



**SBI CLERK 2026**

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**VACANCIES 1538**

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**ONLINE REGISTRATION OF APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES:**  
**07.08.2026 TO 27.08.2026**

**Preliminary Examination** will be conducted tentatively in the month of **Sep 2026** and **Main Examination** will be conducted tentatively in the month of **Oct/Nov 2026**. Candidates are advised to check regularly Bank's website <https://sbi.bank.in/web/careers/current-openings> for details and updates.

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| Circle      | State/UT           | Language*      | SC | ST  | OBC | Total      |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------|----|-----|-----|------------|
| Amaravati   | Andhra Pradesh     | Telugu/ Urdu   | —  | 88  | —   | <b>88</b>  |
| Bengaluru   | Karnataka          | Kannada        | 85 | 35  | —   | <b>120</b> |
| Bhopal      | Madhya Pradesh     | Hindi          | —  | 134 | —   | <b>134</b> |
|             | Chhattisgarh       |                | —  | 26  | —   | <b>26</b>  |
| Bhubaneswar | Odisha             | Odia           | —  | 111 | —   | <b>111</b> |
| Chandigarh  | Chandigarh UT      | Hindi/ Punjabi | —  | —   | 22  | <b>22</b>  |
|             | Jammu & Kashmir UT | Urdu/ Hindi    | —  | 42  | —   | <b>42</b>  |
|             | Himachal Pradesh   | Hindi          | 11 | —   | —   | <b>11</b>  |
|             | Punjab             | Punjabi/ Hindi | —  | —   | 18  | <b>18</b>  |
| Chennai     | Tamil Nadu         | Tamil          | 65 | —   | —   | <b>65</b>  |
| Hyderabad   | Telangana          | Telugu/ Urdu   | —  | 32  | —   | <b>32</b>  |

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|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----|-------|-----|--------------|
| Jaipur                   | Rajasthan     | Hindi                      | 20  | 86    | —   | <b>106</b>   |
| Kolkata                  | West Bengal   | Bengali/ Nepali            | —   | —     | 55  | <b>55</b>    |
| Lucknow                  | Uttar Pradesh | Hindi/ Urdu                | —   | 31    | —   | <b>31</b>    |
| Maharashtra/Mumbai Metro | Maharashtra   | Marathi                    | —   | 165   | —   | <b>165</b>   |
| New Delhi                | Delhi         | Hindi                      | —   | —     | 17  | <b>17</b>    |
| Gandhinagar              | Gujarat       | Gujarati                   | —   | 289   | —   | <b>289</b>   |
| Guwahati                 | Assam         | Assamese/<br>Bengali/ Bodo | —   | 39    | —   | <b>39</b>    |
|                          | Tripura       | Bengali/<br>Kokborok       | —   | 22    | —   | <b>22</b>    |
| Patna                    | Bihar         | Hindi/ Urdu                | 12  | —     | —   | <b>12</b>    |
|                          | Jharkhand     | Hindi/ Santhali            | 14  | 119   | —   | <b>133</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>             |               |                            | 207 | 1,219 | 112 | <b>1,538</b> |

## **Essential Academic Qualifications:** **(As on 31.12.2026)**

**Graduation** in any discipline from a recognised University or any equivalent qualification recognised as such by Central Government. Candidates having integrated dual degree (IDD) certificate should ensure that the date of passing the IDD is on or before 31.12.2026.

Those who are in the **final year/ semester of their graduation** may also apply provisionally subject to the condition that, if provisionally selected, they will have to produce proof of having passed the graduation examination on or before 31.12.2026.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Age Limit: (As on 01.04.2026)

**Not below 20 years and not above 28 years** as on 01.04.2026, i.e. candidates must have been born not earlier than 02.04.1998 and not later than 01.04.2006 (both days inclusive).

## **Relaxation of Upper age limit:**

| <b>Category</b>                                                                                              | <b>Age Relaxation</b>                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>OBC</b>                                                                                                   | 3 years                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>SC/ST</b>                                                                                                 | 5 years                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>PwBD (OBC)</b>                                                                                            | 13 years                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>PwBD (SC/ ST)</b>                                                                                         | 15 years                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Ex-Servicemen/Disabled Ex-Servicemen</b>                                                                  | Actual period of service rendered in defense services + 3 years, (8 years for Disabled Ex- Servicemen belonging to SC/ST) subject to max. age of 50 years. |
| <b>Widows, Divorced women and women judicially separated from their husbands &amp; who are not remarried</b> | 7 years (subject to maximum age limit of 38 years for OBC & 40 years for SC/ST candidates).                                                                |
| <b>Trained Apprentice of SBI</b>                                                                             | OBC - 4 years, SC/ST - 6 years, PwBD (OBC) – 14 years, PwBD (SC/ST) – 16 years.                                                                            |

***APPLICATION FEE & INTIMATION CHARGE***  
***(Non-Refundable)***

| Category             | Application Fees |
|----------------------|------------------|
| SC/ ST/ PwBD/ XS/DXS | NIL              |
| OBC                  | Rs 750/-         |

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

The selection process will consist of on-line test (Preliminary & Main exam) and test of specified opted local language.

