

SBI - Junior Associates [CLERKS]

The selection process is conducted online and consists of two main exam phases, followed by a local language test:

1. **Preliminary Examination** (Qualifying Stage)
2. **Main Examination** (Merit Stage)
3. **Local Language Test** (Qualifying Stage)

1. Preliminary Examination (Phase-1)

The Prelims exam is an online, objective-type screening test. It features a total of 100 questions, and each section has a strict, individual time limit (**Sectional Timing**).

S.No.	Section	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration (Sectional)
1	English Language	30	30	20 Minutes
2	Numerical Ability	35	35	20 Minutes
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 Minutes
Total		100	100	1 Hour (60 Mins)

- **Negative Marking:** There is a penalty of **1/4th or 0.25 marks** for every incorrect answer.
 - **Sectional Cut-off:** There are **no sectional cut-offs** in the SBI Clerk Prelims. Candidates are shortlisted for the Mains based purely on their total aggregate score.
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2. Main Examination (Phase-2)

Candidates who qualify the Prelims are called for the Mains exam. The final merit list and job allocation depend entirely on the marks scored in this phase.

S.No.	Section	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration (Sectional)
1	General/ Financial Awareness	50	50	35 Minutes
2	General English	40	40	35 Minutes
3	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	45 Minutes
4	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	50	60	45 Minutes
Total		190	200	2 Hours 40 Mins

- **Negative Marking:** A penalty of **0.25 marks** applies to wrong answers in the Mains exam as well.
- **Sectional Cut-off:** Just like the Prelims, SBI does **not** maintain minimum sectional cut-off scores for the Mains exam. Selection relies on the overall state-wise and category-wise cut-offs.

3. Local Language Test (LPT)

- Candidates who clear the Mains exam must demonstrate proficiency (reading, writing, speaking, and understanding) in the specified local language of the state they applied for.
- **Exemption:** If you have studied the official local language in your 10th or 12th standard and have it listed on your mark sheet/certificate, you will **not** need to take this test.
- This is strictly a qualifying test; no marks from this stage are added to the final merit list.

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SBI – PO's

- The selection process is highly competitive and is conducted in three successive phases:
- **Phase 1: Preliminary Examination** (Qualifying)
- **Phase 2: Main Examination** (Objective + Descriptive)
- **Phase 3: Psychometric Test, Group Exercise & Interview** (Final Merit)

1. Preliminary Examination (Phase-1)

- The Prelims exam is an online objective test. It serves as a primary screening stage, meaning these marks are **not** counted toward the final merit list.

S.No.	Section	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration (Sectional)
1	English Language	30	30	20 Minutes
2	Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 Minutes
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 Minutes
Total		100	100	1 Hour (60 Mins)

- **Negative Marking: 0.25 marks** are deducted for every wrong answer.
 - **Cut-off:** There is **no sectional cut-off** in SBI PO Prelims. Candidates are shortlisted for the Mains based entirely on their overall aggregate score.
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2. Main Examination (Phase-2)

- The Main exam is a combination of an **Objective Test (200 marks)** and a **Descriptive Test (50 marks)**. Both tests are conducted online on the same day back-to-back.

A) Objective Test (3 Hours)

S.No.	Section	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration (Sectional)
1	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	40	60	50 Minutes
2	Data Analysis & Interpretation (DI)	30	60	45 Minutes
3	General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness	60	60	45 Minutes
4	English Language	35	40	40 Minutes
Total		155	200	3 Hours

B) Descriptive Test (30 Minutes)

- This test starts immediately after the objective paper finishes. You must type your answers using a keyboard.
 - **Number of Questions:** 2 (1 Letter Writing & 1 Essay Writing)
 - **Maximum Marks:** 50 Marks
 - **Duration:** 30 Minutes
 - **Negative Marking:** **0.25 marks** deduction applies to incorrect answers in the objective section.
 - **Cut-off:** There are **no sectional cut-offs** in the Mains exam either. Only an overall category-wise cut-off is used to clear this phase.
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3. Phase-3: Psychometric Test, GD & Interview

- Candidates who clear the Mains overall cut-off (roughly 3 times the number of vacancies) are called for Phase 3.
- **Psychometric Test:** This is a personality profiling test. There are no marks awarded for this, but the finding/report is placed before the interview panel.
- **Group Exercise (GD):** 20 Marks
- **Personal Interview:** 30 Marks
- **Total Phase-3 Marks:** 50 Marks

Final Selection (Weightage)

- The marks obtained in the Preliminary Exam are completely excluded.
- The final merit list is prepared by normalizing the scores of the Main Exam and Phase 3 into a **75:25 weightage ratio**.

