

RBI GRADE B 2026 **STARTER KIT**

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Exam Overview



Syllabus



**Monthwise
Timetable**



**Mistakes to Avoid
in Preparation**



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Exam overview

PHASE 1: ONLINE EXAM



PHASE 2: ONLINE EXAM



PHASE 3: PERSONAL INTERVIEW



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Phase 1 Pattern

| Subject Name | Number of Questions | Maximum Marks | Duration |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|
| General Awareness | 80 | 80 | 25 min |
| Reasoning | 60 | 60 | 45 min |
| Quantitative Aptitude | 30 | 30 | 25 min |
| English | 30 | 30 | 25 min |

Total Duration:
Total Marks:

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Phase 2 Pattern

| Subject Name | Maximum Marks | Duration |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|
|  Economic and Social Issues | 100 | 30 min - MCQ 60 min - Descriptive |
|  Finance and Management | 100 | 30 min - MCQ 60 min - Descriptive |
|  English Descriptive | 100 | 90 minutes |



1. English Language / Writing Skills / Communication

This covers both objective (grammar, vocabulary, comprehension) and descriptive (essay / précis / letter) portions.

Objective / Grammar & Usage / Vocabulary / Comprehension

- Reading Comprehension (passages of varying lengths & themes)
- Cloze Test (with options)
- Para jumbles / Sentence Rearrangement
- Fill in the Blanks
- Error Spotting / Error Detection
- Sentence Correction / Phrase Replacement
- Sentence Completion / Paragraph Completion
- Multiple-meaning words / Synonyms & Antonyms
- Idioms & Phrases
- Para / Sentence Matching
- Miscellaneous verbal reasoning questions (analogy, odd one out, etc.)

Descriptive / Writing Skills

- Essay Writing (on economic, social, banking, policy or general topics)
- Précis / Summary Writing
- Letter / Formal / Business Correspondence
- Report Writing

2. Reasoning Ability

- Syllogism
- Classification / Odd one out
- Coding & Decoding
- Inequalities (linear, coded)
- Direction Sense / Distance / Movement
- Order & Ranking
- Blood Relations
- Input-Output (transformations)
- Data Sufficiency
- Puzzles (various types)
- Seating Arrangement (linear, vertical, 2D)
- Critical thinking based questions
- Mixed Logic Sets
- Logical / Verbal Reasoning based on statements, assumptions, courses of action

3. Quantitative Aptitude / Mathematics / Data Interpretation

- Data interpretation (integers, rational, irrational, divisibility, HCF, LCM)
- Number series
- Mixtures & Alligations
- Profit, Loss, Discount
- Simple Interest & Compound Interest
- Time & Distance (including trains, boats & streams, relative speed)
- Time and work
- Probability
- Percentage
- Simplification
- Approximations
- Algebra (linear, quadratic equations, inequalities)
- Ratio / Proportion

4. General Awareness / Banking / Economy / Current Affairs

This is vast and dynamic. The syllabus encompasses:

Current Affairs (national & international)

- Major domestic & global events (majorly last 6 months)
- Government policies, schemes, initiatives by RBI
- Economic survey, budget highlights
- RBI policies, monetary policy, repo/CRR/SLR, bank regulation, RBI reports
- Financial / banking news, reforms, mergers, acquisitions
- Global financial institutions (IMF, World Bank, BIS, ADB, etc.)
- International organizations, treaties, trade agreements
- Important reports & indices (World Bank, UN, National etc.)

Banking & Financial System

- Structure of Indian Banking System, regulatory bodies (RBI, SEBI, NABARD, SIDBI, EXIM Bank, NHB)
- Functions of RBI (monetary policy, regulation, currency management)
- Banking terms & banking operations (types of accounts, KYC, NBFC, infrastructure, digital banking)
- Capital markets, money markets, debt markets
- Foreign exchange markets, international banking
- Financial inclusion, microfinance, lending norms
- Credit rating agencies
- Banking crises, non-performing assets, Basel norms, risk management
- Financial instruments: bonds, derivatives, options, forwards, futures, swaps
- Digital payments, fintech, regulatory sandbox, e-wallets, UPI
- Recent trends: crypto, blockchain (to an extent), financial innovations
- Public finance: taxation, fiscal policy, subsidies, deficits, debt
- International economics: balance of payments, trade policy, exchange rates, current account & capital account
- Global economic trends, financial crises, contagion, global liquidity

