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1. Prelims Examination Pattern (100 Marks)

Test Section	No. of Questions	Max Marks	Time Allotted
English Language	30	30	20 Minutes (Separate)
Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 Minutes (Separate)
Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 Minutes (Separate)
Total Composite	100 Qs	100 Marks	60 Minutes

2. Mains Examination & Descriptive Test (225 Marks)

- Objective Test (200 Marks, 3 Hours): Reasoning & Computer Aptitude (45 Qs, 60 M), General/Economy/Banking Awareness (40 Qs, 40 M), English (35 Qs, 40 M), Data Analysis & Interpretation (35 Qs, 60 M).
- Descriptive Test (25 Marks, 30 Minutes): English Language (Letter Writing & Essay - 2 questions). Must be typed on computer. Descriptive test will be evaluated only for candidates qualifying objective sectional cutoffs.
- Interview: Conducted by participating banks and coordinated by Nodal Bank (100 Marks, Weightage 80:20 with Mains score).

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