

ASHA CHANDRA ACADEMY

RBI GRADE B

COURSE DETAILS

RBI Grade B Exam is one of the most critical and much-awaited banking exams. A huge number of banking aspirants apply for this recruitment every year. Undoubtedly, there is a tough competition which is why candidates should be well-acquainted with the entire process and related information of the RBI Grade B exam before starting their preparation.

This opportunity offered by the Reserve Bank of India presents an excellent chance for individuals seeking a career in the banking sector. To excel in the examination and achieve a higher rank, it is crucial for candidates to have a thorough understanding and complete knowledge of the important information pertaining to the RBI Grade B 2023 exam.

It is a yearly process through which the Reserve Bank of India selects eligible and interested candidates for the post of RBI Grade B Officer. The job comes with an attractive salary and added benefits.

RBI Grade B Exam

Before the aspirants begin their preparation, it is important to check all the relevant exam details such as the **eligibility criteria, selection process, exam pattern, syllabus**, etc. A lack of information may prove harmful to the candidates in the long run.

RBI Grade B Recruitment 2023	
Exam Conducting Body	Reserve Bank of India
Post	RBI Grade B Officer

RBI Grade B 2023 Notification Date	26th April 2023
Frequency	Once a year
Selection Process	Prelims Mains Interview
Mode of Exam	Online
Medium of Exam	English & Hindi
RBI Help desk	011-23711333

RBI Grade B is a prestigious and lucrative job opportunity for all aspirants who wish to serve in the banking sector. Working in India's central bank surely provides a lot of opportunities for career growth along with personal development.

RBI Grade B Recruitment

RBI Grade B recruitment is a golden opportunity for banking aspirants. It is awaited by many candidates every year and therefore raises the level of competition to a new high each time. Grabbing the job of an RBI Grade B Officer entails a lot of dedication and perseverance. The candidates need to go through a proper selection process to get their desired job. RBI announces vacancies for the following posts every year:

- Officers in Grade 'B' (DR) – (General)
- Officers in Grade 'B' (DR) – Department of Economic & Policy Research (DEPR)
- Officers in Grade 'B' (DR) – Department of Statistics & Information (DSIM)

How to Apply Online for RBI Grade B Exam?

To be able to successfully complete the online application process, candidates should be well aware of all the important steps to apply online for the RBI Grade B exam:

- Visit the official website of the RBI
- Find & click on the **RBI Grade B Officer** Recruitment link
- Click on 'New Registration'
- Fill in your basic details and submit
- You will receive a login ID and password; keep it safe for future use
- Continue and fill out the next steps of eligibility requirements
- The next step is to scan your signature/photo/thumb impression
- Upload the scanned documents as per RBI's specifications
- The final step is to pay the online application fee
- Submit the final form & take a print

RBI Grade B Application Fee

Payment of the application fee for the RBI Grade B exam is the final and most important step of the process. The payment is meant to be done through online mode. Candidates can check the category-wise application fee amount as per the last year's notification.

Category	RBI Grade B Application Fee
General/OBC	₹ 850/-
SC/ST/PWD	₹ 100/-
Staff	NIL

RBI Grade B Eligibility

The first step after an exam notification gets released is the online application. It is advised that before candidates start applying for the RBI

Grade B exam, they should be in check for the eligibility requirements that are mandatory for a successful application. There are certain parameters under which the **RBI Grade B Eligibility** is determined such as educational qualification, age limit, nationality, etc. Therefore, as soon as the notification is released, candidates should first check for all these eligibility requirements.

RBI Grade B Age Limit

The aspirants willing to apply for the RBI Grade B recruitment 2023 should know that they need to fall under the age bracket of minimum and maximum age limit.

- A candidate should at least be 21 years of age while applying for the RBI Grade B Officer post.
- The maximum age limit is 30 years.
- There is an exception for the candidates possessing Ph.D. & M.Phil degrees according to which the maximum age limits are 34 years & 32 years respectively.

RBI Grade B Educational Qualification

Candidates must know that they need to possess specific educational qualification/s in order to be **eligible for the RBI Grade B exam**. The qualification may vary as per the post.

RBI Grade B Eligibility Criteria	
Post	Qualification
RBI Grade B Officer (General)	A minimum of 60% marks in the Bachelor's degree or PG degree with equivalent technical qualification with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate.

RBI Grade B Officer (Department of Economic and Policy Research)	A Master's Degree in Economics or Finance, with a minimum of 55% marks from a recognized Indian or Foreign University
RBI Grade B (Department of Statistics and Information Management)	A Master's Degree in Statistics or Mathematical Statistics/ Mathematical with a minimum of 55% marks

RBI Grade B Selection Process

Aspirants need to go through the detailed notification of RBI Grade B to ensure that they do not miss out on any important information such as the selection process. The selection process of RBI Grade B is a three-tiered process as follows:

- Phase 1 (Prelims) – Written Examination
- Phase 2 (Mains) – Written Examination
- Phase 3 – Interview

RBI Grade B Syllabus

To ace the examination, it is extremely important for the candidates to have thorough information on the RBI Grade B syllabus. It is important for a better understanding of the exam. It also assists in enabling the candidates to prepare a proper study schedule that includes all the important subjects and topics.