5. Economic & Social Issues

This section links economy and society. It often overlaps with general awareness, but here it's deeper:

- Growth & Development
 - Measurement: GDP, GNP, per capita income
 - Growth models and theories
 - Sustainable development, human development index
 - Poverty, inequality, unemployment
 - Inclusive growth, social sector policies
 - Environmental challenges, climate change, sustainable development goals
- Indian Economy
 - Economic history of India
 - Post-independence reforms, liberalization
 - Industrial policy, agricultural policy
 - Public finance (revenue, expenditure, deficits)
 - Monetary policy & fiscal policy since 1991
 - Money, banking, financial institutions in India
 - Budget and Economic Survey
 - Inflation, trade policy, external sector
 - Infrastructure, energy, services sector
 - Demographics, urbanization, migration, poverty alleviation programmes
 - Social justice, education, health, gender issues, social sector schemes
- Social Structure in India
 - Diversity, multiculturalism
 - Caste, tribe, religion in social structure
 - Social movements, social change
 - Gender and inequality
 - Human development, social sectors (health, education)

- Population, demography, migration
- Social policies & welfare schemes
- Globalization & International Issues
 - Trade policies, WTO, regional economic blocs
 - IMF, World Bank, international agencies
 - Balance of payments, exchange rate regimes
 - Foreign capital flows, FDI, external debt
 - Current global economic challenges, trade wars

6. Finance & Management / Banking & Financial Markets / Corporate Governance / Risk & Strategy

This is often combined with banking, but more conceptual, theoretical, and applied.

- Financial System & Institutions
 - Structure of financial institutions (commercial banks, NBFCs, development banks)
 - Role of regulators (RBI, SEBI, IRDA, PFRDA)
 - Functions of RBI (monetary policy, stability, lender of last resort)
 - Bank and non-bank financial institutions (NABARD, EXIM, SIDBI, NHB)
 - Changing landscape in banking (mergers, consolidation, technology)
- Financial Markets & Instruments
 - Money market, capital market, debt market, equity market
 - Primary & secondary markets, initial public offerings
 - Derivatives: forwards, futures, options, swaps
 - Bonds, yield curves, duration, interest rate fundamentals
 - Foreign exchange markets
 - Risk & return, portfolio theory (basic)
- Risk Management & Banking Risks
 - Types of risk: credit risk, market risk, operational risk, liquidity risk
 - Risk measurement & mitigation
 - Basel norms (I, II, III)
 - Asset liability management
 - Non-performing assets (NPA) & provisions
- Corporate Governance, Ethics & Regulation
 - Governance framework, board roles, disclosures
 - Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
 - Ethical practices in finance
 - Regulatory compliance, anti-money laundering, fraud prevention
- Financial Inclusion, Microfinance & Innovation

- Models and challenges of financial inclusion
- Microfinance products, SHGs, rural banking
- Technology in finance: fintech, blockchain, payment systems
- Digital banking, payment banks, peer-to-peer lending
- Strategic Management / Organization Behavior / HR & Marketing Basics
 - Basic concepts of management: planning, organizing, leading, controlling
 - Organizational structure, leadership, change management
 - Corporate strategy (SWOT, PESTEL)
 - Marketing fundamentals (4 Ps)
 - Human resource management basics
- Miscellaneous & Contemporary Issues
 - Public-private partnerships (PPP)
 - Alternate finance instruments (venture capital, private equity)
 - Impact of global financial crises
 - Recent trends: ESG investing, climate finance
 - Fintech, digital disruptions




TIMETABLE

“The best time to start for 2026 is today!”



First 3 Months (Basic preparation) – RBI Grade B 2026

 **Target:** Build foundation, adapt to a disciplined approach, learn simple reasoning, quant, English basics, and intro to economy & finance.

Quant → Data Interpretation, Mixtures and alligations, Number series, Trains

Reasoning → Coding decoding, Blood Relations, Directions, Coded directions.

English → Grammar (error spotting, sentence correction), RBI type vocabulary, RC passages.


