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## **RBI DEPR 2025 Phase-1 (only Paper-1-objective) Test Series : Schedule**

Test Name	Test Topic	Release Date*
<u>Test-1</u>	Statistics-1	15.12.2025
<u>Test-2</u>	Statistics -2	25.12.2024
Test-3	Econometrics	05.01.2025
Test-4	Micro-1	15.01.2025
Test-5	Micro-2	25.01.2025
<u>Test-6</u>	Macro-1	05.02.2025
<u>Test-7</u>	Macro-2	15.02.2025
<u>Test-8</u>	Macro-3	25.02.2025

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<u>Test-9</u>	Subject Test-1 (Microeconomics)	05.03.2025
<u>Test-10</u>	Subject Test-2 (Macroeconomics)	15.03.2025
<u>Test-11</u>	Subject Test-3 (Statistics and Econometrics)	25.03.2025
<u>Test-12</u>	Full-Length Test-1	05.04.2025
<u>Test-13</u>	Full-Length Test-2	15.04.2025
<u>Test-14</u>	Full-Length Test-3	25.04.2025
<u>Test-15</u>	Indian Economy	3 Weeks before RBI DEPR 2025 Exam
<u>Test-16</u>	Full-Length Test-4	2 Weeks before RBI DEPR 2025 Exam

\* Tentative Dates. Can Change without Prior Information

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(At times, Mock Tests can contain some typographical errors. Please do not hesitate to drop us a message, in case of any confusion in a question or its solution).

S.No	Test Name &Release Date2	Торіс	Syllabus	No. of Ques. (Duration)
1.	Test-1 15.12.2024	Statistics-1	<ul> <li>Basics of Mathematics for Economics: Differentiation and Integration and their application in economics. Optimisation Techniques</li> <li>Linear Algebra and Linear programming. Input-output model of Leontief.</li> <li>Basic Statistics: <ul> <li>Measures of Central Tendency</li> <li>Measures of Dispersion</li> <li>Correlation</li> <li>Index numbers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	22 Questions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Release dates of all Tests is Tentative and can change without any prior information. If official RBI Recruitment Notification is released prior to the expected date, we may release most of these tests earlier than mentioned in this document

2.	Test-2 25.12.2024	Statistics-2	<ul> <li>Basic Probability: Theoretical foundations, Conditional probability, Multiplication theorem on probability, independent events, Bayes' theorem, Random variables and probability distribution, etc.</li> <li>Probability Distributions: Bernoulli Distribution, Uniform Distribution, Binomial Distribution, Normal Distribution, Poisson Distribution, Chi-Square Distribution, t-Distribution, F-Distribution, etc.</li> <li>Point estimation and Interval estimates, Hypothesis Testing, etc.</li> </ul>	23 Questions
3.	Test-3 05.01.2025	Econometrics	<ul> <li>Two Variable Regression Model: Point Estimation, Interval Estimation and Hypothesis Testing</li> <li>Extensions of the Two-variable Regression Model</li> <li>Multiple Variable Regression Analysis</li> <li>Dummy Variable Regression Models</li> <li>Relaxing the Assumptions of the Classical Model: Multicollinearity, Heteroscedasticity and Autocorrelation</li> <li>Time Series Analysis</li> <li>Principle component analysis, Discriminant analysis.</li> </ul>	26 Questions

			<ul> <li>Basic understanding of simultaneous models, endogeneity bias, proxy and IV, selection bias, fixed effects, random effects, probit and logit models, etc.</li> <li>Matrix Approach to Regression</li> <li>All other topics included in 'Basic Econometrics' by Damodar N Gujarati</li> </ul>	
4.	Test-4 15.01.2025	Micro-1	<ul> <li>Theory of Consumer's Demand: Cardinal Utility Analysis, Marginal Utility and Demand, Consumer's Surplus, Elasticity, Indifference Curve Analysis and Utility Function; Price, Income And Substitution Effects; Slutsky's Theorem and Derivation of Demand Curve; Revealed Preference Theory; Duality: Indirect Utility Function and Expenditure Function. Choice Under Risk and Uncertainty.</li> <li>Theory of Production: Factors of Production and Production Function; Forms of Production Function: Cobb- Douglas, CES And Fixed Coefficient Type, Translog, etc.; Laws Of return: Returns To Scale And Return To Factors of Production; Duality and Cost Function; Measures of Productive Efficiency of Firms: Technical And Allocative Efficiency. Equilibrium of the Firm and Industry</li> </ul>	29 Questions



