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RBI Assistant Exam Pattern/ Syllabus 2026

3. Scheme of Selection:

Selection will be through Preliminary examination, Main examination and Language Proficiency Test (LPT).

I. Preliminary Examination (Multiple Choice):

Sr. No.	Name of Tests (Objective)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Total Time
1	English Language	30	30	20 minutes
2	Numerical Ability	35	35	20 minutes
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes
Total		100	100	60 minutes

II. Main Examination (Multiple Choice):

Sr. No.	Name of Tests (Objective)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	Test of Reasoning	40	40	30 minutes
2	Test of English Language	40	40	30 minutes
3	Test of Numerical Ability	40	40	30 minutes
4	Test of General Awareness	40	40	25 minutes
5	Test of Computer Knowledge	40	40	20 minutes
Total		200	200	135 minutes

III. Language Proficiency Test (LPT) - The candidates provisionally shortlisted from the main on-line examination will have to undergo a language proficiency test (LPT). The language proficiency test will be conducted in the Official / Local Language/s of the State concerned as detailed in Annex-IV. Candidate not proficient in the Official / Local Language shall be disqualified.

Note:

- i. The above online test/s except the Test of English Language will be available bilingually, i.e., in English and Hindi.
- ii. A candidate has to qualify in each part of the Objective test separately.
- iii. A candidate has to qualify in Preliminary Examination for appearing in Main Examination.
- iv. There will be negative marks for wrong answers in the Objective tests (Preliminary and Main). 1/4th marks will be deducted for each wrong answer.
- v. Adequate number of candidates in each category as decided by the Bank will be shortlisted from **Preliminary** (approximately 10 times the number of vacancies, subject to availability), and **Main** examination (approximately 02 times the number of vacancies, subject to availability) from the list of all candidates arranged in descending order of aggregate marks scored.
- vi. Other detailed information regarding the examination will be given in an Information Handout, which will be made available for the candidates to download along with the Call Letter for examination from the RBI's website.
- vii. Roll numbers of the candidates successful in Online Examination will be made available on the Bank's website.
- viii. If the examination is held in more than one session, the scores across various sessions will be equated following IBPS' standard practice to adjust for slight differences in difficulty level of different test batteries used across sessions. The 'corrected-scores' obtained by each of the candidates in different sessions (if held) will be normalized using equipercentile method.
- ix. Only such number of candidates will be called for LPT who stand sufficiently high in merit on the aggregate marks of the Main Examination; such merit (approximately 02 times the number of vacancies, subject to availability) will be decided by the Bank in relation to the number of vacancies to be filled in.
- x. LPT is mandatory. No exemption of any sort will be given to any candidate from appearing in LPT, which will be conducted at respective Regional Offices of the Bank. Final selection will be on the basis of candidate's performance in the online examination (in the order of merit), qualifying in LPT, Medical fitness, verification of certificates, etc. to the Bank's satisfaction. Decision of the Bank in this regard, shall be final.
- xi. Appointment of selected candidate will be subject to his/her being declared medically fit as per the rules of the Bank.

The office wise local languages are as follows:

Sr. No	Recruitment Office	Local Languages
1	Ahmedabad	Gujarati
2	Bengaluru	Kannada
3	Bhopal	Hindi
4	Bhubaneswar	Odia
5	Chandigarh	Punjabi/ Hindi
6	Chennai	Tamil
7	Guwahati	Assamese / Bengali / Khasi / Manipuri / Bodo / Mizo/ English (only for candidates from States of Nagaland/ Arunachal Pradesh)
8	Hyderabad	Telugu
9	Jaipur	Hindi
10	Jammu	Urdu / Hindi / Kashmiri
11	Kanpur & Lucknow	Hindi
12	Kolkata	Bengali / Nepali
13	Mumbai	Marathi / Konkani
14	Nagpur	Marathi / Hindi
15	New Delhi	Hindi
16	Patna	Hindi / Maithili
17	Thiruvananthapuram & Kochi	Malayalam

The list of Examination centers

Sr. No.	State / UT / NCR	Preliminary Examination Centre	Main Examination Centre
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	Port Blair	Port Blair
2	Andhra Pradesh	Chirala, Guntur, Hyderabad, Kakinada, Kurnool, Nellore, Rajahmundry, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Vishakhapatnam, Vizianagaram	Kakinada, Kurnool, Rajahmundry, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Vishakhapatnam, Vizianagaram
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Naharlagun	Naharlagun
4	Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Silchar, Tezpur	Guwahati
5	Bihar	Arrah, Aurangabad, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Gaya, Muzzafarpur, Patna, Purnea,	Darbhanga, Muzzafarpur, Patna
6	Chandigarh	Chandigarh- Mohali	Chandigarh- Mohali
7	Chattisgarh	Bhilai, Bilaspur, Raipur	Bhilai, Raipur
8	Delhi	Delhi/NCR, Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Greater Noida, Gurgaon	Delhi/NCR
9	Goa	Panaji	Panaji
10	Gujarat	Ahmedabad - Gandhinagar, Anand, Mehsana, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara	Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara
11	Haryana	Ambala, Hissar, Kurukshetra	Hissar, Kurukshetra
12	Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Kangra, Mandi, Shimla, Solan, Una	Hamirpur
13	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Samba	Jammu
14	Jharkhand	Bokaro, Dhanbad, Hazaribagh, Jamshedpur, Ranchi	Dhanbad, Jamshedpur, Ranchi
15	Karnataka	Belagavi, Bengaluru, Hubballi, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Shivamogga, Udupi	Bengaluru, Hubballi, Mysuru, Shivamogga, Udupi
16	Kerala	Kannur, Kochi, Kollam, Kottayam, Kozhikode, Malappuram, Palakkad, Thiruvananthapuram, Thrichur	Kochi, Kollam, Kottayam, Kozhikode, Thiruvananthapuram, Thrichur
17	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Sagar, Satna, Ujjain	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Ujjain
18	Maharashtra	Amravati, Aurangabad, Chandrapur, Dhule, Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Latur, Mumbai/Thane/Navi Mumbai/MMR Region, Nagpur, Nanded, Nasik, Pune, Satara	Amravati, Aurangabad, Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Mumbai/Thane/Navi Mumbai/MMR Region, Nagpur, Nanded, Nasik, Pune
19	Manipur	Imphal	Imphal
20	Meghalaya	Shillong	Shillong
21	Mizoram	Aizwal	Aizwal

22	Nagaland	Kohima	Kohima
23	Odisha	Balasore, Berhampur (Ganjam), Bhubaneshwar, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Rourkela, Sambalpur	Balasore, Berhampur (Ganjam), Bhubaneshwar, Cuttack, Rourkela
24	Puducherry	Puducherry	Puducherry
25	Punjab	Amritsar, Bhatinda, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Mohali, Patiala	Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Patiala
26	Rajasthan	Ajmer, Alwar, Bikaner, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Sikar, Udaipur	Ajmer, Bikaner, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Sikar, Udaipur
27	Sikkim	Gangtok	Gangtok
28	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Namakkal, Salem, Thiruchirapalli, Tirunelvelli, Vellore	Chennai, Coimbatore, Thiruchirapalli, Tirunelvelli, Vellore
29	Telangana	Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Warangal	Hyderabad
30	Tripura	Agartala	Agartala
31	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Aligarh, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Varanasi	Agra, Aligarh, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Varanasi
32	Uttarakhand	Dehradun, Haldwani, Roorkee	Dehradun, Haldwani
33	West Bengal	Asansol, Greater Kolkata, Kalyani, Kolkata, Siliguri	Asansol, Greater Kolkata, Kolkata, Siliguri