Phase	Original Marks	Normalized Weightage
Main Examination (Objective + Descriptive)	250 Marks	75
Phase 3 (Group Exercise & Interview)	50 Marks	25
Total	300 Marks	100

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IBPS - CLERKS

- The recruitment process is conducted online and consists of two main examination phases. There is **no interview** for the IBPS Clerk post; final selection is based entirely on your performance in the Mains exam.

1. Preliminary Examination (Phase-1)

- The Prelims exam is an online, objective-type screening test. It serves as a qualifying round to shortlist candidates for the Mains. Each section has a strict, individual time limit (**Sectional Timing**).

S.No.	Section	No.of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration (Sectional)
1	English Language	30	30	20 Minutes
2	Numerical Ability	35	35	20 Minutes
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 Minutes
Total		100	100	1 Hour (60 Mins)

- Negative Marking:** There is a penalty of **0.25 marks (1/4th)** for every incorrect answer.
 - Cut-off:** Unlike SBI, IBPS maintains **both Sectional Cut-offs and Overall Cut-offs** in the Prelims. You must pass every individual section to qualify.
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2. Main Examination (Phase-2)

- Candidates who successfully clear the Prelims overall and sectional cut-offs are eligible for the Mains. The final merit list for provisional allotment relies entirely on the scores obtained in this phase.

S.No.	Section	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration (Sectional)
1	General/ Financial Awareness	Section A (2 marks)-10 Section B (1 mark)-30	50	20 Minutes
2	General English	40	40	35 Minutes
3	Quantitative Aptitude	Section A (2 marks)-15 Section B (1 mark)-20	50	30 Minutes
4	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	Section A (2 marks)-20 Section B (1 mark)-20	60	35 Minutes
Total		155	200	120 Mins

- **Negative Marking:** A penalty of **0.25 marks** is deducted for wrong answers in the Mains exam as well.
- **Cut-off:** Candidates must clear **both individual sectional cut-offs and the total state-wise cut-off** to be considered for final appointment.

3. Local Language Test (LPT)

- **Requirement:** You must be proficient (reading, writing, speaking, and understanding) in the official local language of the state/UT for which you are applying.
 - **Exemption:** If you have a 10th or 12th-standard mark sheet/certificate proving you studied the local language as an official subject, you do not need to take this test.
 - This is strictly a qualifying test held during document verification; it carries no marks toward the final merit list.
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IBPS – PO's

- The selection process consists of three successive stages:
- **Preliminary Examination** (Qualifying)
- **Main Examination** (Objective + Descriptive)
- **Interview**

1. Preliminary Examination (Phase-1)

- The Prelims exam is a computer-based objective test. It consists of three sections with separate sectional timings.

S.No.	Section	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration (Sectional)
1	English Language	30	30	20 Minutes
2	Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 Minutes
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 Minutes
Total		100	100	1 Hour (60 Mins)

- **Negative Marking: 0.25 marks** are deducted for every wrong answer.
 - **Cut-off:** Candidates must clear both the **Sectional Cut-off** and the **Overall Cut-off** to qualify for the Mains exam.
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2. Main Examination (Phase-2)

- The Main exam consists of an **Objective Test (200 marks)** immediately followed by a **Descriptive Test (25 marks)**. Both tests are conducted online on the same day.

A) Objective Test (3 Hours)

S.No.	Section	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration (Sectional)
1	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	Section A (2 marks)-20 Section B (1 mark)-20	60	50 Minutes
2	General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness	Section A (2 marks)-15 Section B (1 mark)-20	50	25 Minutes
3	English Language	Section A (2 marks)-5 Section B (1 mark)-30	40	40 Minutes
4	Data Analysis & Interpretation	Section A (2 marks)-15 Section B (1 mark)-20	50	45 Minutes
Total		145	200	160 Minutes

B) Descriptive Test (30 Minutes)

- This test starts right after the objective test. You will need to type your answers using the keyboard.
 - **Number of Questions:** 2 (1 Letter Writing & 1 Essay Writing)
 - **Maximum Marks:** 25 Marks
 - **Duration:** 30 Minutes
 - **Negative Marking:** **0.25 marks** deduction applies to the objective section of the Mains exam as well.
 - **Cut-off:** Sectional and overall cut-offs apply here too. The descriptive paper is evaluated only if you clear the objective test cut-offs.
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3. Interview (Phase-3)

- Candidates who qualify in the Main Examination are shortlisted for the Personal Interview.
- **Total Marks:** 100 Marks
- **Minimum Qualifying Marks:** 40% for General/EWS (35% for SC/ST/OBC/PWBD).

