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1. Phase-I: Preliminary Examination Pattern (100 Marks)

Section Test	No. of Questions	Max Marks	Sectional Timing
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	1 Hour (No Sectional Cut-off)

2. Phase-II: Mains Examination & Descriptive Test (250 Marks)

- Objective Test (200 Marks, 3 Hours): Reasoning & Computer Aptitude (40 Qs, 50 M, 50 min), Data Analysis & Interpretation (30 Qs, 50 M, 45 min), General/Economy/Banking Awareness (50 Qs, 60 M, 45 min), English Language (35 Qs, 40 M, 40 min). Total 155 Qs, 200 Marks.
- Descriptive Test (50 Marks, 30 Minutes): English Language (Letter Writing & Essay - 2 questions). Must be typed on computer immediately following objective test.
- Phase-III (50 Marks): Psychometric Test + Group Discussion / Exercises (20 Marks) + Personal Interview (30 Marks). Final Merit normalized to 75:25 composite score.

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