STATE BANK OF INDIA - JUNIOR ASSOCIATES 2026

Official Candidate Upload Specifications, Exam Architecture & Compliance Handbook | SignResize.in

VERIFIED CRPD GUIDELINES: ZERO SECTIONAL CUT-OFFS | 10:1 PRELIMS TO MAINS RATIO

1. The 4 Mandatory Digital Uploads for SBI Portal (sbi.co.in/careers)

Digital Asset	File Size (KB)	Dimensions & Aspect	Mandatory Composition & Ink Rules
Passport Photo	**20 KB to 50 KB**	200 x 230 px (3.5 x 4.5 cm)	Light/white background. Recent (<3 mo). Face 75-80%. No glare/caps.
Candidate Signature	**10 KB to 20 KB**	140 x 60 px (4.0 x 2.0 cm)	BLACK INK ONLY on white paper. Running cursive (NO ALL CAPS).
Left Thumb Impression	**20 KB to 50 KB**	240 x 240 px (3.0 x 3.0 cm)	Blue or Black ink stamp pad. Clear ridges. White unruled paper.
Handwritten Decl.	**50 KB to 100 KB**	800 x 400 px (10.0 x 5.0 cm)	Own handwriting in English. BLACK INK. Official verbatim text with DOB.

2. Visual "Do / Don't" Scrutiny Standards (Preventing Portal Disqualification)

SIGNATURE

[OK] DO: Running cursive hand writing in black ink.

[NO] DONT: ALL CAPS (AMIT SHA) Tj ET B

PASSPORT PHOTO

[OK] DO: 75% face, white back ground, no glasses glare.

[NO] DONT: Selfies, dark shad es, caps, filters, shadows.

LEFT THUMB (LTI)

[OK] DO: Clear unsmudged ridg es on white sheet.

[NO] DONT: Solid black ink bl ob or cropped borders.

DECLARATION

[OK] DO: Own hand in English, includes Name & DOB.

[NO] DONT: Typed, Hindi/regio nal, or written by others.

3. Phase I: Preliminary Exam Pattern (100 Marks | 60 Min | 10:1 Shortlisting to Mains)

Prelims Test Section	Questions	Marks	Duration	Sectional Cut-Off
English Language	30 Questions	30 Marks	20 Minutes	**NO Cut-off (0.25 neg.)**
Numerical Ability (Quant)	35 Questions	35 Marks	20 Minutes	**NO Cut-off (0.25 neg.)**
Reasoning Ability	35 Questions	35 Marks	20 Minutes	**NO Cut-off (0.25 neg.)**
PRELIMS COMPOSITE TOTAL	**100 Questions**	**100 Marks**	**60 Minutes**	**10:1 Ratio Shortlist**

4. Phase II: Mains Examination Pattern (190 Questions | 200 Marks | 160 Min)

Mains Test Section	Questions	Marks	Duration	Sectional Cut-Off
General / Financial Awareness	50 Questions	50 Marks	35 Minutes	**NO Cut-off (0.25 neg.)**
General English	40 Questions	40 Marks	35 Minutes	**NO Cut-off (0.25 neg.)**
Quantitative Aptitude	50 Questions	50 Marks	45 Minutes	**NO Cut-off (0.25 neg.)**
Reasoning Ability & Computer	50 Questions	60 Marks	45 Minutes	**NO Cut-off (0.25 neg.)**
MAINS FINAL SELECTION SCORE	**190 Questions**	**200 Marks**	**160 Min (2h 40m)**	**Aggregate Score Merit**

SBI CLERK 2026: OFFICIAL HANDWRITTEN DECLARATION TEMPLATE

Print, pen verbatim in candidate's own running English handwriting with BLACK INK, and scan at 800x400 px

STRICT RULE: Declarations in CAPITAL / BLOCK letters or penned by another person cause instant cancellation

5. Official Verbatim Text of SBI Handwritten Declaration (Includes Date of Birth)

"I, _____ (Name of the candidate), Date of Birth _____ hereby declare that all the information submitted by me in the application form is correct, true and valid. I will present the supporting documents as and when required. The signature, photograph and thumb impression is of mine."

6. Printable Scannable Practice Canvas (Aspect 2:1 | Target 50-100 KB)

WRITE IN CANDIDATE'S OWN RUNNING HANDWRITING USING BLACK BALLPOINT INK ONLY:

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____ Place: _____

7. Left Thumb Impression (240x240 px) & Candidate Signature (140x60 px) Boxes

LEFT THUMB IMPRESSION (240 x 240 px)
20 KB to 50 KB | Blue or Black Stamp Pad

Affix Thumb

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE (140 x 60 px)
10 KB to 20 KB | STRICTLY BLACK INK

NO CAPITAL LETTERS!

Sign in Cursive

8. Strict Circle Cadre Transfer Policy & Local Language Test (LPT) Standards

STRICT CADRE RULE: Inter-Circle Transfer (ICT) is NOT permitted for Junior Associates during clerical service.
Recruitment is strictly Circle-specific. Candidates can only change circles after promotion to Officer Cadre (Scale-I).

Recruitment Circle	States Covered	Recognized Local Language(s)	LPT Exemption Condition
Maharashtra Circle	Maharashtra, Goa	**Marathi, Konkani**	10th/12th studied Marathi/Konkani
Ahmedabad Circle	Gujarat, Daman & Diu	**Gujarati**	10th/12th studied Gujarati
Bengaluru Circle	Karnataka	**Kannada**	10th/12th studied Kannada
Chennai Circle	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry	**Tamil**	10th/12th studied Tamil
Hyderabad / Amaravati	Telangana, Andhra Pradesh	**Telugu, Urdu**	10th/12th studied Telugu/Urdu
Kolkata / Bhubaneswar	West Bengal, Odisha, Sikkim	**Bengali, Odia, Nepali**	10th/12th studied local language
Chandigarh / Delhi / Bhopal	Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, MP, UP, Raj	**Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu**	10th/12th studied Punjabi/Hindi