Final Merit List Calculation

- The Preliminary Exam marks are **not counted** for the final selection.
- The final merit list is prepared based on the marks obtained in the **Main Examination (225 marks)** and the **Interview (100 marks)**.
- The weightage ratio of the Main Exam and Interview is **80:20** respectively.

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Staff Selection Commission [GD]

- consists of three major stages: the **Computer-Based Examination (CBE)**, the **Physical Test (PET/PST)**, and the **Detailed Medical Examination (DME)**.
- The primary written exam is a single-tier, objective computer test conducted at a matriculation (Class 10) level.

Stage 1: Computer-Based Examination (CBE)

- The written exam is an objective-type, multiple-choice test. It is conducted online and is available in English, Hindi, and 13 regional languages (including Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Marathi, and Bengali).
- **Total Questions:** 80 **Total Marks:** 160
- **Time Duration:** 60 minutes (1 hour) **Marking Scheme:** +2 marks for every correct answer.
- **Negative Marking:** 0.25 marks deducted for each incorrect response.
- **CBE Sectional Weightage**
- Each section holds an equal number of questions and equal score distribution. There are no individual sectional time limits; you can switch between sections throughout the 60 minutes.

Part	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks
Part A	General Intelligence & Reasoning	20	40
Part B	General Knowledge & General Awareness	20	40
Part C	Elementary Mathematics	20	40
Part D	English or Hindi (<i>Candidate's choice</i>)	20	40
Total	4 Subjects	80 Questions	160 Marks

Stage 2: Physical Test (PET & PST)

- Candidates who score above the required cutoff in the Computer-Based Examination are shortlisted to undergo physical testing. These rounds are **qualifying in nature**—they do not add to your merit score, but failing them results in immediate disqualification.

1. Physical Efficiency Test (PET)

- This evaluates your cardiovascular endurance through a timed running challenge.
- **For Male Candidates:** 5 Kilometers to be completed within **24 minutes**.
- **For Female Candidates:** 1.6 Kilometers to be completed within **8.5 minutes**.
- *(Note: Separate relaxed time standards apply specifically to candidates belonging to the Ladakh region).*

2. Physical Standard Test (PST)

- This measures structural physical attributes. Minimum baseline measurements include:
- **Height:** **Male:** Minimum 170 cm **Female:** Minimum 157 cm
- **Chest (Males Only):** Un-expanded chest must measure at least **80 cm**, with a minimum expansion requirement of **5 cm** during inhalation.
- *(Note: Category-based relaxations on height and chest are applicable for Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates and hill-region residents).*

Stage 3: Medical Examination & Document Verification

- Candidates clearing the physical standards undergo a final evaluation layer consisting of:
- **Detailed Medical Examination (DME):** Ensuring physical and visual fitness parameters (e.g., visual acuity requirements of 6/6 and 6/9 for eyes) match CAPF standards.
- **Document Verification (DV):** Strict validation of matriculation certificates, identity proof, caste validation, and domicile proof.

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Staff Selection Commission [CHSL]

- The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) Combined Higher Secondary Level (CHSL) examination is conducted in two main stages: **Tier I** and **Tier II**. Both tiers are computer-based tests, and the descriptive paper has been completely removed in the revised pattern.
- Here is the complete layout and marking scheme for the exam:

Tier I: Objective Computer-Based Test

- Tier I is a mandatory, objective multiple-choice exam. It serves as a **screening test**, meaning you must pass it to qualify for Tier II, but these marks are not counted toward the final merit list.
- **Total Questions:** 100
- **Total Marks:** 200
- **Time Duration:** 60 minutes (80 minutes for eligible PwBD candidates)
- **Negative Marking:** **0.50 marks** deducted for each wrong answer.
- **Tier I Sectional Breakdown**

Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks
English Language (Basic Knowledge)	25	50
General Intelligence (Reasoning)	25	50
Quantitative Aptitude (Basic Arithmetic Skill)	25	50
General Awareness	25	50
Total	100	200

Tier II: Objective Test + Skill/Typing Test

- The final merit list is prepared **solely based on your aggregate marks in Section 1 and Section 2 of Tier II**, provided you clear the qualifying standards for Section 3.
- Tier II is conducted in two sessions on the **same day**.
- **Negative Marking: 1 mark** deducted for each incorrect response in Section 1, Section 2, and Module-I of Section 3.

