

IBPS PO Mains 2026

Pattern & exam-day checklist

CRP PO/MT-XVI | Main exam: 4 October 2026 | Checked: 1 October 2026

The pattern on one page

TEST	QUESTIONS MARKS		TIME
Reasoning	40	60	45 min
General/Economy/Banking + Digital/Financial Awareness	50	60	35 min
English Language	40	20	35 min
Data Analysis & Interpretation	40	60	45 min
Objective total	170	200	160 min
Essay + comprehension	2	25	30 min

Pack these before leaving

- ☐ Main examination call letter, printed, with photo as instructed
- ☐ Authenticated or stamped Preliminary call letter
- ☐ Authenticated or stamped photocopy of the ID used at Prelims
- ☐ Valid original photo ID with the same name
- ☐ One additional photograph matching the call-letter photo
- ☐ Any other item required by your own call letter and handout

Timing and marking rules

- Your call letter gives the reporting time. Late reporting is barred.
- The four objective sections are separately timed; their order is not promised.
- A wrong objective answer loses one fourth of its assigned marks; blank has no penalty.
- Allow about four hours or more at the venue, including checks and login.

Next: practise IBPS PO subject quizzes

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Summary from IBPS PO/MT-XVI notice and Main call-letter instructions. Check your own call letter.