

**D. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION as on 01.04.2026**

Graduation from a recognized University/ Institute.

**E. DURATION OF TRAINING:**

Duration of training is of one year.

**F. STIPEND/ BENEFIT:**

The apprentices are eligible for stipend of Rs.15000/- per month for the engagement period of one year. **The apprentices are not eligible for any other allowances/ benefits.**

**G. WEIGHTAGE/RELAXATION IN RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR ASSOCIATES:**

Weightage / Relaxation to apprentices in recruitment of Junior associates shall be given as per recruitment policy of the bank as amended from time to time. Weightage / Relaxation in recruitment of Junior Associates will be given to the apprentices **who will successfully complete the apprenticeship training in our Bank** and subject to candidate's satisfactory conduct and performance during the entire training period. Successful completion of Apprenticeship training refers to passing of skill evaluation test (Trade test) and Obtention of joint National Apprenticeship Certificate jointly issued by SBI-NSDC / BFSI-SSC.

**H. SELECTION PROCESS:**

Selection for engagement of apprentices would be based on the basis of (i) **Online written test** and (ii) **Test of local language.**

i. **Online written test:**

The structure of online written examination (online objective type) would be as follows.

Sl.	Name of test	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration	Medium Of Test
1.	General/Financial Awareness	25	25	15 minutes	*
2.	General English	25	25	15 minutes	English
3.	Quantitative Aptitude	25	25	15 minutes	*
4.	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	25	25	15 minutes	*
	Total	100	100	60 minutes	

Each test will have a separate timing as mentioned above.

Except for the test of General English, Test questions for Written examination shall be set in 13 Regional Languages viz. Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu in addition to English and Hindi Language as per Table appended below .

**\* List of medium of examination according to state applied for:**

Sr.	State/UT	Medium of Exam	Sr.	State/UT	Medium of Exam
1	Andaman & Nicobar	English, Hindi	18	Maharashtra	English, Hindi, Marathi
2	Andhra Pradesh	English, Hindi, Telugu, Urdu	19	Manipur	English, Hindi, Manipuri
3	Arunachal Pradesh	English, Hindi	20	Meghalaya	English, Hindi
4	Assam	English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali	21	Mizoram	English, Hindi
5	Bihar	English, Hindi	22	Nagaland	English, Hindi
6	Chandigarh	English, Hindi, Punjabi	23	Odisha	English, Hindi, Odia
7	Chhattisgarh	English, Hindi	24	Pondicherry	English, Hindi, Tamil
8	Goa	English, Hindi, Konkani	25	Punjab	English, Hindi, Punjabi
9	Gujarat	English, Hindi, Gujarati	26	Rajasthan	English, Hindi
10	Haryana	English, Hindi, Punjabi	27	Sikkim	English, Hindi
11	Himachal Pradesh	English, Hindi	28	Tamil Nadu	English, Hindi, Tamil
12	Jammu & Kashmir	English, Hindi, Urdu	29	Telangana	English, Hindi, Telugu, Urdu
13	Jharkhand	English, Hindi	30	Tripura	English, Hindi, Bengali
14	Karnataka	English, Hindi, Kannada	31	Uttar Pradesh	English, Hindi, Urdu
15	Kerala	English, Hindi, Malayalam	32	Uttarakhand	English, Hindi
16	Ladakh	English, Hindi, Urdu	33	West Bengal	English, Hindi, Bengali
17	Madhya Pradesh	English, Hindi	34	Delhi	English, Hindi

There will be negative marks for wrong answers in the Objective tests. 1/4th of mark assigned for question will be deducted for each wrong answer.

Candidates are required to score a minimum percentage mark on aggregate (For SC/ST/OBC/PwBD candidates, 5% relaxation available thereon). Minimum qualifying marks on aggregate will be as decided by the Bank. There are no minimum qualifying marks for individual subject. Merit list will be drawn State wise and category wise. Candidates

qualified in the test will be placed according to their aggregate marks in descending order in respective States and Categories. In case more than one candidate scores same marks as cut-off marks in the merit list (common marks at cut off point) such candidate will be ranked in the merit list according to their age in descending order in respective States and categories.

**NOTE:** Other detailed information regarding the examination will be given in the 'Acquaint Yourself' booklet, which will be made available for download to the eligible candidates along with the call letter for the test

**The online examination will be held in JULY 2026 (Tentatively).** The Tentative List of examination centers are as under:

State/UT	Examination Centre	State/UT	Examination Centre
UT Andaman & Nicobar Island	Port Blair	Manipur	Imphal, Churachandpur, Kakching
Andhra Pradesh	Chirala, Guntur/ Vijayawada, Kadapa, Kakinada, Kurnool, Rajahmundry, Tirupati, , Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Anantpur, Nellore, Ongole,	Meghalaya	Shillong
Arunachal Pradesh	Naharlagun	Mizoram	Aizawl
Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Silchar, Tezpur	Nagaland	Kohima, Dimapur
Bihar	Arrah, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Purnea	Delhi NCR	Delhi / Delhi NCR (All NCR cities)
UT Chandigarh	Chandigarh – Mohali	Odisha	Balasore, Berhampur-Ganjam, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Rourkela, Sambalpur
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Nagar, Bilaspur, Raipur	UT Puducherry	Puducherry
Goa	Panaji	Punjab	Amritsar, Bathinda, Mohali, Patiala, Phagwara
Gujarat	Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar, Mehsana, Rajkot, Surat/Bardoli, Vadodara/Anand	Rajasthan	Ajmer, Bikaner, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Sikar, Udaipur
Haryana	Ambala, Faridabad, Gurugram	Sikkim	Gangtok
Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur, Kangra, Una	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Erode, Madurai, Nagercoil, Salem, Thanjavur, Thiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Vellore, Virudhunagar, Kanchipuram, Namakkal, Tirupur,
UT Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Samba, Srinagar	Telangana	Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Warangal
Jharkhand	Bokaro Steel City, Dhanbad, Hazaribagh, Jamshedpur, Ranchi	Tripura	Agartala
Karnataka	Bengaluru, Belagavi(Belgaum), Kalaburagi(Gulbarga), Hubballi(Hubli) – Dharwad, Mangaluru(Mangalore), Mysuru(Mysore), Shivamogga(Shimoga), Udupi	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Aligarh, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Ayodhya, Ghaziabad, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Noida & Gr. Noida, Varanasi
Kerala	Alappuzha, Kannur, Ernakulum, Kollam, Kottayam, Kozhikode, Malappuram, Palakkad, Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur	Uttarakhand	Dehradun, Haldwani, Roorkee
UT Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	West Bengal	Asansol, Durgapur, Kolkata, Hooghly, Kalyani, Siliguri, Burdwan
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Sagar, Satna, Ujjain	UT Ladakh	Leh , Kargil
Maharashtra	Amravati, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, Chandrapur, Dhule, Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Latur, Mumbai/ Thane/ Navi Mumbai/ MMR , Nagpur, Nanded, Nashik, Pune, Solapur, Sangli, Satara		

- Candidate should choose the name of the Centre where he/she desires to take the examination. SBI, however, reserves the right to cancel any of the examination centre and/or add some other centres, at its discretion, depending upon the response, administrative feasibility etc. SBI also reserves the right to allot the candidate to any centre other than one he/she has opted for.

**NO REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION SHALL BE ENTERTAINED.**

- Candidate will appear for the examination at the allotted centre at his/her own risk and expenses and SBI will not be responsible for any injury or losses etc. of any nature. Please note that NO Travel Expenses will be reimbursed / paid by SBI.
- The candidates shall carry proper identity proof with him/her while appearing for the examination. If it is found that there are any discrepancies in the identity proof of the candidate, he/ she will not be allowed to appear for the exam.
- Any unruly behavior/ misbehavior in the examination hall may result in cancellation of candidature, disqualification from future exam conducted by SBI.
- **Results of the candidates who have provisionally qualified for selection will be made available on the Bank's website.**

ii. **Test of local language:**

The specified local languages of the states are as mentioned in Para A of the advertisement. The candidates applying for training seats of a particular state, should be proficient (reading, writing, speaking, and understanding) in any one of the specified local languages of that State as mentioned in Para A of the advertisement. The test for knowledge of specified opted local language will be conducted as a part of selection process. It will be conducted after qualifying the online written examination. Candidates who fail to qualify this test will not be engaged for apprentice. **Candidates who produce 10th or 12th standard mark sheet/ certificate evidencing having studied the specified opted local language will not be required to undergo the language test.** Candidates will have to appear for the test of specified opted local language at a centre (to be decided by the Bank) of the State applied for, at his/her own expenses., the SBI will not reimburse or bear any travelling expenses that may be incurred by the candidate for attending said test.

iii. **Medical Examination:**

Engagement of selected apprentices is subject to his/her being declared medically fit as per the requirement of the Bank.

**Final Selection** will be subject to:

- a) Verification of eligibility for the post and information furnished in the online application
- b) Qualifying in test of specified opted local language, where applicable, as detailed above.

c) Qualification in the Medical examination.

#### I. WAIT LIST:

A Wait list (State-category wise) will be maintained for one year from the date of result of the engagement of apprentices or next engagement exercise, whichever is earlier. Candidates will be released only once from this waitlist against non-joining subject to availability of qualified candidates.

**J. JOB PROFILE: APPRENTICE. THIS IS NOT AN EMPLOYMENT IN THE BANK. NOR THE SAME IS CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CANDIDATES ENGAGED AS APPRENTICE WILL NOT BE TREATED AS "EMPLOYEES" OF THE SBI AND WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ANY BENEFITS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BANK**

#### K. FEES/INTIMATION CHARGES: (Non-Refundable):

Category	Fees/Intimation charges
General/OBC/EWS	Rs.300/-
SC/ST/PwBD	NIL

Fee/ Intimation charges once paid will NOT be refunded on any account nor can it be held in reserve for any other exam or selection.