Session I: Written Assessment (2 Hours 15 Minutes)

Section 1 (Time Allotted: 1 Hour)

- **Module-I:** Mathematical Abilities (30 Questions)
- **Module-II:** Reasoning and General Intelligence (30 Questions)
- *Total:* 60 Questions | 180 Marks (3 marks per question)

Section 2 (Time Allotted: 1 Hour)

- **Module-I:** English Language and Comprehension (40 Questions)
- **Module-II:** General Awareness (20 Questions)
- *Total:* 60 Questions | 180 Marks (3 marks per question)

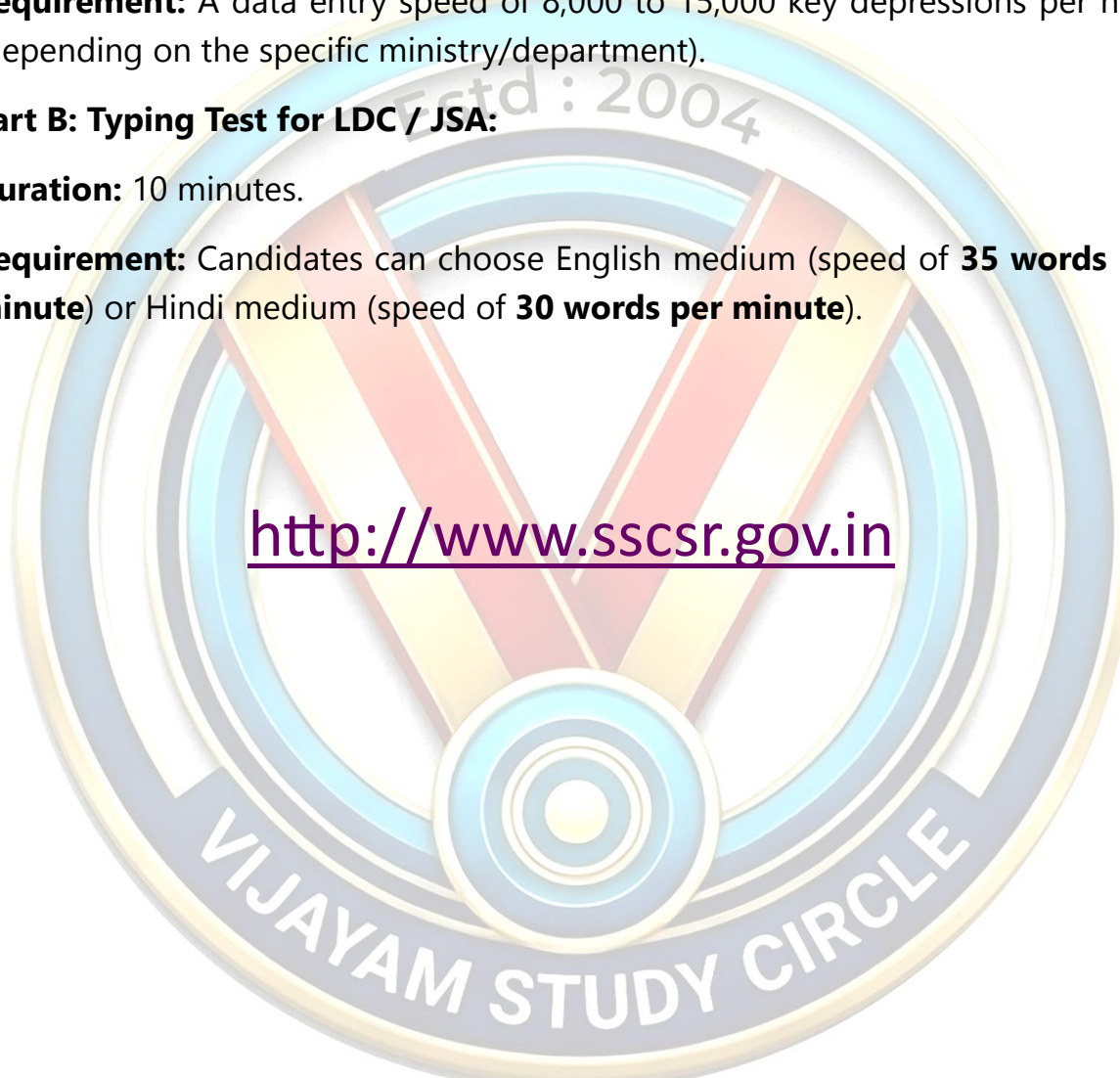
Section 3 (Time Allotted: 15 Minutes)