ESI → Growth & Development, Measurement: GDP, GNP, per capita income, Growth models and theories, Sustainable development, human development index, Poverty, inequality, unemployment,

FM → Introduction to Financial system, structure and functions, RBI and banking system, Important financial institutions in India, recent developments in global financial system, Non banking financial system, Role of IT in banking and developments, Financial markets

GA/CA → Start from March 2026 month onwards



Next 3 Months (Basics + Advanced Preparation) – RBI Grade B 2026

 **Target:** Cover the vast syllabus with regular revision of phase 1 + phase 2

Quant → Revision of previous topics + Simple Interest, Time and work, Probability, Percentage, Simplification, Approximation

Reasoning → Revision of previous topics + Syllogism, seating arrangements, vertical seating, square seating + practice of previous year questions of all topics.

English → Revision of previous topics +

ESI → Revision of previous topics + Inclusive growth, social sector policies, Environmental challenges, climate change, sustainable development goals, Indian Economy, Economic history of India, Post-independence reforms, liberalization, Industrial policy, agricultural policy, Public finance (revenue, expenditure, deficits), Monetary policy & fiscal policy since 1991, Money, banking, financial institutions in India, Budget and Economic Survey, Inflation, trade policy, external sector, Infrastructure, energy, services sector, Demographics, urbanization, migration, poverty alleviation programmes, Social justice, education, health, gender issues, social sector schemes, Social Structure in India, Diversity, multiculturalism, Caste, tribe, religion in social structure, Social movements, social change, Gender and inequality, Human development, social sectors (health, education), Population, demography, migration, Social policies & welfare schemes, Globalization & International Issues, Trade policies, WTO, regional economic blocs, IMF, World Bank, international agencies, Balance of payments, exchange rate regimes, Foreign capital flows, FDI, external debt, Current global economic challenges, trade wars

FM → Revision of previous topics + Introduction to Financial system, structure and functions, RBI and banking system, Important financial institutions in India, recent developments in global financial system, Non banking financial system, Role of IT in banking and developments, Financial markets, Risk Management & Banking Risks, Basics of derivatives, Financial inclusion, Alternate sources of finance, PPP and cost benefit analysis, corporate governance in banking, Union budget, Economic survey, Basics of accounting and financial, Ratio analysis, Inflation, International Banking, Global financial system, Introduction to management, function of management, strategic management, SWOT analysis, Perception, miscellaneous and contemporary issues

GA/CA → Start from current affairs of March 2026 month onwards and make notes.



Final 3 months (Revision + practice + daily mocks) – RBI Grade B 2026



Target:

Quant → Revise concepts + short tricks, attempt exam level mocks, practice previous years questions

Reasoning → Revise concepts + short tricks, attempt exam level mocks, practice previous years questions

English → Revise concepts, attempt exam level mocks, practice previous years questions

ESI → Attempt daily mocks (objective + descriptive), take feedback on performance and improvise, don't forget revision of syllabus

FM → Attempt daily mocks (objective + descriptive), take feedback on performance and improvise, don't forget revision of syllabus

GA/CA → Revise General awareness notes and 6 months syllabus as per syllabus



- **No guidance:** It becomes very difficult to clear RBI Grade B without proper guidance
- **Lack of proper resources:** Preparing from random sources leads to inadequate preparation.
- **No Smart Strategy:** Many students try to study everything but fail to follow a structured strategy.
- **Not preparing for phase 2:** Only studying for phase 1 is another common mistake.

Introducing the Beginner to Banker Course for RBI Grade B 2026



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Shruti

"Coming from an engineering background, I struggled with economics basics. Beginner to Banker simplified concepts so well that I could connect them directly in the exam. Honestly, it was my turning point with structured preparation. Go for it."

Vinay

"I was working in a bank and had very little time. The crisp strategy and structured modules here saved me hours of confusion. It gave me exactly what I needed—clarity and confidence."

Karthik

"What stood out for me was the way current affairs were integrated with static knowledge. It felt exam-oriented yet practical, not just theory-heavy. That blend really helped in Phase 2."

Vivek

"I wasted a year before because I was studying randomly. Beginner to Banker gave me a timeline and milestones to track. It made preparation feel like a guided journey rather than a burden."

Meera

"The descriptive mock with feedback and personal guidance here were eye-openers. It's not about knowing everything but knowing what to attempt first with short tricks —this mindset shift was crucial for my success."

& many more...

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