

## ON-LINE EXAMINATION - RECRUITMENT OF CLERKS

### INFORMATION HANDOUT

This handout contains details pertaining to various aspects of the online exam you are going to undertake and important instructions about related matters. You are advised to study the handout carefully as it will help you in preparing for the examination.

The on-line examination will comprise the following objective type multiple choice tests as stated below :

Sr. No.	Test	No. of Question	Marks	Time
1.	Test of Reasoning	40	40	Composite time of Two Hours
2.	Test of English Language	40	40	
3.	Test of Computer Knowledge	40	40	
4.	Test of General Awareness (with special reference to the Banking Industry)	40	40	
5.	Test of Numerical Ability	40	40	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	

The time for the test is 120 minutes; however you may have to be at the venue for approximately 180 minutes including the time required for logging in, collection of the call letters, going through the instructions etc. All tests will be provided in English. You can attempt any questions at any time within the given 120 minutes. All the questions will have multiple choices. Out of the five answers to a question only one will be the correct answer. **You have to select the most appropriate answer and 'mouse click' that alternative which you feel is appropriate/ correct. The alternative/ option that you have clicked on will be treated as your answer to that question. There will be penalty for wrong answers marked by you. For every wrong answer marked by you, 1/4th of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.**

**Please note that the types of questions in this handout are only illustrative and not exhaustive. In the actual examination you will find questions of a higher difficulty level on some or all of these types and also questions on the types not mentioned here.**

Some sample questions are given below.

### TEST OF REASONING

This is a test to see how well you can think. It contains questions of various kinds. Here are some sample questions.

**Q.1-2. Directions :** In the following two questions, there is a group of letters or words given. Four of the five are alike in a certain way, while one is different. Find out the one which is different.

**Q.1.** (1) black (2) red (3) green (4) yellow (5) paint

**Q.2.** (1) XZ (2) MN (3) PQ (4) BC (5) ST

**Q.3.** "Foot" is related to "Man" in the same way as "Hoof" is related to \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) Leg (2) Horse (3) Dog (4) Boy (5) Shoe

**Q.4.** "Day" is related to "Night" in the same way as "Kind" is related to \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) Cruel (2) Bright (3) Dark (4) Generous (5) Gratitude

**Q.5.** If the letters in the word TOPS can be rearranged to form a meaningful word beginning with O, the last letter of that word is your answer. If more than one such word can be formed, M is the answer and if no such word can be formed, X is the answer.

(1) T (2) P (3) M (4) S (5) X

### TEST OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

This is a test to see how well you 'know' English. Your English language ability would be tested through questions on grammar, vocabulary, sentence completion, synonyms, antonyms, comprehension of a passage, etc. Study and answer the sample questions given below. Please remember, in the test paper there may be questions of several other types also.

**Q.1-3. Directions :** Pick out the most appropriate word from amongst the words given below each sentence to complete it meaningfully.

**Q.1.** He quickly glanced ..... the book to find what it said about the Indian economy.  
(1) at (2) through (3) in (4) to (5) over

**Q.2.** The counsel urged the court to ..... down the obnoxious law.  
(1) enact (2) enforce (3) cancel (4) strike (5) declare

**Q.3.** The local official ..... the Minister of the situation.  
(1) explained (2) warned (3) apprised (4) told (5) intimated

**Q.4-6. Directions :** Read each sentence given below to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part of the sentence is your answer. If there is no error, the answer is '5'.

(Ignore errors of punctuations, if any)

**Q.4.** I am twenty / two years old / when I first / joined the bank. No error  
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

**Q.5.** To the Hindus / the Ganga is / holier than / any other river. No error  
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

**Q.6.** Of all the teachers / in our school / our class teacher / were very strict. No error  
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

### TEST OF COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

This test is designed to measure your computer knowledge.

**Q.1.** -----is an output device of a computer.  
(1) Printer (2) CPU (3) Monitor (4) Keyboard (5) CD

**Q.2.** What is the full form of RAM ?  
(1) Random Adaptive Mouse (2) Random Adaptive Memory (3) Random Access Memory  
(4) Random Access Mouse (5) Other than those given as options

**Q.3.** Pick the odd man out.  
(1) Monitor (2) Keyboard (3) Floppy drive (4) Windows (5) Hard-disk drive

### TEST OF GENERAL AWARENESS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE BANKING INDUSTRY

This test is designed to measure your awareness about the past and present events, socio economic developments as well as awareness about developments in the Banking Industry etc.