- **Module-I:** Computer Knowledge Module (15 Questions)
 - *Total:* 15 Questions | 45 Marks (3 marks per question)
 - *Note:* This module is mandatory but **qualifying in nature**.
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Session II: Skill Test / Typing Test (Qualifying)

- This session tests your physical speed and accuracy on the computer. It is mandatory and qualifying in nature.
- **Part A: Skill Test for Data Entry Operator (DEO):**
- **Duration:** 15 minutes.
- **Requirement:** A data entry speed of 8,000 to 15,000 key depressions per hour (depending on the specific ministry/department).
- **Part B: Typing Test for LDC / JSA:**
- **Duration:** 10 minutes.
- **Requirement:** Candidates can choose English medium (speed of **35 words per minute**) or Hindi medium (speed of **30 words per minute**).

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Staff Selection Commission [CGL]

- The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) Combined Graduate Level (CGL) examination follows a two-tier structure. Tier I acts strictly as a **qualifying screening test**, meaning its scores are not added to the final merit list. Your final selection and rank are determined **solely by your performance in Tier II**.
- The old descriptive paper (Tier III) and skill test stage (Tier IV) have been completely phased out; all components are now integrated into a streamlined computer-based assessment.

Tier I: Qualifying Examination

- Tier I is mandatory for all applicants. It is an objective, multiple-choice computer test that must be completed in a single composite time frame.
- **Total Questions:** 100
- **Total Marks:** 200
- **Time Duration:** 60 minutes (80 minutes for eligible PwBD candidates)
- **Sectional Timing:** None (you can toggle between sections freely)
- **Negative Marking:** **0.50 marks** deducted for each wrong answer.

Tier I Structure

Subject	Questions	Maximum Marks
General Intelligence and Reasoning	25	50
General Awareness	25	50
Quantitative Aptitude	25	50
English Comprehension	25	50
Total	100	200

Tier II: Merit-Based Examination

- Tier II consists of objective-type multiple-choice questions (except for the typing test). It is divided into separate papers depending on the posts you qualified for.
- **Paper I: Compulsory for all posts.** It is conducted in two sessions on the **same day**.
- **Paper II:** Only for candidates applying for the post of **Junior Statistical Officer (JSO)** or Statistical Investigator Grade-II. (*Note: The old Paper III for Finance & Economics has been removed*).
- **Negative Marking: 1 mark** is deducted for each incorrect answer in Sections I, II, and Module-I of Section III in Paper I. For Paper II, the penalty is **0.50 marks**.

Paper I Breakdown (Compulsory for All Posts)

Session I: Written Exam (2 Hours 15 Minutes)

Section I (1 Hour Allotted - Section Locked)

- *Module-I:* Mathematical Abilities (30 Questions)
- *Module-II:* Reasoning and General Intelligence (30 Questions)
- **Total:** 60 Questions | **180 Marks** (3 marks per question)

Section II (1 Hour Allotted - Section Locked)

- *Module-I:* English Language and Comprehension (45 Questions)
- *Module-II:* General Awareness (25 Questions)
- **Total:** 70 Questions | **210 Marks** (3 marks per question)

Section III (15 Minutes Allotted)

- *Module-I:* Computer Knowledge Test (20 Questions | **60 Marks**)
- **Nature:** Mandatory but **Qualifying only**. These marks do not count toward your final merit rank, but failing to clear the minimum cutoff here disqualifies you.

Session II: Skill Test (15 Minutes)

Section III - Module-II: Data Entry Speed Test (DEST)

- **Task:** One Data Entry Task (around 2,000 key depressions).
 - **Nature:** Mandatory and **Qualifying only**.
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Paper II: Post-Specific (2 Hours)

- Candidates short-listed for technical statistical profiles take this additional objective paper.
 - **Subject:** Statistics
 - **Total Questions:** 100 Questions
 - **Maximum Marks:** 200 Marks (2 marks per question)
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- **Important Scoring Dynamics to Note:**

- **Crucial Sections:** English Language holds the highest individual weightage in Tier II (35%), followed by Mathematics (23%) and Reasoning (23%). Together, these three subjects dictate 81% of your final scoring rank.
- **Sectional Lock:** During Tier II, once your 1 hour for Section I expires, the system automatically locks it and moves you to Section II. You cannot go back to modify answers in a completed section.
- **Mandatory Sectional Cutoffs:** You must secure the minimum qualifying marks in each individual section of Paper I to remain eligible for evaluation.

