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	Total Time
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 online Main Examination will have to undergo a Language Proficiency Test. The LPT will be conducted in the Official/ Local Language/s of the State concerned as detailed in **Appendix-I**. **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 in English, Hindi and certain other languages as mentioned in **Appendix-II**.
   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 Bank'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 candidate 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.

4. EXAMINATION CENTRES

i. The Examination (Preliminary as well as Main) will be conducted online in venues across many centres in India. The tentative list of Examination Centres is available in **Appendix-III**.

ii. The Bank, however, reserves the right to cancel any of the Examination Centres and/ or add some other Centres, depending upon the response, administrative feasibility, etc.

iii. The candidate/s have to select the exam centre corresponding to the office he/ she has applied for. However, the Bank also reserves the right to allot the candidate to any Centre other than the one he/ she has opted for and **candidate may be allocated a centre of exam (Preliminary as well as Main) outside the State/ UT for which vacancies he/ she is applying.**

iv. Candidate will appear for the Examination (Preliminary as well as Main) at an Examination Centre at his/ her own risks and expenses and the Bank will not be responsible for any injury or losses etc. of any nature.

v. No request for change of Centre for Examination (Preliminary as well as Main) shall be entertained.

vi. Centres of LPT will be intimated by the Office where the candidate has applied for, after declaration of Main result.

vii. The Centres for the Main Examination will be limited.

5. SERVICE CONDITIONS/ CAREER PROSPECTS

5.1 Pay Scale:

The office wise local languages for Language Proficiency Test are as follows:

Sr.	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	Malayalam

List of languages available as Medium of Online Examination

Sr.	Recruitment Office	Medium of Examination
1.	Ahmedabad	English, Hindi & Gujarati
2.	Bengaluru	English, Hindi, Kannada & Konkani
3.	Bhopal	English & Hindi
4.	Bhubaneswar	English, Hindi & Odia
5.	Chandigarh	English, Hindi & Punjabi
6.	Chennai	English, Hindi & Tamil
7.	Guwahati	English, Hindi, Assamese, Manipuri & Bengali
8.	Hyderabad	English, Hindi, Telugu & Urdu
9.	Jaipur	English & Hindi
10.	Jammu	English, Hindi & Urdu
11.	Kanpur & Lucknow	English, Hindi & Urdu
12.	Kolkata	English, Hindi & Bengali
13.	Mumbai	English, Hindi, Marathi & Konkani
14.	Nagpur	English, Hindi & Marathi
15.	New Delhi	English & Hindi
16.	Patna	English & Hindi
17.	Thiruvananthapuram	English, Hindi & Malayalam

List of Examination Centres

Sr.	Recruiting Office	Centre for Preliminary Exam	Centre for Main Exam
1.	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad/ Gandhinagar	Ahmedabad/ Gandhinagar
		Mehsana	Rajkot
		Rajkot	Surat/ Bardoli
		Surat/ Bardoli	Vadodara/ Anand
		Vadodara/ Anand	
2.	Bengaluru	Belagavi (Belgaum)	Bengaluru
		Bengaluru	Hubballi/ Dharwad
		Kalaburagi (Gulbarga)	Mysuru (Mysore)
		Hubballi/ Dharwad	Shivamogga (Shimoga)
		Mangaluru (Mangalore)	Udupi
		Mysuru (Mysore)	
		Shivamogga (Shimoga)	
		Udupi	
3.	Bhopal	Bhilai	Bhilai
		Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)	Raipur
		Raipur	Bhopal
		Bhopal	Gwalior
		Gwalior	Indore
		Indore	Jabalpur
		Jabalpur	Ujjain
		Sagar	
		Satna	
		Ujjain	
4.	Bhubaneswar	Balasore	Balasore
		Berhampur-Ganjam (Odisha)	Berhampur-Ganjam (Odisha)
		Bhubaneshwar	Bhubaneshwar
		Cuttack	Cuttack
		Dhenkanal	Rourkela
		Rourkela	
		Sambalpur	
5.	Chandigarh	Ambala	Ambala
		Mohali	Mohali
		Bilaspur (HP)	Bilaspur (HP)
		Hamirpur (HP)	Hamirpur (HP)
		Kangra	Amritsar
		Mandi	Jalandhar

		Shimla	Ludhiana
		Una	Patiala
		Amritsar	Phagwara
		Bhatinda	
		Jalandhar	
		Ludhiana	
		Patiala	
		Phagwara	
		Moga	
6.	**Chennai**	Chennai	Chennai
		Coimbatore	Coimbatore
		Madurai	Tiruchirappalli
		Namakkal	Tirunelveli
		Salem	Vellore
		Tiruchirappalli	Madurai
		Tirunelveli	Salem
		Vellore	Puducherry
		Erode	
		Virudhunagar	
		Nagercoil/ Kanyakumari	
		Tiruvannamalai	
		Tirupur	
		Thanjavur	
		Puducherry	
7.	**Guwahati**	Naharlagun	Naharlagun
		Dibrugarh	Guwahati
		Guwahati	Silchar
		Jorhat	Imphal
		Silchar	Churachandpur
		Tezpur	Kakching
		Imphal	Shillong
		Churachandpur	Aizawl
		Kakching	Kohima
		Shillong	Dimapur
		Tura	Agartala
		Aizawl	
		Kohima	
		Dimapur	
		Agartala	
8.	**Hyderabad**	Chirala	Kakinada