### **Phase-I**

**Preliminary Examination:** Online Preliminary Exam consisting of Objective Tests for 100 marks will be conducted online. This test would be of 1 hour duration consisting of 3 Sections :

| SBI Clerk Prelims Exam Pattern 2026 |                   |                |          |       |            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------|------------|
| S.No.                               | Section           | Medium of Exam | Question | Marks | Duration   |
| 1                                   | English           | English        | 30       | 30    | 20 minutes |
| 2                                   | Numerical Ability | *              | 35       | 35    | 20 minutes |
| 3                                   | Reasoning Ability | *              | 35       | 35    | 20 minutes |
|                                     | Total             |                | 100      | 100   | 60 minutes |

## **Phase - II:**

**Main Examination:** Structure of Online Main Exam would be as follows:

| <b>Section</b>                          | <b>Medium of Exam</b> | <b>No. of Questions</b> | <b>Total Marks</b> | <b>Duration</b>           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| General English                         | English               | 40                      | 40                 | 35 minutes                |
| Quantitative Aptitude                   | *                     | 50                      | 50                 | 45 minutes                |
| Reasoning Ability and Computer Aptitude | *                     | 50                      | 60                 | 45 minutes                |
| General/Financial Awareness             | *                     | 50                      | 50                 | 35 minutes                |
| <b>Total</b>                            |                       | <b>190</b>              | <b>200</b>         | <b>2 hours 40 minutes</b> |

## **Phase – III:**

**Local Language Proficiency Test:** Provisionally selected candidates not having studied (in class 10th or 12th) any of the specified local language of the State applied, will have to appear in Local Language Proficiency Test (LLPT). The pattern of the test will be as follows:

| <b>Sl. no</b> | <b>Test Pattern</b> | <b>Section</b> | <b>No. of Passages</b> | <b>No. of Questions</b> | <b>Max Marks</b> |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>1</b>      | Non- Verbal Test    | Objective      | 3                      | 15                      | <b>15</b>        |
|               |                     | Subjective     | 3                      | 15                      | <b>15</b>        |
| <b>2</b>      | Verbal Test         |                |                        |                         | <b>20</b>        |

## **Test of specified opted local language**

Those who qualify for selection and produce 10th or 12th standard mark sheet/ certificate evidencing having studied the specified opted local language will not be subjected to any Language test. In case of others (qualified for selection), specified opted local language test will be conducted after provisional selection but before joining. Candidates who fail to qualify this test will not be offered appointment. Candidates not found proficient in specified opted local language would be disqualified.

## **Provisional Selection (Subject to qualifying specified opted local language).**

The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination (Phase-I) will not be added for the selection and only the aggregate marks obtained in Main Examination (Phase-II) will be considered for preparation of the final merit list. Provisional selection will be made on the basis of candidate's performance in the test (Main Examination).

**Final selection will be subject to-**

- i. Verification of eligibility for the post and information furnished in the online application.
- ii. Qualifying in test of specified opted local language, where applicable, as detailed above.

Results of the candidates who have provisionally qualified for selection will be made available on the Bank's website.

## **PAY SCALE**

Rs.24050-1340/3-28070-1650/3-33020-2000/4-41020-2340/7-57400-4400/1-61800-2680/1-64480.

The starting Basic Pay is Rs.26730/- (Rs.24050/- plus two advance increments admissible to graduates).

## **EMOLUMENTS**

The total starting emoluments of a Clerical Cadre employee payable at Metro like Mumbai will be around Rs.46,000/- per month inclusive of D.A., other allowances at the current rate and **two additional increments for newly recruited graduate junior associates.**

Allowances may vary depending upon the place of posting. **They will be eligible for reimbursement of various perquisites, provident fund, Pension under New Pension scheme (Defined Contribution Benefit), Medical, Leave-Fare and other facilities, as per instructions of the Bank as may be issued from time to time.**

## **PROBATION PERIOD**

Selected candidates will be governed by the terms and conditions of the Service Regulations of the Bank in force at the time of joining. The newly appointed Junior Associates will be on probation for a minimum period of 6 months. Newly recruited Junior Associates will be required to complete e-lessons as prescribed by the Bank during the probation, for getting confirmed in the Bank, failing which their probation will be extended till completion of the same.

## **PRE-EXAMINATION TRAINING**

Bank will arrange pre-examination training for the candidates in consonance with the guidelines issued by Government of India. Pre-examination Training will be conducted online. All eligible Candidates who opt for and wish to avail of Pre-Examination Training should fill in the relevant column in the online 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.

*Thank  
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