

IBPS AFO Prelims 2025 – 60-Day Study-&-Revision Plan

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(Effective 1 July – 29 August 2025 for the 30 August prelims) – max 3 h/day)

1. What you're preparing for

Paper	No. Qs	Marks	Key Topics (prelims only)
Reasoning Ability	50	50	Puzzles & Seating, Inequalities, Syllogism, Blood-Relations, Coding-Decoding, Direction, Order-Ranking, Input-Output, Alphanumeric & Logical reasoning
English Language	50	25	RC, Cloze, Para-jumbles, Error spotting, Phrase replacement, Fill-ups, Vocabulary, Sentence connector
Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	Simplification/Approx., Number-Series, Quadratic Eq., Data-Interpretation & Sufficiency, Ratio, %age, Profit-Loss, SI-CI, Time-Work, Time-Distance, Mensuration, P&C, Probability

(2 hrs, 0.25-mark negative)

Latest IBPS calendar (released 16 Jun 2025) shifts prelims to 30 Aug 2025 and mains to 9 Nov 2025.

2. Daily template (max 3 h)

Slot (mins)	Activity	Notes
25	Quick revision of yesterday's short notes / formula sheets	
60	New concepts (see weekly grid)	
30	Drill set (20–25 topic questions under timer)	
25	Review & error-log	
40	Sectional test or mock analysis chunk	

Slot (mins)	Activity	Notes
-	(On full-test days: 120 min mock replaces concept + drills; analysis is done next day in 40 min block.)	

3. 8-Week Plan (1 July – 29 Aug)

Week	Concept Focus (1 h block)	Tests (within 3 h rule)	Weekend "Reset"
W1 (Jul 1-7)	Reasoning basics (Inequalities, Syllogism); Quant basics (Simplification, Approximations); English grammar core	2 short sectional tests (Eng+Reason)	Summarise formulas sheet #1
W2 (Jul 8-14)	Puzzles (Linear, Circular), Series & Sequences; Quant (Number-Series, Quadratic Eq.); English (RC type-1)	3 sectional tests (Quant, Reason, Eng)	Mini-mock-1 (60 Qs/45 min)
W3 (Jul 15-21)	Advanced Puzzles, Blood relations; Quant DI intro (Table, Bar); English Cloze-Test	Full Length Test 1 (FL-1, 150 Qs/120 min)	Analyse FL-1 + error-log
W4 (Jul 22-28)	Input-Output, Coding-Decoding; DI (Line, Pie); English (Error spotting)	FL-2 + 1 sectional	Revise Reasoning chapters 1-4
Mid-point Quick Audit (29 Jul)	1 h self-audit using score-sheet → mark weak areas		
W5 (Jul 30-Aug 5)	Mixed Reasoning (Inequality + Seating); Arithmetic (%age, Ratio, Profit-Loss); English (Para-jumbles)	FL-3 & FL-4 (2 tests)	Solutions review marathon
W6 (Aug 6-12)	Data Sufficiency; Arithmetic (Time-Work, SI-CI); English (Connector, Starter)	FL-5 + FL-6	Revise Quant formulas sheet #2
W7 (Aug 13-19)	High-level puzzles, Mixed DI, Vocabulary builders	FL-7, FL-8, FL-9	3-hour "Grand analysis" (split over two evenings)

Week	Concept Focus (1 h block)	Tests (within 3 h rule)	Weekend "Reset"
W8 (Aug 20-26)	Full revision loops; zero-new-theory	FL-10, FL-11, FL-12	Mind-map each subject; rest well
Last 3 Days (Aug 27-29)	Daily 50-question speed-drill, error-log glance, light reading	FL-13 on 27 Aug (early)	Sleep discipline, doc ready
D-Day (30 Aug)	Exam	—	—

Total full-length mocks = 13 (≥ 10 required).

If time permits, add FL-14/15 on 28-29 Aug but only if analysis won't cut into rest.

4. Topic-Completion Checklist

(Tick ✓ as you master each; print & pin near study desk)

- Inequalities basics
- Syllogism (Venn)
- Linear Seating
- Blood Relations
- Coding-Decoding (new pattern)
- Simplification/Approx.
- Quadratic Equations
- DI - Bar / Line / Pie
- Percentage & Ratio
- SI-CI & Average
- Time-Distance & Boats
- Mensuration basics
- Input-Output (advanced)
- Direction & Distance
- Circular / Double-row Seating
- Order & Ranking
- Puzzles combo (floor + age)
- Number Series (missing, wrong)
- Data Interpretation (Table)
- Case-let DI + DS
- Profit-Loss & Discount
- Time-Work, Pipe-Cistern
- Probability & P&C
- Mixtures & Allegation

Grammar rules (SV-agreement) Error Spotting (new)

Reading Comprehension Cloze Test (story, fact)

Para-jumbles Fill-in-the-blanks (vocab)

Connectors / Starters Idioms & Phrasal verbs

5. Mock-Test Tracking Sheet

Test #	Date	Score /125	Accuracy %	Time Left	Top 3 Error Reasons	Action Taken
1						
2						
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6. Indian IQ's Practical Tips

1. **90-second rule** – If you don't see a clear path in 90 s, flag and move; come back later.
2. **Section order** – Go through the paper at once, start with your *strongest* area to build momentum.
3. **Error-log mantra** – “New mistake = lesson; repeated mistake = penalty.” Revisit the log every Sunday evening.
4. **Mini-RC every night** – Read one editor's article aloud; underline transition words – quickest way to boost comprehension + vocab together. 1 Reading Comprehension daily is must. In Quant, arithmetic portion can be skipped if you have command and confidence over other topics.
5. **Puzzle Sketch Pad** – Keep a dedicated rough-book; redraw classic puzzle frameworks until muscle memory kicks in.
6. **DI formula strip** – Paste $\% \Delta$, CAGR shortcuts, square/cube list on study wall; visual recall saves 3-4 min per set.
7. **Mock → Analyse → Retest** – After mock analysis, redo only the wrong questions 48 h later; aim $\geq 90\%$ accuracy on “redux”.
8. **Healthy constraints** – 7 h sleep, 15-min walk post-study, blue-light filter after 9 p.m. Brain > books.
9. **Exam-eve ritual** – Light revision, verify ID/admit card, reach centre city the night before if travelling.
10. **Mind-set** – Treat 30 Aug as *just another FLT*; simulate identical conditions in your last three mocks.

7. Final Words

Stick to the **3-hour discipline**—it's long enough to progress and short enough to avoid burnout. Follow the checklists, be ruthless with the error-log, and keep every full-length test sacred: **attempt - analyse - adapt**. See you on the other side of the cutoff list—happy studying! 🎯

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