IBPS Clerk Syllabus 2026 (CRP CSA-XVI)

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Overview

Official exam pattern for IBPS CRP CSA-XVI, the Common Recruitment Process for Customer Service Associates (clerks) in participating public sector banks: an online Preliminary and an online Main examination, followed by a Local Language Proficiency Test. IBPS publishes the tests and marks but not a topic-wise syllabus.

Important information

Item	Details
Stages	Online Preliminary -> Online Main -> Local Language Proficiency Test (qualifying)
Negative marking	0.25 of the marks for the question per wrong answer; none for blanks
Sectional timing	Every test is separately timed
Preliminary cut-off	Must qualify in each of the three tests
Final merit	Main examination marks only (no interview)
Language test	Proficiency in the local language of the State/UT applied for; exempt with a 10th-standard or higher mark sheet showing that language
Medium	English test in English; other tests in English, Hindi and the State/UT's listed languages

Exam pattern

Paper / Stage	Subjects	Questions	Marks	Duration
Preliminary	English Language (30), Numerical Ability (35), Reasoning Ability (35)	100	100	60 min (20 min per test)
Main	General/Financial Awareness (40), General English (40), Reasoning Ability (40), Quantitative Aptitude (40)	160	200	125 min

Detailed syllabus

1. Preliminary: English Language (30 marks)

The notification lists only the test name, questions, marks and time; it does not publish a topic-wise syllabus. 30 questions, 30 marks, 20 minutes.

2. Preliminary: Numerical Ability (35 marks)

The notification lists only the test name, questions, marks and time; it does not publish a topic-wise syllabus. 35 questions, 35 marks, 20 minutes.

3. Preliminary: Reasoning Ability (35 marks)

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4. Main: General/Financial Awareness (50 marks)

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5. Main: General English (40 marks)

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6. Main: Reasoning Ability (60 marks)

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7. Main: Quantitative Aptitude (50 marks)

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Official sources

Official syllabus: https://www.ibps.in/wp-content/uploads/Notification_CRP_CSA_XVI-Final.pdf

Official website: https://www.ibps.in

Online version: https://www.jobnirdesh.com/syllabus/ibps-clerk-syllabus-2026

Always confirm the syllabus with the official notification of the conducting body before you prepare or apply.