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RAILWAYS - NTPC

- The Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) Non-Technical Popular Categories (NTPC) recruitment process features a multi-stage selection timeline.
- Both **CBT 1** and **CBT 2** are online, objective-type computer-based tests consisting of three core sections: General Awareness, Mathematics, and General Intelligence & Reasoning.

Stage 1: First Stage CBT (CBT 1)

- CBT 1 serves strictly as a **screening test** to filter candidates. The marks obtained in this tier are normalized but are not counted toward the final merit list.
- **Total Questions:** 100
- **Total Marks:** 100 (1 mark per question)
- **Time Duration:** 90 minutes (120 minutes for eligible PwBD candidates)
- **Negative Marking:** $1\frac{1}{3}$ mark (0.33) deducted for every incorrect response.

CBT 1 Sectional Breakdown

Section	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks
General Awareness	40	40
Mathematics (Arithmetic/Numerical Aptitude)	30	30
General Intelligence and Reasoning	30	30
Total	100	100

Stage 2: Second Stage CBT (CBT 2)

- Candidates are shortlisted for CBT 2 based on their normalized scores in CBT 1 (generally in a 1:20 ratio of the total vacancies). **The marks scored in CBT 2 form the primary foundation for your final merit selection.**
- While the subjects remain exactly the same as CBT 1, the total number of questions increases, and the difficulty level matches the specific 7th CPC Level of the post applied for.
- **Total Questions:** 120
- **Total Marks:** 120 (1 mark per question)
- **Time Duration:** 90 minutes (120 minutes for eligible PwBD candidates)
- **Negative Marking:** **1\3 mark** (0.33) deducted for every incorrect response.

CBT 2 Sectional Breakdown

Section	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks
General Awareness	50	50
Mathematics	35	35
General Intelligence and Reasoning	35	35
Total	120	120

Stage 3: Post-Specific Skill Tests (Qualifying)

- Depending on the specific Non-Technical post you qualify for, you will have to sit for one of the following practical tests:

1. Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT)

- **Applicable Posts:** Station Master and Traffic Assistant.
- **Format:** Candidates undergo 5 to 6 distinct "test batteries" designed to analyze spatial scanning, selective attention, reasoning, and personality traits.
- **Scoring Weight:** You must score a minimum T-score of 42 marks in each test battery to qualify. The marks of CBT 2 and CBAT are combined in a **70:30 ratio** for the final merit list.

2. Typing Skill Test (TST)

- **Applicable Posts:** Senior Clerk cum Typist, Junior Accounts Assistant cum Typist, Accounts Clerk cum Typist, and Junior Clerk cum Typist.
- **Format:** A 10-minute speed evaluation conducted on a computer panel with no editing, backspacing, or spell-check features allowed.
- **Speed Metric:** Candidates must achieve at least **30 words per minute (WPM)** in English or **25 words per minute (WPM)** in Hindi to clear this stage.

Final Evaluation

- Candidates who clear their respective skill tests are called for **Document Verification (DV)** and a subsequent **Medical Examination** to confirm physical standard layouts based on railway operations guidelines.



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RAILWAYS - ASM

- The Assistant Station Master (ASM) position—now primarily designated as **Station Master** under the RRB NTPC (Non-Technical Popular Categories) cadre—follows a thorough four-stage recruitment process.
- Because the Station Master profile involves critical operational safety and train movement responsibilities, it includes a specialized psychological aptitude test (CBAT) following the main written rounds.

Stage 1: First Stage CBT (CBT 1)

- CBT 1 is a common online screening test for all graduate-level railway posts. The primary objective is to filter candidates, meaning your score here is normalized to qualify you for the next round but **does not count toward the final merit list**.
- **Total Questions:** 100
- **Total Marks:** 100 (1 mark per question)
- **Time Duration:** 90 minutes (120 minutes for eligible PwBD candidates)
- **Negative Marking:** **1\3 mark** (0.33) deducted for every incorrect response.