- Q.1.** Which of the following financial institutions has introduced the 'Know Your Customer' guidelines for Banks ?  
 (1) IDBI (2) RBI (3) NABARD (4) SIDBI (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.2.** R. K. Laxman is famous for ——  
 (1) Painting (2) Cartoons (3) Screenplay Writing  
 (4) Film Direction (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.3.** "Kumbh-Mela" is held in our country after every ——  
 (1) 6 years (2) 10 years (3) 12 years  
 (4) 14 years (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.4.** Who among the following is the current Finance Minister of India ?  
 (1) Shri Arun Jaitley (2) Shri Narendra Modi (3) Shri P. Chidambaram  
 (4) Shri Amit Shah (5) Other than those given as options

### TEST OF NUMERICAL ABILITY

This is a test to measure how fast and accurate you are in dealing with numbers.

- Q.1.** If the profit made by selling a pen for Rs. 10 is as much as its cost, what is the cost price of the pen ?  
 (1) Rs.3/- (2) Rs.5/- (3) Rs.10/- (4) Rs.20/- (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.2.** Sohanlal purchased 120 reams of paper at Rs.100 per ream. The expenditure on transport was Rs.480. He had to pay an octroi duty of 50 paise per ream and the coolie charges were Rs.60. What should be the selling price of each ream if he wants a profit of 20% ?  
 (1) Rs.126 (2) Rs.115.50 (3) Rs.105 (4) Rs. 120 (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.3-5.** Directions : Given below is a table showing percentages out of a total of 700 employees ranking six attributes that help promotion. Rank I is the highest. Study the table carefully and answer questions that follow :

Attribute	Percentage of Employees giving Different Ranks					
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Seniority	32	17	22	19	5	5
Perseverance	14	19	17	9	27	14
Efficiency	15	19	21	14	14	17
Intelligence	10	14	10	14	17	35
Honesty	24	17	7	9	27	16
Sociability	5	14	23	35	10	13

- Q.3.** Which attribute for promotion has received the highest rank ?  
 (1) Perseverance (2) Seniority (3) Honesty (4) Sociability (5) Efficiency
- Q.4.** How many employees gave rank III to intelligence?  
 (1) 119 (2) 98 (3) 77 (4) 70 (5) 10
- Q.5.** Which attribute is considered the least important for Promotion ?  
 (1) Honesty (2) Intelligence (3) Perseverance (4) Efficiency (5) Sociability

**(A) Details of the On-line Examination Pattern**

- (1) The examination would be conducted on-line i.e. on a computer.
- (2) The tests will be provided in English.
- (3) All the questions will have multiple choices. Out of the five answers to a question only one will be the correct answer. **The candidate has to select the most appropriate answer and ‘mouse click’ that alternative which he/ she feels is appropriate/ correct. The alternative/ option that is clicked on will be treated as the answer to that question. Answer to any question will be considered for final evaluation, only when candidates have submitted the answers by clicking on “Save & Next” or “Mark for Review & Next”.**
- (4) The clock has been set at the server and the countdown timer at the top right corner of your screen will display the time remaining for you to complete the test(s). When the clock runs out the exam ends by default - you are not required to end or submit your exam.
- (5) The question palette at the right of screen shows one of the following statuses of each of the questions numbered:



You have not visited the question yet.



You have not answered the question



You have answered the question



You have NOT answered the question but have marked the question for review



You have answered the question but marked it for review.

The Marked for Review status simply acts as a reminder that you have set to look at the question again. *If an answer is selected for a question that is Marked for Review, the answer will be considered in the final evaluation.*

- (6) To select a question to answer, you can do one of the following :
  - (a) Click on the question number on the question palette at the right of your screen to go to that numbered question directly. Note that using this option **does NOT save your answer** to the current question.
  - (b) Click on **‘Save & Next’** to save answer to current question and to go to the next question in sequence.
  - (c) Click on **‘Mark for Review and Next’** to save answer to current question, mark it for review, and to go to the next question in sequence.
- (7) To select your answer, click on one of the option buttons.
- (8) To change your answer, click another desired option button.
- (9) To save your answer, you **MUST** click on **Save & Next**.
- (10) To deselect a chosen answer, click on the chosen option again or click on the **Clear Response** button.
- (11) To mark a question for review click on **Mark for Review & Next**. *If an answer is selected for a question that is Marked for Review, the answer will be considered in the final evaluation.*
- (12) To change an answer to a question, first select the question and then click on the new answer option followed by a click on the **Save & Next** button.
- (13) **Questions that are saved or marked for review after answering will ONLY be considered for evaluation.**

- (14) The candidates are requested to follow the instructions of the "Test Administrator" carefully. If any candidate does not follow the instructions / rules, it would be treated as a case of misconduct/ adoption of unfair means and such a candidate would be liable for debarment from appearing for examinations for a period as decided by Bank.
- (15) The candidates may ask the Test Administrator about their doubts or questions only before the commencement of the test. No query shall be entertained after the commencement of the examination.
- (16) After the expiry of 120 minutes, the candidates will not be able to attempt any question or check their answers. The answers of the candidate would be saved automatically by the computer system.
- (17) **Please note :**
- (a) **Candidates will not be allowed to "finally submit" unless they have exhausted the actual test time.**
  - (b) **Under no circumstances should a candidate click on any of the 'keyboard keys' once the exam starts as this will lock the exam.**