#### L. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- i) The Candidate should NOT have undergone Apprenticeship either in SBI or in any other organization earlier or pursuing Apprenticeship Training as per the apprenticeship Act 1961 as amended. The training duration / apprenticeship or engagement period shall be 1 year and Govt. of India Guidelines will be followed for leave, working conditions and holidays.
- ii) Candidates who had training or job experience for a period of one year or more after the attainment of the educational qualifications, **shall NOT be eligible** for being engaged as Apprentices.
- iii) **No Ex-Servicemen / Disabled Ex-Servicemen Shall Be Engaged As An Apprentice And There Is No Reservation To Ex-Servicemen/ Disabled Ex-Servicemen In The Apprentice Engagement.**
- iv) **SBI Shall Have No Obligation To Offer Regular Employment To Apprentices During And/Or After The Completion Of The Apprenticeship Period. After Completion Of Apprenticeship Period, Candidates Will Be Relieved From The Respective Work Area.**
- v) The decision of the Bank will be final and binding on all candidates on all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications, mode of selection, cancellation of the selection process either in part or full etc. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard. Filling up of the seats is solely at the discretion of the Bank based on suitability of candidates and no claim will arise for engagement, if some of these seats are not filled due to unsuitability / insufficient number of candidates.
- vi) Online applications which are incomplete shall not be considered as "Eligible" and treated as "Rejected". No communication will be entertained in this regard.
- vii) Candidates should satisfy themselves about their eligibility for engagement in apprentice. The Bank would admit to the test all the candidates applying for the apprentice on the basis of the information furnished in the online application and shall determine their eligibility only at the time of document verification. Admission to tests will be purely provisional without verification of age/qualification/category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD), etc. of the candidates with reference to documents.
- viii) Candidates are advised in their own interest to apply online well before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/inability/failure to log on to the website on account of heavy load on internet or website jam.
- ix) SBI does not assume any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their applications within the last date on account of aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of SBI.
- x) Not more than one application should be submitted by a candidate. In case of multiple applications, only the last valid (completed) application will be retained, and the application fee/ intimation charge paid for other registration will stand forfeited. Multiple attendance/appearance by a candidate in examination will be summarily rejected/candidature cancelled.
- xi) The possibility for occurrence of some problems in the administration of the examination cannot be ruled out completely, which may impact test delivery and/or result from being generated. In that event, every effort will be made to rectify such problem, which may include the conduct of another examination if considered necessary.
- xii) Candidates are advised to take a printout of their system generated online application form after submitting the application.
- xiii) Caste certificate issued by Competent Authority on format prescribed by the Government of India will have to be submitted by the SC/ST candidates, at the time of engagement, if called for.
  - i. A declaration will have to be submitted in the prescribed format by candidates seeking reservation under OBC category stating that he/ she does not belong to the Creamy Layer. OBC certificate containing the '**Non-creamy layer**' clause, issued during the period **01.04.2026 to the date of joining**, should be submitted by such candidates, if called for joining. **No request for extension of time for production of OBC (NCL) certificate** shall be entertained and if a candidate fails to produce the OBC (NCL) at the time of joining, his/her candidature will not be considered for engagement in the Bank as apprentice.
  - ii. Benefit of reservation under EWS category can be availed upon production of an 'Income and Asset Certificate' issued by a Competent Authority on the format prescribed by Government of India based on **gross annual income for the financial year 2025-26 and valid for the year 2026-27** as per the extant DoPT guidelines. **No request for extension of time for production of 'Income & Asset Certificate'** shall be entertained and if a candidate fails to produce the 'Income & Asset Certificate' at the time of joining, he/ she will not be allowed for joining and not considered for engagement in the Bank as apprentice.  
Disclaimer: "EWS vacancies are tentative and subject to further directives of Government of India and outcome of any litigation. The engagement is provisional and is subject to the Income & Asset certificate being verified through the proper channels."
- xiv) PwBD candidates should produce disability certificate, on prescribed format issued by a competent authority as per the Government of India Guidelines.
- xv) Candidates are advised to keep their registered e-mail ID/mobile active for receiving advice, viz. call letters/advice etc.
- xvi) **CIBIL: Candidates who have defaulted in repayment under any lending arrangement with Banks/NBFCs/Financial Institutions including credit card dues and have not regularized /repaid their outstanding thereunder till the date of issuance of letter of offer of engagement by the Bank, shall not be eligible for engagement to the post.** However, candidates who have regularized /repaid such outstanding on or before the date of issuance of offer of engagement, but whose CIBIL status has not been updated on or before the date of joining, shall have to either get the CIBIL status updated or produce the NOCs from lender to the effect that there is no outstanding with respect to the accounts adversely reflected in the CIBIL, failing which the letter of offer shall be withdrawn/cancelled. Thus, the candidates with record of default in repayment of loans/credit card dues and / or against whose name adverse report of CIBIL or other external agencies are available are not eligible for the engagement.
- xvii) Engagement of selected candidates is subject to his/her being declared medically fit as per the requirement of the Bank and such engagement will also be subject to all relevant rules/policies/guidelines of the Bank.
- xviii) Any legal proceedings in respect of any matter of claim or dispute arising out of this advertisement and/or an application in response thereto can be instituted only in Mumbai and Courts/Tribunals/Forums at Mumbai only shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to try any cause/dispute.