

**Strategy for RRB PO-Prelims
(How to maximize your score?)**

Dear Students, as per the admit cards released by the IBPS for RRB PO (Prelims), exams are scheduled to be held on 11th, 12th and 18th of August for the year 2018. So, it's the high time to you got your socks up and practise. To help you achieve your target, we are presenting the final advice, by following which you will definitely be able to score more marks than before.

So, our final tips are:-

According to our expectation, the pattern of exam RRB (PO) Prelims, would be similar to last's year exam, but with a **slight rise** in difficulty level.

Pattern of RRB PO (Prelims) Exam

S. No.	Subject/Section	No. of Questions	Marks	Time
1.	Reasoning	40	40	45min
2.	Numerical Ability	40	40	
Total		80	80	

As in RRB, time is very less, So we need to be very careful while attempting the exam. For eg:-

How the time should be divided? What types of questions should be answered first?

Let's discuss in detail about strategy for each section.

1. **Numerical Ability:-** As in this section pattern will be as follows:-

S.No.	Topic	Marks	Questions
1.	Number Series	5	5
2.	Simplification/Approximation	5	5
3.	D.I.	15	15
4.	Arithmetic	10-15	10-15
5.	Data Sufficiency	5	5
6.	Quadratic Equations	5	5

First of all, divide the time duration of 45 minutes and use 22 minutes for Numerical Ability section and 23 minutes for Reasoning Ability section.

- Now in Numerical Ability attempt the questions from Number series, simplification/Approximation, quadratic equation first, as these questions take very less time to get solve. So try to attempt these questions (15 question) first in 5-8 minutes in the beginning of the exam. By doing these questions, your confidence will definitely boost up which will further improve your efficiency during the examination.
- Then after solving questions from these topics, move to the Data Interpretation section. According to expected pattern D.I. will be easy but calculative, so in these remaining few days try to enhance your calculation speed as much as possible.
- After that try to solve the questions from topics of Arithmetic part which takes less time to solve than others. For eg:- percentage, age, ratio, C.I. & S.I.

At least, try to attempt 30 questions out of these 40 questions because cut off for the RRB PO exam remains quite high every year. For General Category, last's year was around 53-55 in Prelims.

2. **Reasoning Section:-** In this section give 23 minutes of your exam. In the first half of this section i.e. first 11-12 minutes of this section, try to attempt questions from all easy topics like Syllogisms, Inequality, Blood Relation, Direction etc., as these questions will improve your score in very less time. In the last half of this section, try to attempt Puzzles. In Puzzles, choose those which have less no. of variables than others and are doable. Choose Puzzles having variable as week, month, year, box, floor as these Puzzles are easy to solve.

At the Last, we would like to suggest that keep your attempts high with 100% accuracy or as much as possible because this will help you a lot to clear your exam. Prepare well and take rest a day before the exam, so that you can attempt the exam more efficiently.

Expected pattern for Reasoning section:-

S.No.	Topic	Marks	Questions
1.	Syllogisms	4-5	3-4
2.	Inequality	3-4	3-4
3.	Directions	2-3	3-4
4.	Blood Relation	3	3
5.	Seating Arrangements	10	10
6.	Puzzle	5-10	5-10
7.	Miscellaneous	5	5
8.	Data Sufficiency	5	5

Note:- Focus on solving easy topics first.

All the best!
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