5.	Test-5 25.01.2025	Micro-2	<b>Theory of Market Structure:</b> Perfect Competition, Monopolistic Competition, Oligopoly, Monopoly, Monopsony, etc; peak load pricing, Oi's tariff, Marshallian and Walrasian stability analysis. Pricing with incomplete information and moral hazard problems	23 Questions
			<b>Basics of Game Theory</b> : Simple games of complete information, Concept of Nash equilibrium.	
			<ul> <li>Theory of Distribution: Neo-Classical Distribution Theories; Marginal Productivity Theory of Determination of Factor Prices, Factor Shares and Adding-up Problem. Euler's Theorem. Pricing of Factors under Imperfect Competition: Monopoly and Bilateral Monopoly. Macro-Distribution Theories of Ricardo, Marx, Kaldor, Kalecki. Ricardo's Theory of Rent and Modern Theory of Rent</li> <li>Welfare Economics: Inter-Personal Comparison Problem; Public Goods and Externalities, Divergence between Social and Private Welfare. Compensation Principle. General Equilibrium. Pareto Optimality.</li> <li>Social choice and other recent schools, including Arrow, Coase and Sen</li> </ul>	

6.	Test-6 05.02.2025	Macro-1	<ul> <li>Economic Thought: Mercantilism, Physiocrat, Classical, Marxist, Neo-classical, Keynesian, Monetarist, etc. Remember the names of well-known economists associated with these schools of thought.</li> <li>Concept of National Income and Social Accounting: Measurement of National Income, Inter-Relationship between the Three Measures of National Income in the presence of Government Sector and International Transactions. Green National Income.</li> <li>Theory of Employment, Output, Inflation, Money and Eineneet Classical Theory of Employment, of Employment &amp; Output, and Sector Sector</li></ul>	25 Questions
			<ul> <li>Theory of Employment, Output, Inflation, Money and Finance: Classical Theory of Employment &amp; Output; and Neo-Classical Approaches. Equilibrium Analysis under Classical and Neo-Classical schools of thought. Keynesian Theory of Employment and Output. Post-Keynesian Developments. The Inflationary Gap; Demand-Pull versus Cost-Push Inflation. Phillip's Curve and its Policy Implications. Classical Theory of Money, Quantity Theory of Money and Friedman's Restatement of the Quantity Theory. Neutrality of Money.</li> <li>Supply &amp; Demand for Loanable Funds and Equilibrium in Financial Markets. Keynes' Theory of Demand for Money. IS-LM Model And AD-AS Model in Keynesian Theory.</li> </ul>	



7.	Test-7 15.02.2025	Macro-2	<b>Economic Growth and Development</b> : Concept and Measurement of Economic Growth and Development. Characteristics of less developed countries and obstacles to their development – growth, poverty and income distribution.	20 Questions
			<b>Theories of Growth and Development</b> : Classical Approach: Adam Smith, Marx and Schumpeter. Neo-classical approach: Robinson, Solow, Harris-Todaro, Kaldor and Harrod Domar.	
			<b>Theories of Economic Development:</b> Rostow, Rosenstein- Roden, Nurske, Hirschman, Leibenstien, Arthur Lewis, Amin and Frank (Dependency school). Sen's capability approach to economic development. Basics of Endogenous Growth Theory	
			<b>Important Indices of Development (Composition and India's Rank)</b> : The Human Development Index. Physical quality of Life Index, Human Poverty Index, Multidimensional Poverty Index, Ease of Doing Business Index, etc.	
			<b>Public Finance:</b> Theories of taxation, Theories of public expenditure, Theories of public debt management	