The **RBI Grade B syllabus is divided into two main parts of Phase 1 & Phase 2 syllabus**. Both exams are in a written format having various subjects such as Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning Ability, and English Language.

RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023

English Language	Double Fillers Phrase/Word Replacement Sentence Completion Reading Comprehension Sentence Correction
Quantitative Aptitude	Data Interpretation Quantity I, Quantity II Miscellaneous Topics (Simple Interest/Compound Interest, Mixtures/Alligation, Percentage, Quadratic Equation, Profit, Loss and Discount, Probability, Mensuration, etc.)
Reasoning Ability	Coding-Decoding Syllogism Puzzle & Seating Arrangement Data sufficiency Inequality Input-Output Logical Reasoning Miscellaneous

RBI Grade B Exam Pattern

One of the most important aspects of exam preparation is having complete and genuine information which is relevant to the exam. RBI Grade B exam pattern is one such significant piece of information that every candidate needs to know before starting the exam preparation. The paper pattern is simply divided into two main parts of Phase 1 & Phase 2.

Candidates should have complete information on the RBI Grade B exam pattern which involves the various sections/subjects asked, the marking

scheme, allotted time duration, and the number of questions. There is a slight difference in the RBI Grade B exam pattern for Phase 1 & Phase 2.

RBI Grade B Exam Pattern Phase 1 (Prelims)

RBI Grade B Phase 1 exam consists of four sections: **General Awareness, English Language, Quantitative Aptitude & Reasoning Ability**. The exam will be in an objective manner and all the sections will carry 200 marks.

Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
General Awareness	80	80	25 minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	30	30	25 minutes
English Language	30	30	25 minutes
Reasoning Ability	60	60	45 minutes
Total	200	200	120 minutes

RBI Grade B Exam Pattern Phase 2 (Mains)

The RBI Grade B exam pattern for Mains consists of three sections, two of which are objective type tests and one is descriptive type. The Mains exam pattern recently saw a change in the last year's notification where the weightage of the descriptive test was increased.

- Paper 1 & Paper 3 of RBI Grade B Mains are partially objective and partially descriptive.
- The objective part of both papers is allotted 30 minutes whereas the descriptive part is allotted 90 minutes.

Papers	Maximum Marks	Time Duration
Paper 1 – Economic and Social Issues	50 50	30 mins- 90 mins
Paper 2 – English (Writing Skills)	100	90 mins
Paper 3 – Finance and Management	100	30 mins- 90 mins

RBI Grade B Interview

All the eligible candidates that clear Phase 2 of the RBI Grade B exam are called for an interview. These candidates are shortlisted based on their Phase 2 marks. The call letters for the interviews are emailed to the candidates 15 days before the interview date.

- The RBI Grade B interview carries a total weightage of 75 marks.
- It is the candidates' choice to opt for English or Hindi as the medium of interview.

Best Books for RBI Grade B

Books are one of the most important factors in exam preparation. Good quality books can lead to a good score on the exam. Candidates must have a list of the **books best for the RBI Grade B exam**. Books play a big role in deciding the quality of the preparation and the final marks that a candidate may achieve.

Subject	RBI Grade B Books
General English	Word Power Made Easy by Norman Lewis English Grammar & Composition by Wren & Martin

	Objective English by S.P. Bakshi
Reasoning Ability	Analytical Reasoning by M. K. Pandey A New Approach to Reasoning: Verbal and Non-Verbal by R.S. Agarwal Test of Reasoning by Edgar Thorpe
Quantitative Aptitude	Magical Book on Quicker Mathematics by M. Tyra Data Interpretation by Arun Sharma Fast Track Objective Arithmetic by Rajesh Verma
General Awareness	Lucent GK Book Newspapers and Magazines

Preparation Tips for RBI Grade B

RBI Grade B is an excellent opportunity for candidates willing to work in the banking sector. The job not only involves future security but also great opportunities for career growth within the organization. To ensure **good scores in the RBI Grade B exam**, candidates need to follow a few simple steps that can take them far ahead in the run.

Here are five essential tips for RBI Grade B preparation:

- **Understand the Exam Pattern:** Familiarize yourself with the exam pattern, including the number of sections, marking scheme, and time allotted for each section. This will help you plan your preparation strategy effectively.
- **Focus on Important Topics:** Identify the crucial topics for each section and prioritize your study accordingly. Allocate more time to areas with higher weightage in the exam.
- **Practice Mock Tests:** Regularly attempt mock tests and practice papers to assess your knowledge, improve time management skills, and get familiar with the exam format. Analyze your performance and work on areas of improvement.
- **Stay Updated with Current Affairs:** Stay updated with current affairs, particularly in the fields of banking, economics, and finance. Read newspapers,

magazines, and online sources to stay informed about the latest developments.

- Time Management and Revision: Practice solving questions within the stipulated time frame to enhance your speed and accuracy. Allocate dedicated time for regular revision to reinforce important concepts and formulas.

By following these tips, you'll be better equipped to tackle the RBI Grade B exam effectively. Good luck with your preparation.