

**6. APPLICATION FEE AND INTIMATION CHARGE (Non-Refundable):** Application Fee will be ₹750/- for Unreserved / EWS/ OBC candidates and 'Nil' for SC/ ST/ PwBD candidates. Application Fee once paid will not be refunded on any account nor can it be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

**7. PRE-EXAMINATION TRAINING:**

Bank will arrange pre-examination training (PET) in **online mode** for SC/ ST/ OBC / PwBD candidates in consonance with the guidelines issued by Government of India. All eligible candidates who opt for and wish to avail of Pre-Examination Training (PET) should fill in the relevant column in the **ON-LINE APPLICATION**. Candidates opting for Pre-Examination Training should login for training from Bank's website by entering their registration number and date of birth. Intimation regarding schedule of Pre-Examination Training will be shared with the candidates through their registered email and SMS. No hard copies will be sent.

**8. SELECTION PROCEDURE:** The selection for Probationary Officers will be done through a **three-Phase** process:

**Phase-I: Preliminary Examination:** Preliminary Examination consisting of Objective Test for 100 marks will be conducted online. The test will have of **3** Sections (with separate timings for each section) as follows:

SL.	Name of test	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
1.	English Language	40	<b>Total Maximum Marks 100</b>	20 minutes
2.	Quantitative Aptitude	30		20 minutes
3.	Reasoning Ability	30		20 minutes
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>1 hour</b>

**SELECTION CRITERIA FOR MAIN EXAMINATION:** Category wise merit list will be drawn on the basis of the aggregate marks scored in the Preliminary Examination. **There will be no sectional cut-off in preliminary examination.** Candidates numbering 10 times (approx.) of the numbers of vacancies in each category will be shortlisted for Main Examination from the top of above merit list.

**PHASE-II: MAIN EXAMINATION:** The Main Examination will be conducted **online** and will consist of Objective tests for **200** marks and Descriptive test for **30** marks. The Descriptive test will be administered immediately after conclusion of the Objective test and candidates will have to type their Descriptive test answers on the computer.

**(i) Objective Test:** The duration of objective test is **3 hours** and consists of **4** Sections of total **200** marks. There will be separate timing for every section.

Test	Name of the test	No. of Qs.	Max. Marks	Duration
I	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	40	60	50 minutes
II	Data Analysis & Interpretation	30	60	45 minutes
III	General Awareness / Economy/ Banking Knowledge	60	60	45 minutes
IV	English Language	40	20	40 minutes
	<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3 hours</b>

**(ii) Descriptive Paper: Communication Skills:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Emails (1 out of 2 options),</li> <li>* Situation Analysis (1 out of 2 options)</li> <li>* Either Reports writing or Precis Writing (Anyone out of 2 options).</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	30 minutes
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>3 hours 30 minutes</b>

**SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PHASE-III:**

**(A) SECTIONAL CUT OFF IN MAIN EXAMINATION:** Each candidate will have to score **a minimum qualifying score in each test / section** (i.e. Test I, II, III, IV & Descriptive paper, individually). Depending upon the number of vacancies, sectional cut offs will be decided by the Bank.

**(B) MINIMUM AGGREGATE QUALIFYING SCORE:** Category wise merit list will be drawn on the basis of the aggregate marks scored in Main Examination. Candidates numbering **up to 3 times** (approx.) of the category wise vacancies will be shortlisted for Phase-III from the top of the category wise merit list subject to a candidate scoring the **minimum aggregate qualifying score in Main exam**, as decided by the Bank.

**PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS (APPLICABLE TO BOTH - PRELIMINARY & MAIN EXAMINATION):**

There will be penalty for wrong answers marked in Objective Tests. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, 1/4<sup>th</sup> of marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty to arrive at corrected score. If a question is left blank, i.e. if no answer is marked by candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.