8.	Test-8 25.02.2025	Macro-3	<ul> <li>International Economics: Gains from International Trade, Terms of Trade; Theories of International Trade: Ricardo, Haberler, Heckscher-Ohlin and Stopler-Samuelson. Theory of Tariffs. Regional Trade Arrangements. Asian Financial Crisis of 1997, Global Financial Crisis of 2008 and Euro Zone Crisis.</li> <li>Balance of Payments: Disequilibrium in Balance of Payments, Mechanism of Adjustment, Foreign Trade Multiplier. Multiple Exchange Rates. Mundell- Fleming Model of Balance of Payments.</li> <li>Global Institutions: UN agencies dealing with economic aspects, role of Multilateral Development Bodies (MDBs), such as World Bank, IMF and WTO, Multinational Corporations, G-20</li> <li>Environmental Economics: Green GDP, Environmental Valuation, Environmental policy instruments</li> </ul>	22 Questions
9.	Test-9 05.03.2025	Subject Test-1 (Micro)	Syllabus of Micro 1 + Micro 2	<b>30 Questions</b>

10.	Test-10 15.03.2025	Subject Test 2 (Macro)	Syllabus of Macro 1 + Macro 2 + Macro 3	21 Questions
11.	Test-11 25.03.2025	Subject Test 3 (Stats and Eco'trix)	Syllabus of Statistics 1 + Statistics 2 + Econometrics	22 Questions
12.	Test-12 05.04.2025	Full-Length Test-1	Entire Syllabus (All Subjects)	65 Ques (120 minutes)
13.	Test-13 15.04.2025	Full-Length Test-2	Entire Syllabus (All Subjects)	65 Ques (120 minutes)

14	Test-14 . 25.04.2025	Full-Length Test-3	Entire Syllabus (All Subjects)	65 Ques (120 minutes)
15	Test-15 (3 Weeks before RBI DEPR 2025 Exam)	Indian Economy	Current developments in Indian Economy (Growth, inflation, poverty, unemployment, financial sector developments, external sector developments, fiscal developments, agriculture, industry, infrastructure, and services)	To be Decided Later
16	Test-16 (2 Weeks before RBI DEPR 2025 Exam)	Full-Length Test-4	Entire Syllabus (All Subjects)	65 Ques (120 minutes)

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

1. I am considering enrolling in this Test Series a few days / weeks / months after the launch. I see the a few Mock Tests have been released on earlier dates. If I enroll now, will I be able to attempt the earlier released Mock Tests also ?

OR

#### Is there any last date to attempt each Mock Test?

All Mock Tests can be attempted at any time till their validity. All Mock Tests are valid till the RBI DEPR 2025 Phase-2 Exam, irrespective of when you enroll in the Test Series.

2. I need some help in the English descriptive paper (Paper-2) of Phase-1. Is there a separate Test Series for it ? For the English descriptive paper, we will conduct 3 Mock Tests for candidates enrolled in the Full-Course. However, we do not offer a standalone Test Series for the English descriptive paper.

#### 3. When will RBI DEPR Phase-2 Test Series Begin?

We will begin the RBI DEPR Phase-2 Test Series, after the RBI Grade B 2025 official notification is released.

4. How will the 2025 Test Series differ from the 2024 Test Series?

Most questions in the 2025 Test Series will remain identical to the 2024 Test Series.

We may modify the solution or add a few more links in the solution panel, wherever required.

The 2025 Test Series will include 2 additional Mock Tests; one on Indian Economy and another Full-Length Test.

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# 5. Will the Sectional Tests (Test-1 to Test-8) and Subject Tests (Test-9 to Test-11) follow exactly the same pattern like the final RBI DEPR Exam?

No. Those Mock Tests will contain fewer questions. There will be more numericals, than those observed in RBI DEPR 2023 and 2024 Exam.

So you might ask, why should those Mock Tests contain more numerical-based quantitative questions? Let us explain:

- Numerical-based quantitative questions serve the role of 'umbrella' questions for any topic. For instance, if you are able to answer numericals from the topic of Substitution Effect and Income Effect correctly, then it seems plausible to believe that most of your concepts related to this topic are in order.
- The purpose of a Test Series is to help you fill the gaps in your preparation. While framing questions for the Mock Tests, we deliberately think like this "Which can be the important questions from this topic which a candidate may have missed." And if we find important numericals, we tend to include them in the Mock Tests.

**Note :** In RBI DEPR Exam syllabus, there can be some 'grey' topics. That is, topics about which we are not sure of whether they fall within the RBI DEPR Syllabus or not. In the syllabus mentioned in this document, we will include most of those topics since we don't want to miss out on even a single question in the exam.

If you want to skip them at your end, you can just ignore the questions from those topics. Always keep a copy of the official syllabus handy !

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