Punjab National Bank LBO Exam Pattern

Understanding the PNB LBO Exam Pattern 2025 helps in optimizing preparation and time management. The exam includes 150 questions totaling 150 marks, to be completed in 180 minutes with sectional time limits. Each incorrect answer results in a 0.25 mark deduction as negative marking.

Subjects	No. of Questions	Total Marks
Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	25	25
Data Analysis & Interpretation	25	25
English Language	25	25
Quantitative Aptitude	25	25
General/Economy/Banking Awareness	50	50
Total	150	150

PNB LBO Section-Wise Exam Syllabus 2025

The PNB LBO 2025 section-wise syllabus provides a comprehensive outline of the key subjects candidates need to focus on for the online examination. Covering five main areas: Reasoning & Computer Aptitude, Data Analysis & Interpretation, English Language, Quantitative Aptitude, and General/Economy/Banking Awareness, it provides the candidate with the right tools to execute a high-scoring preparation strategy. Here's a breakdown of the PNB LBO Syllabus 2025:

1. Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude

- Seating arrangements: linear, circular, rectangular, with conditions/puzzles

- Blood relations, direction & distance, coded directions

- Inequalities (coded & non-coded), coding-decoding

- Syllogisms, data sufficiency (two/three statements)

- Input-Output (word/number), puzzles (age, floor/flat, box)

- Logical reasoning: statements & assumptions, cause & effect, conclusions

- Ranking & ordering, series (number/letter), classification, analogies

- Basics of Computers

- Hardware & Software

- Operating Systems

- MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

- Internet & Networking

- Computer Abbreviations

2. English Language

- Reading comprehension (long/short passage)

- Error spotting & correction (grammar, usage)

- Fill in the blanks (single/double), cloze tests

- Sentence rearrangement/jumbling, para-completion

- One-word substitution, idioms & phrases, synonyms & antonyms

- Vocabulary usage in context, connectors, starters, match the column

3. Quantitative Aptitude

- Number system, simplification & approximation

- Ratio & proportion, averages, percentages

- Time, speed & distance, time & work, trains, boats & streams

- Profit & loss, simple & compound interest, partnership, ages

- Data interpretation: tables, bar graphs, line graphs, pie charts

- Probability, permutation & combination, mensuration, quadratic equations, surds & indices

4. Data Analysis & Interpretation

- Tables
- Bar Graphs
- Line Charts
- Pie Charts
- Caselets / Data Sufficiency
- Ratio & Proportion
- Percentage Calculations
- Profit & Loss
- Simple & Compound Interest
- Time, Speed & Distance
- Averages, Mixtures & Alligations
- Data Sufficiency & Logical Interpretation

5. General/Banking/Economy Awareness

- Banking operations, functions of banks, and financial institutions in India
- Credit appraisal, loan documentation, priority sector lending, and regulatory norms
- Basics of accounting: capital structure, balance sheet, asset-liability management
- Risk management: types of risks (credit, market, operational)
- Indian economy: banking system, monetary/fiscal policy, financial markets
- Current affairs: recent developments in banking, regulatory changes, and major bank mergers

PNB LBO Selection Process 2025

The selection process for PNB LBO 2025 consists of four stages:

1. Online Written Test: Candidates must qualify in the online exam, which includes sectional and overall cutoffs.

2. Screening: Shortlisting based on eligibility and written test marks.

3. Language Proficiency Test (LPT): Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in the local language of the state for which they have applied.

4. Personal Interview: Final round to evaluate communication and professional aptitude. The final merit list is prepared based on the combined performance in the written test and interview, subject to qualifying in the LPT.