SBI Clerk Mains Syllabus 2026

State Bank of India | Junior Associate (Customer Support & Sales) | Advertisement No. CRPD/CR/2026-27/17 | Official website: sbi.bank.in

Mains Exam: 26 & 27 November 2026 (tentative) | Regular posts: 7,680 | Prelims Result: declared 18 November 2026

Mains Exam Pattern

Test	Questions	Marks	Time
General / Financial Awareness	50	50	35 min
General English	40	40	35 min
Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	45 min
Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	50	60	45 min
Total	**190**	**200**	**2 hours 40 minutes**

Negative marking: 1/4 mark deducted for every wrong answer. No sectional cut-off; minimum aggregate percentage decided by the Bank (5% relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD/Ex-servicemen). Mains marks alone decide the final merit — Prelims marks are not counted. No interview; a Local Language Proficiency Test (LLPT) follows for candidates who did not study the state language in Class 10 or 12.

Syllabus — Preparation Mapping (Not the Official Topic List)

Important: SBI publishes only the test names in para 4 of the advertisement — it does not issue a chapter-wise syllabus. The topic lists below are the topics commonly tested under each test, compiled for preparation. They are NOT the official syllabus.

General / Financial Awareness

- Banking awareness: RBI functions, monetary policy, repo rate, CRR/SLR
- Financial awareness: banking terms, schemes, budgets, economic survey
- Current affairs of the last 6 months (national, banking, economy)
- Static GK: important days, awards, books, sports, organisations

General English

- Reading comprehension passages
- Cloze test, para jumbles and sentence rearrangement
- Error spotting and sentence improvement
- Fill in the blanks, synonyms-antonyms, idioms and phrases

Quantitative Aptitude

- Data interpretation (tables, bar and pie charts, caselets)
- Simplification, approximation, number series
- Ratio, percentage, profit-loss, simple and compound interest
- Time-speed-distance, time-work, averages, mixtures, probability

Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude

- Puzzles and seating arrangement (floor, circular, linear)

SARKARIERA.COM

- Syllogism, blood relations, coding-decoding, direction sense
- Inequality, input-output, data sufficiency
- Computer basics: hardware, software, MS Office, internet, networking, cyber security

Source: Advertisement No. CRPD/CR/2026-27/17 dated 11 August 2026, State Bank of India (sbi.bank.in/web/careers/current-openings). Exam pattern and test names are from para 4 of the advertisement. Topic lists are a preparation mapping prepared by SarkariEra.com (sarkariera.com) — candidates should always check the official advertisement on the SBI careers page for the final pattern and any updates.

SARKARIERA.COM