

D. CWE – ONLINE EXAMINATIONS

I. The structure of the Examinations which will be conducted online are as follows:

a. Preliminary Examination

Sr. No.	Name of Tests	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	English Language	30	30	Composite time of 1 hour
2	Numerical Ability	35	35	
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	
	Total	100	100	

Candidates have to qualify in each of the three tests by securing cut-off marks to be decided by IBPS. Adequate number of candidates in each category as decided by IBPS depending upon requirements will be shortlisted for online main examination.

b. Main Examination

Sr. No.	Name of Tests (NOT BY SEQUENCE)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allotted for each test (Separately timed)
1	Reasoning	40	50	30 minutes
2	English Language	40	40	30 minutes
3	Quantitative Aptitude	40	50	30 minutes
4	General Awareness (with special reference to Banking)	40	40	25 minutes
5	Computer Knowledge	40	20	20 minutes
	Total	200	200	135 minutes

The above tests except the Tests of English Language will be available bilingually, i.e. English and Hindi.

IBPS reserves the right to modify the structure of the examination which will be intimated through its website. Other detailed information regarding the examination will be given in an **Information Handout**, which will be made available for the candidates to download along with the call letters from the authorised IBPS website www.ibps.in.

Please note that candidates will not be permitted to appear for the CWE (Preliminary as well as Main Examination) without the following documents:

- (1) Valid Call Letter for the respective date and session of Examination
- (2) Photo-identity proof (as specified) in original bearing the same name as it appears on the call letter/application form and
- (3) Photocopy of photo-identity proof (as mentioned in (2) above)

Candidates reporting late i.e. after the reporting time specified on the call letter for Examination will not be permitted to take the examination.

The reporting time mentioned on the call letter is prior to the Start time of the test. Though the duration of the Preliminary examination is 1 hour the candidates may be required to be at the venue for about 2 hours or more including the time required for completion of various formalities such as verification and collection of various requisite documents, logging in, giving of instructions etc.

For the main examination though the duration of the examination is 2 hours 15 minutes, candidates may be required to be at the venue for about 3 hours or more including the time required for completion of various formalities such as verification and collection of various requisite documents, logging in, giving of instructions etc.

II. Penalty for Wrong Answers (Applicable to both – Preliminary and Main examination)

There will be penalty for wrong answers marked in the Objective Tests. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate one fourth or 0.25 of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty to arrive at corrected score. If a question is left blank, i.e. no answer is marked by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.