CBT 1 Subject Split

Subject	Questions	Max Marks
General Awareness (Current Affairs, Science, History, Polity)	40	40
Mathematics (Arithmetic & Numerical Ability)	30	30
General Intelligence and Reasoning	30	30
Total	100	100

Stage 2: Second Stage CBT (CBT 2)

- Candidates are shortlisted for CBT 2 based on their CBT 1 performance (at a ratio of roughly 20 times the number of vacant seats). **The marks achieved in CBT 2 are crucial because they form 70% of your final merit calculation.**
- While the subject categories match CBT 1, the question quantity expands and the difficulty curve steps up significantly to evaluate graduate-level analytical skills.
- **Total Questions:** 120
- **Total Marks:** 120 (1 mark per question)
- **Time Duration:** 90 minutes (120 minutes for eligible PwBD candidates)
- **Negative Marking:** **1\3 mark** (0.33) deducted for every incorrect response.

CBT 2 Subject Split

Subject	Questions	Max Marks
General Awareness	50	50
Mathematics	35	35
General Intelligence and Reasoning	35	35
Total	120	120

Stage 3: Computer-Based Aptitude Test (CBAT)

- Candidates equal to 8 times the number of Station Master vacancies are called for the CBAT based on their CBT 2 rankings. **There is no typing test for the Station Master post; the CBAT replaces it completely.**
- **Structure:** The test consists of 5 to 6 distinct "test batteries" or sections designed to assess specific cognitive traits like **Memory Tests, Following Directions, Depth Perception, Concentration, and Perceptual Speed.**
- **Qualifying Criteria:** You must secure a **minimum T-Score of 42 marks in each individual test battery** to pass. If you fail to hit 42 in even one battery, you are disqualified from the Station Master timeline.
- **Language Options:** Questions and options appear only in **English and Hindi.**
- **Negative Marking:** There is **no negative marking** in the CBAT round.
- **Crucial Final Merit Weightage:**
- Your final selection score is mapped out by combining your performance in both core scoring stages:
- **CBT 2 Marks:** Holds **70%** weightage.
- **CBAT Marks:** Holds **30%** weightage.

Stage 4: Document Verification & Medical Exam

- Once you make the combined merit cutoff, you enter the final verification leg:
 - **Document Verification (DV):** Strict authentication of educational degrees, identity proofs, and community/caste certificates.
 - **Medical Examination (A-2 Category):** The Station Master role requires an elite **A-2 Medical Standard.** This means you must pass rigorous visual acuity evaluations, specifically proving a distant vision score of **6/9, 6/9 without glasses** along with perfect near vision, color vision, binocular vision, and night vision capabilities
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POLICE – CONSTABLES [AP]

- The selection process for the Andhra Pradesh (AP) State Police Constable recruitment is structured across multiple stages. The exact written exam paper pattern for both the **Preliminary Written Test** and the **Final Written Examination (Mains)** is detailed below.

1. Stage 1: Preliminary Written Test (PWT)

- The Preliminary Exam serves as an initial screening filter. It is objective in nature, and the marks scored here are qualifying only (they do not count toward your final merit ranking).
- **Mode of Exam:** Offline (OMR-based)
- **Type of Questions:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- **Total Questions:** 200
- **Maximum Marks:** 200 Marks (1 mark per correct answer)
- **Duration:** 3 Hours (180 minutes)
- **Medium of Exam:** Bilingual/Trilingual (English, Telugu, and Urdu), except for the English language section.

Subject / Section	Approximate Questions	Max Marks
General Awareness / General Studies <i>(History, Geography, Polity, Economy, General Science, Current Affairs)</i>	100	100
Arithmetic <i>(Quantitative Aptitude - SSC Standard)</i>	50	50
Test of Reasoning / Mental Ability	50	50
Total	200	200

- **Qualifying Marks for Prelims:**
- **OC (Open Category):** 40% (80 Marks) **BC (Backward Classes):** 35% (70 Marks) **SC / ST / Ex-Servicemen:** 30% (60 Marks).

2. Stage 2 & 3: Physical Tests (PMT & PET)

- Candidates who clear the Prelims cut-off qualify for the physical standards test:
- **Physical Measurement Test (PMT):** Verifying minimum height and chest/weight requirements.
- **Physical Efficiency Test (PET):** Includes a mandatory **1600-meter run**, a **100-meter sprint**, and a **long jump**.
- *Note:* For APSP (Andhra Pradesh Special Police) Constable posts, the performance in PET carries 100 marks which are added to the final merit list. For Civil Constable posts, PET is purely qualifying.