**B] General Instructions:**

- (1) Please note date, time and venue address of the examination given in the call letter.
- (2) You may visit the venue one day before the Online Examination to confirm the location so that you are able to report **on time** (as printed on the call letter) on the day of the examination. Late comers will not be allowed.
- (3) The call letter should be brought with you to the examination venue along with your recent passport size photograph duly pasted on it. (Preferably the same photograph as was as uploaded).
- (4) You must scrupulously follow the instructions of the Test Administrator and Bank Representative at the examination venue. If you violate the instructions you will be disqualified and will be asked to leave the examination venue.
- (5) No use of calculators (separate or with watch), books, note books or written notes, cell phones (with or without camera facility), or any other electronic device will be allowed during the examination.
- (6) Please bring the following:
  - i) The online examination call letter printout with your photograph affixed thereon.
  - ii) Currently valid Photo identity proof in original and a photocopy of the same.
  - iii) Xerox copies of Graduation certificates or Final Years Marks Card.

**ALL THE THREE ARE ESSENTIAL.** Please hand over these duly stapled together to the invigilator.

Currently valid photo identity proof can be PAN Card/Passport/Driving Licence/Voter's Card/Bank Passbook with photograph/Photo Identity proof issued by a Gazetted Officer on official letterhead /Photo Identity proof issued by a People's Representative on official letterhead/Valid recent Identity Card issued by a recognised College/University/Aadhar Card/E-Aadhar Card with a photograph/ Employee ID/Bar Council Identity card with photograph. Please Note - Ration Card will NOT be accepted as valid ID proof. Photo ID should be valid as on the day of exam. **The name on ID proof should exactly match the name as printed on call letter.** In case of candidates who have changed their name will be allowed only if they produce Gazette notification/their marriage certificate/affidavit.

- (7) Biometric data (thumb impression) will be captured at the examination venue. With regards to the same, please note the following :
- (a) If fingers are coated (stamped ink/mehndi/coloured...etc), ensure to thoroughly wash them so that coating is completely removed before the exam day.
  - (b) If fingers are dirty or dusty, ensure to wash them and dry them before the finger print (biometric) is captured.
  - (c) Ensure fingers of both hands are dry. If fingers are moist, wipe each finger to dry it.
  - (d) If the primary finger (thumb) to be captured is injured/damaged, immediately notify the concerned authority in the test centre.
- (Any failure to observe these points will result in non-admittance for the examination)
- (8) Your responses (answers) will be analysed with other candidates to detect patterns of similarity of right and wrong answers. If in the analytical procedure adopted in this regard, it is inferred/concluded that the responses have been shared and scores obtained are not genuine/valid, your candidature may be cancelled. Any candidate who is found copying or receiving or giving assistance or engaging in any behaviour unbecoming of a candidate will not be considered for assessment. BANK may take further action against such candidates as deemed fit by it.
- (9) You should bring with you a ball-point pen. A sheet of paper will be provided which can be used for rough work or taking down the question number you would like to review at the end of the test before submitting your answers. After the test is over you MUST hand over this sheet of paper to the Test Administrator before leaving the venue.
- (10) The possibility of occurrence of some problem in the administration of the examination cannot be ruled out completely which may impact test delivery and/or result from being generated. In that event, every effort will be made to rectify such problem, which may include movement of candidates, delay in test. Conduct of a re-exam is at the absolute discretion of test conducting body. Candidates will not have any claim for a re-test. Candidates not willing to move or not willing to participate in the delayed process of test delivery shall be summarily rejected from the process.
- (11) The scores across various sessions will be equated to adjust for slight differences in difficulty level of different test batteries used across sessions. More than one session are required if the nodes capacity is less or some technical disruption takes place at any centre or for any candidate.
- (12) Anyone found to be disclosing, publishing, reproducing, transmitting, storing or facilitating transmission and storage of test contents in any form or any information therein in whole or part thereof or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or taking away the papers supplied in the examination hall or found to be in unauthorised possession of test content is likely to be prosecuted.
- (13) Instances for providing incorrect information and/or process violation by a candidate detected at any stage of the selection, process will lead to disqualification of the candidate from the selection process and he/she will not be allowed to appear in any Bank recruitment process in the future. If such instances go undetected during the current selection process but are detected subsequently, such disqualification will take place with retrospective affect.

#### **IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER**

You are advised to bring with you the following:

- (i) Call letter with photo affixed thereon and photo ID card in **Original** and photocopy as mentioned in point 6. (Please note that name on the Photo ID MUST be exactly same as printed on the call letter.)
- (ii) One Ball point pen

**WISH YOU GOOD LUCK**