

ExamTune

SBI Clerk Previous Year Question Paper PDF

Download and practise Prelims and Mains papers

PRELIMS

MAINS

PRACTICE

SBI Clerk previous year question papers help candidates understand the actual exam structure, recurring question types, section-wise difficulty and the level of speed required. Use the papers as timed mock tests and review every incorrect or skipped question after each attempt.

Exam	SBI Clerk (Junior Associate)
Stages	Preliminary Examination and Main Examination
Mode	Online computer-based test
Purpose	Practice, exam analysis and revision

Why Solve SBI Clerk Previous Year Papers?

Understand the real exam level

Previous papers reveal how questions are framed and which concepts are tested repeatedly.

Improve speed and accuracy

A timed attempt trains you to choose the right questions and avoid spending too long on a single problem.

Identify weak sections

Your score analysis shows whether Numerical Ability, Reasoning or English needs more revision.

Build a practical strategy

Repeated practice helps fix the best section order, time allocation and safe number of attempts.

SBI Clerk Prelims Exam Pattern

Section	Questions	Marks	Time
English Language	30	30	20 minutes
Numerical Ability	35	35	20 minutes
Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes
Total	100	100	60 minutes

A penalty is generally applied for wrong answers in objective tests. Candidates should confirm the applicable rules from the latest official SBI notification.

SBI Clerk Mains Exam Pattern

Section	Questions	Marks	Time
General/Financial Awareness	50	50	35 minutes
General English	40	40	35 minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	45 minutes
Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	50	60	45 minutes
Total	190	200	160 minutes

Previous Year Paper Practice Plan

Attempt 1	Solve without a timer to understand question types and methods.
Attempt 2	Take a full timed test using the official sectional time limits.
Analysis	Classify errors as concept, calculation, reading or time-management mistakes.
Revision	Revise weak concepts and reattempt incorrect questions after 2-3 days.
Final phase	Solve complete papers regularly and track score, accuracy and attempts.

How to Use the Question Papers Effectively

- Sit in a distraction-free place and attempt the paper in one continuous session.
- Follow sectional timing; do not transfer unused time from one section to another.
- Mark questions as correct, incorrect and unattempted before checking solutions.
- Maintain an error notebook for formulas, vocabulary, puzzle approaches and recurring mistakes.
- Focus on accuracy first. Increase attempts only after your error rate is controlled.
- Compare performance across multiple papers instead of judging preparation from one score.

Important Note

Question-paper availability and official exam rules may change. Always verify the latest notification, exam pattern and instructions on the official SBI Careers website before the examination.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I solve SBI Clerk previous year papers?

They show the exam level, important question types and the speed required.

Should I practise both Prelims and Mains papers?

Yes. Practise papers according to the stage for which you are preparing.

How should I attempt a previous paper?

Attempt it as a timed mock test and analyse every incorrect or skipped question.

Can previous papers improve accuracy?

Yes, when mistakes are reviewed and the related concepts are revised.

Are previous papers enough for preparation?

No. Combine them with concept study, sectional practice, current affairs and mock tests.

Ready to Practise?

Use this guide with SBI Clerk previous year question papers, timed mock tests and detailed performance analysis.

EXAMTUNE - PREPARE SMARTER

Article URL

<https://blog.examtune.com/sbi-clerk-previous-year-question-paper-pdf/>