3. Stage 4: Final Written Examination (Mains)

- Candidates who pass the physical rounds face the Final Written Exam. The marks scored here directly dictate your final placement and job allocation.
 - **Mode of Exam:** Offline (OMR-based)
 - **Type of Questions:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
 - **Total Questions:** 200
 - **Duration:** 3 Hours (180 minutes)
 - **Maximum Marks:**
 - **Civil Constable Post:** 200 Marks (Final selection is based 100% on this score).
 - **APSP Constable Post:** 100 Marks (The 200-question paper score is scaled down to 100 marks, then added to the 100 marks from the PET to make a total of 200 marks for final selection).
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POLICE – SUB INSPECTORS [AP]

- The recruitment process for the **Andhra Pradesh (AP) State Police Sub-Inspector (SI)** position is conducted by the Andhra Pradesh State Level Police Recruitment Board (APSLPRB). The written examination consists of two distinct phases: the Preliminary Written Test and the Final Written Exam (Mains), separated by physical qualification rounds.
- The comprehensive exam paper patterns for both phases are broken down below.

1. Phase 1: Preliminary Written Test (PWT)

- The Preliminary exam is a qualifying screening test. The marks scored here are only used to filter candidates for the physical rounds and will not be calculated into the final merit ranking.
- **Mode of Exam:** Offline (Pen & Paper / OMR based)
- **Type of Questions:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- **Duration:** 3 hours per paper
- **Medium of Exam:** English, Telugu, and Urdu

Paper	Subject / Section	Total Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
Paper I	Arithmetic & Test of Reasoning / Mental Ability (<i>Degree Standard</i>)	100	100 Marks	3 Hours
Paper II	General Studies (<i>Degree Standard</i>)	100	100 Marks	3 Hours
Total	Two Papers	200	200 Marks	6 Hours

- **Community-wise Qualifying Cut-offs:**
 - **OC (Open Category):** 40% minimum marks (80 out of 200)
 - **BC (Backward Classes):** 35% minimum marks (70 out of 200)
 - **SC / ST / Ex-Servicemen:** 30% minimum marks (60 out of 200)
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2. Phase 2: Physical Capability Tests

- Candidates clearing the Prelims move on to the physical qualifying rounds:
- **Physical Measurement Test (PMT):** Documenting minimum requirements for height and chest (men) or height and weight (women).
- **Physical Efficiency Test (PET):** Performance events including a 1600-meter run, a 100-meter sprint, and a long jump.
- *For Civil SI:* Purely qualifying in nature.
- *For Reserve SI / APSP:* Performance scores in these physical events carry **100 Marks** which directly count toward the final selection criteria.

3. Phase 3: Final Written Examination (Mains)

- The Final Written Exam determines your absolute ranking and department allocation. It features a combination of **descriptive** language papers and **objective** core subject papers.
- **Duration:** 3 hours per paper (Spread across multiple sessions/days)
- **Nature of Evaluation:** Dependent on whether you are competing for Civil SI or Reserve SI posts.

Paper	Subject	Type of Exam	Level	Maximum Marks
Paper I	English (<i>Short essay, précis, letter writing, comprehension, translation</i>)	Descriptive	Degree Standard	100 Marks (<i>Qualifying Only</i>)
Paper II	Telugu or Urdu (<i>Short essay, précis, letter writing, translation</i>)	Descriptive	Degree Standard	100 Marks (<i>Qualifying Only</i>)
Paper III	Arithmetic & Test of Reasoning / Mental Ability	Objective (MCQs)	Intermediate Level	200 Questions / 200 Marks
Paper IV	General Studies (<i>Science, History, Geography, Polity, Economy, Current Affairs</i>)	Objective (MCQs)	Degree Standard	200 Questions / 200 Marks

4. Post-Wise Merit Calculations

- While all candidates take the same four papers in the Mains exam, the final marks calculation changes significantly based on the branch you have applied for:

For Civil Sub-Inspector Posts

- **Paper I & Paper II (Languages):** Must secure the minimum qualifying threshold (40% for OC, 35% for BC, 30% for SC/ST). These marks are **not** counted for final merit selection.
- **Final Ranking:** Decided exclusively out of **400 Marks** (Score of Paper III + Score of Paper IV).
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For APSP / Reserve Sub-Inspector Posts

- **Paper I & Paper II (Languages):** Must secure the minimum qualifying marks; not added to final score.
- **Written Score Scaling:** The combined score of Paper III (200 marks) and Paper IV (200 marks) is halved to a total of **200 Marks** maximum.
- **Final Ranking:** Decided out of **300 Marks** (Scaled Written Exam score of 200 + Physical Efficiency Test score of 100).

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