness

The maximum number of questions from this section was from Current Affairs & General Knowledge. Around 12-15 questions from banking were also asked. This section was of moderate to difficulty level.

English Language

Questions on Reading Comprehension and Cloze test dominated this section. There was one Reading Comprehension passage with 10 questions. The questions in this section were fairly easy to moderate.

The topic wise distribution of the section is given below.

TOPIC	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY
Reading Comprehension	10 (One Passage)	Easy
Error Spotting	5	Easy–Moderate
Sentence Improvement	5	Easy–Moderate
Para Jumble	5 (1 set)	Easy–Moderate
Cloze Test	10	Easy
Fill in the blanks	5	Easy

Computer Knowledge

This section comprised very easy questions based on basic knowledge of computers. The main areas from which questions were asked are Windows, Networking, Hardware and Software.

Disclaimer: All information on cut-offs, analysis, answer key and scores are based on independent analysis and evaluation made by Career Launcher. We do not take responsibility for any decision that might be taken, based on this information.

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