

SBI & IBPS Clerk Study Strategy

Tailored Action Plan for Visually Impaired Candidates (PwD)

Preparing for bank clerk exams with visual impairment demands a focus shift from speed to absolute accuracy. Due to the **20 minutes of compensatory extra time per hour** (80 minutes total for Prelims), you have a distinct structural cushion. This plan maximizes your score by omitting visual-heavy content and focusing on high-accuracy text blocks.

Strategic Topic Focus Grid

Section	Topics to Maximize (Text-Based)	Topics to Skip (Visual/Graph)
Quantitative Aptitude	• Simplification & Approximation • Quadratic Equations • Missing & Wrong Number Series • Caselet DI (Text Passages) • Commercial Arithmetic	• Graphical DI • Bar Graphs • Line Graphs • Pie Charts • Radar Maps
Reasoning Ability	• Syllogisms (Linguistic Logic) • Inequalities (Direct Statements) • Alphanumeric Series • Coding-Decoding Matrices • Blood Relations & Directions	• Non-Verbal/Visual Logic • Mirror & Water Images • Paper Folding & Cutting • Complex Multi-Row Grid Puzzles
English Language	• Core Grammar Rules • Error Spotting & Correction • Cloze Tests & Fillers • Reading Comprehension (Audio-Text)	None. Highly accessible via text-to-speech software and reader-assisted learning.

The 4-Week Balanced Action Plan

Week 1: Auditory Mechanics & Speed Blocks

- **Math:** Master mental math shortcuts. Build auditory recall for tables to 25, squares to 30, and cubes to 20. Solve 30 Simplification problems daily via screen reader or scribe dictation.
- **Reasoning:** Master text-based Inequalities and Alphanumeric Series. They provide 5-8 marks quickly without drawing requirements.
- **English:** Learn Tenses and Subject-Verb Agreement. Practice listening to daily newspaper editorials using accessible TTS readers.

Week 2: Deductive Logic & Pattern Grids

- **Math:** Move to Quadratic Equations and Missing Number Series. Practice tracing number sequence intervals logically by ear.
- **Reasoning:** Focus entirely on Syllogisms. These follow explicit linguistic logic trees that are highly scorable without visual layouts.
- **English:** Study Prepositions, Pronouns, and paired Conjunctions. Begin solving 15 basic Error Spotting questions daily.

Week 3: Text Data Blocks & Linear Layouts

- **Math:** Master Caselet DI sets (word problems formatted strictly as prose blocks) and baseline Percentage-Ratio concepts.
- **Reasoning:** Solve Coding-Decoding matrices and standard Blood Relations. Practice basic single-variable linear arrangement queues.
- **English:** Practice Cloze Tests and Sentence Fillers using grammatical elimination tricks.

Week 4: Commercial Core & Full Scribe Sync

- **Math:** Target high-yield arithmetic: Profit & Loss, Averages, and Simple & Compound Interest.
- **Reasoning:** Drill text-only scheduling formats (Month, Date, or Floor-based). Avoid multi-variable visual grids.
- **Mock Simulation:** Run full-length mock exams using your complete 80-minute compensatory time block alongside your scribe.

Crucial Success Guidelines

- **The 7-Minute Scoring Rule:** In Quant and Reasoning, always command your scribe to do the text-based speed blocks first (Simplification, Series, Syllogisms, Inequalities). Clear these to establish an instant scoring foundation before tackling word problems.
- **Scribe Synchronization:** Start studying with your exam scribe immediately. They must build instant muscle memory for core math symbols like 'less than or equal to' or complex logical operators to prevent stalling during structural time blocks.

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