



Applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens for appointment as Probationary Officers (POs) in State Bank of India.

**Qualifications (As on 31/08/16):**

- Graduation in any discipline or any equivalent qualification recognised as such by the Central Government.
- Those who are in the Final Year/ Semester of their Graduation may also apply provisionally subject to the condition that, if called for interview, they will have to produce proof of having passed the graduation examination on or before 31.08.2016.
- Candidates having Integrated Dual Degree (IDD) certificate should ensure that the date of passing the IDD is on or before 31.08.2016.
- Candidates possessing qualification of Chartered Accountant may also apply.

**Age Limit (As on 01/04/16):** 21 - 30 years

**Selection Procedure:**

**Phase-I:**

**Preliminary Examination:** Preliminary Examination consisting of Objective Tests for 100 marks will be conducted online. This test would be of 1 hour duration consisting of 3 sections as follows:

Name of Test	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
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English Language	30	30	
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Composite Time

of

1 hour

Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	
Reasoning Ability	35	35	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Phase – II:**

**Main Examination:** Main Examination will consist of Objective Tests for 200 marks and Descriptive Test for 50 marks. Both the Objective and Descriptive Tests will be online. Candidates will have to answer Descriptive Test by typing on the computer. Immediately after completion of Objective Test, Descriptive Test will be administered. (I) Objective Test: The Objective Test of 3 hours duration consists of 4 sections for total 200 marks. The Objective Test will have separate timing for every section. The candidates are required to qualify in each of the tests by securing passing marks, to be decided by the Bank.

Test	Name of Test	No. of Questions	Max. Marks
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I	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	45	60
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II	Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	60
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III

General/ Economy/

**Banking Awareness**

40	40	35 minutes	
IV	English Language	35	40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>200</b>

**(ii) Descriptive Test:** The Descriptive Test of 30 minutes duration with 50 marks will be a Test of English Language (Letter Writing & Essay). The candidates are required to qualify in the Descriptive Test by securing passing marks, to be decided by the Bank.

**Note:**

**Penalty for Wrong Answers (Applicable to both – Preliminary and Main examination):**

There will be penalty for wrong answers marked in the Objective Tests. Each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one-fourth 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.

**Application Fee:** Rs.100/- for SC/ ST/ PWD candidates and Rs.600/- for General, OBC candidates.

**How to Apply:** Candidates can apply online only.

**Important Dates:**

Activity	Dates
Online registration including application by candidates	04-05-2016 to 24-05-2016
Payment of Application Fee	04-05-2016 to 24-05-2016
Download of call letters for Preliminary Examination	04-05-2016 to 24-05-2016
Online Examination – Preliminary	2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10 July 2016
Result of Online Exam – Preliminary	16-07-2016

Download of Call Letter for 2107-2016 Main Exams	21-07-2016
Conduct of Online Examination July 2016	31-07-2016
Declaration of Result – Main	16th August 2016
Download Call Letter for 1207-2016	22nd August 2016
Conduct of Group Discussion Interview	31st September 2016
Declaration of Final Result	30th September 2016
<b>Pre-Examination Training for SC/ST/Religious Minority Community Candidates</b>	
Download of Call Letters for Pre-Exam Training	13-06-2016 onwards
Conduct of Pre-Exam Training	20-06-2016 to 25-06-2016

**For more details, please visit:** [http://www.sbi.co.in/webfiles/uploads/files/PO\\_2016\\_ENGLISH\\_CRPD\\_PO\\_2016\\_17\\_02.pdf](http://www.sbi.co.in/webfiles/uploads/files/PO_2016_ENGLISH_CRPD_PO_2016_17_02.pdf)

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