J&K Bank Probationary Officer (PO) syllabus 2026

The exam pattern from the notification, and the prelims topics with the marks they carry, counted from 115 past papers.

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The preliminary exam: 100 questions for 100 marks in 60 minutes. English Language: 30 questions, 30 marks, 20 minutes. Quantitative Aptitude: 35 questions, 30 marks, 20 minutes. Reasoning Ability: 35 questions, 40 marks, 20 minutes.

The mains exam: 170 questions for 200 marks in 160 minutes. Reasoning: 40 questions, 60 marks, 45 minutes. General, Economy and Banking Awareness: 50 questions, 60 marks, 35 minutes. English Language: 40 questions, 20 marks, 35 minutes. Data Analysis and Interpretation: 40 questions, 60 marks, 45 minutes. Then a written paper (essay and comprehension): 2 questions, 25 marks, 30 minutes. The interview carries 100 marks.

A wrong answer costs one fourth of the question's marks. Every test is in English, timed on its own. From the notification, No. JKB/HR/Rectt/2026-492 of 7 Nov 2026.

J&K Bank's notification names the tests and gives no topic-wise syllabus. The preliminary exam has the same three tests as the bank's Banking Associate exam, with the same questions, marks and minutes, and IBPS conducts both. So the topics below are Anno's count for that pattern: 115 past papers of IBPS's clerk and PO prelims (2016 to 2026), gone through one question at a time. For the mains the notification gives only the tests' names, and Anno has not counted mains papers.

A topic's marks are its share of its section's questions in those papers, of the section's marks. "Asked in" is how many of the papers had at least one question on it. These are counts from past papers, not a promise about the next one.

Prelims: English Language

30 marks · 30 questions · 9 topics

Topic	Marks in a paper	Asked in
Reading Comprehension Passages with questions on their facts, inferences, tone and the meaning of words	**about 8**	108 of 114 papers
Error Detection Finding the part of a sentence that has an error	**about 5**	104 of 114 papers
Sentence Rearrangement Para jumbles	**about 4**	90 of 114 papers
Word Swap, Word Rearrangement and Misspelt or Misused Words	**about 4**	94 of 114 papers
Cloze Test	**about 3**	53 of 114 papers
Sentence Improvement and Phrase Replacement	**about 2**	68 of 114 papers
Fill in the Blanks Single and double fillers	**about 2**	65 of 114 papers

Prelims: English Language (continued)

30 marks · 30 questions · 9 topics

Topic	Marks in a paper	Asked in
Vocabulary Synonyms, antonyms and the use of words	**about 1**	50 of 114 papers
Sentence Formation from Columns Match the column	**under 1**	16 of 114 papers

Prelims: Numerical Ability

30 marks · 35 questions · 16 topics

Topic	Marks in a paper	Asked in
Data Interpretation Tables, bar graphs, line graphs, pie charts, caselets and Venn diagrams	**about 9**	113 of 114 papers
Simplification and Approximation	**about 6**	87 of 114 papers
Number Series Missing number and wrong number	**about 3**	82 of 114 papers
Quadratic Equations Comparing the roots of two equations	**about 2**	55 of 114 papers
Time, Speed and Distance, Trains, and Boats and Streams	**about 2**	112 of 114 papers
Ratio and Proportion, and Partnership	**about 2**	109 of 114 papers
Averages and Ages	**about 1**	103 of 114 papers
Percentage	**about 1**	80 of 114 papers
Time and Work, and Pipes and Cisterns	**about 1**	106 of 114 papers
Simple and Compound Interest	**about 1**	102 of 114 papers
Profit, Loss and Discount	**about 1**	98 of 114 papers
Mixtures and Alligation	**about 1**	94 of 114 papers
Mensuration Areas and volumes	**about 1**	91 of 114 papers
Quantity Comparison and Data Sufficiency	**under 1**	13 of 114 papers
Permutation, Combination and Probability	**under 1**	26 of 114 papers
Number System Properties of numbers, divisibility, HCF and LCM	**under 1**	15 of 114 papers

Prelims: Reasoning Ability

40 marks · 35 questions · 13 topics

Topic	Marks in a paper	Asked in
Puzzles Floor, box, month and day based, scheduling and comparison puzzles	**about 13**	112 of 115 papers
Seating Arrangement Linear, parallel rows, circular, square and rectangular	**about 9**	109 of 115 papers
Inequality Direct and coded	**about 3**	89 of 115 papers
Syllogism	**about 3**	92 of 115 papers
Alphanumeric and Symbol Series	**about 3**	73 of 115 papers
Alphabet Test and Meaningful Words	**about 2**	105 of 115 papers
Coding-Decoding	**about 2**	46 of 115 papers
Direction and Distance	**about 2**	61 of 115 papers
Blood Relations	**about 2**	59 of 115 papers
Order and Ranking	**about 1**	32 of 115 papers
Classification and Analogy Odd one out	**about 1**	43 of 115 papers
Input-Output	**under 1**	1 of 115 papers
Data Sufficiency	**under 1**	2 of 115 papers

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The exam pattern, stage by stage, with the notification beside it: www.anno.in/jk-bank-po/syllabus