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IRDAI Assistant Manager Exam Pattern 2026: Phase 1 & 2

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IRDAI Assistant Manager Exam Pattern

Understanding the **IRDAI Assistant Manager exam pattern** is very important for aspirants because it gives you a clear picture of how the exam is structured. It helps you know:

- **How many papers and phases** the exam has
- **Which subjects** are included
- **How many questions** are asked
- **The maximum marks** for each stage
- Whether there is **negative marking**
- **Language options** available for the exam
- The **time duration** for each paper

Having this clarity helps you plan your preparation more effectively and avoid surprises on exam day.

IRDAI Grade A Exam Pattern 2026

The **IRDAI Assistant Manager exam** consists of 3 parts, including:

- Phase 1
- Phase 2
- Interview

Understanding how many questions, marks, and available time for each section is crucial to create a focused and effective IRDAI Assistant Manager preparation strategy.

IRDAI Assistant Manager Pattern for Phase 1 2026

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6U03oC3CRE&t=10s>

Subjects of IRDAI Assistant Manager

IRDAI Grade A Phase 1 exam is a single paper having 4 components:

1. Reasoning
2. English Language
3. Quantitative Aptitude
4. General Awareness

Note: Phase 1 is **qualifying in nature**. The marks obtained in the Phase 1 exam are not added to arrive at the final merit list.

Number of Questions in IRDAI Assistant Manager

Here are the number of questions in each subject of the IRDAI Grade A Phase 1 exam:

1. **Reasoning:** 40 questions
2. **English Language:** 40 questions
3. **Quantitative Aptitude:** 40 questions
4. **General Awareness:** 40 questions

In total, there are **160 questions** in the IRDAI Grade A phase 1 paper.

Maximum Marks of IRDAI Assistant Manager

1. **Reasoning:** 40 marks
2. **English Language:** 40 marks
3. **Quantitative Aptitude:** 40 marks
4. **General Awareness:** 40 marks

The total maximum marks for Phase 1 of IRDAI Grade A are **160**.

Time Duration of IRDAI Assistant Manager

Subject	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
Reasoning Ability	40	40	
English Language	40	40	
Quantitative Aptitude	40	40	90 Minutes
General Awareness	40	40	
Total	160	160	90 Minutes

Additional Details of IRDAI Assistant Manager Phase 1 Pattern 2026

As per the latest IRDAI Assistant Manager notification, here are some additional facts about the IRDAI Grade A 2026 pattern you must be aware of:

Mode of IRDAI Assistant Manager

The IRDAI Grade A Phase 1 exam is conducted **online** via a computer screen and is objective in nature. You have to choose the right option out of the five available for every question.

Paper Structure of IRDAI Assistant Manager

IRDAI Grade A Prelims exam is **qualifying in nature** and consists of objective-type **multiple-choice questions** (MCQs).

Paper Language of IRDAI Assistant Manager

The IRDAI Grade A exam is available in two languages, **Hindi and English**. However, you can only take the English Language exam in English only.

Negative Marking of IRDAI Assistant Manager

IRDAI Grade A Phase 1 exam involves negative marking i.e., **1/4th or 0.25 marks** will be deducted for every

incorrect choice you make.

Particulars	Details
Mode of Exam	Online
Paper Structure	Objective Type (MCQs)
Nature of Exam	Qualifying
Language of Exam	Hindi & English (Except English section)
Total Number of Questions	160
Total Marks	160
Overall Cut-Off Marks	Decided as per the calling ratio
Sectional Cut-Off Marks	Decided as per the calling ratio
Negative Marking	0.25 marks ($\frac{1}{4}$ mark for each wrong answer)
Total Duration	90 minutes (Composite timing)
Sectional Timing	No

IRDAI Assistant Manager Pattern for Phase 2 2026

The IRDAI Grade A Phase 2 exam comprises of the following papers:

- **Paper 1:** General English
- **Paper 2:** Economic and Social Issues Impacting Insurance
- **Paper 3:** Insurance and Management

Number of Questions of IRDAI Assistant Manager

- **Paper 1:** General English
 - Generally, 5 descriptive questions are asked.
- **Paper 2:** Economic and Social Issues Impacting Insurance
 - **Part 1:** 5 questions are asked. 3 are to be attempted.
 - **Part 2:** 6 questions are asked. 4 are to be attempted.
- **Paper 3:** Insurance and Management
 - **Part 1 (Insurance):** No set pattern. In 2023, 5 questions were asked.
 - **Part 2 (Management):** No set pattern. In 2023, 5 questions were asked.

Maximum Marks of IRDAI Assistant Manager

- **Paper 1:** General English: 100 marks
- **Paper 2:** Economic and Social Issues Impacting Insurance: 100 marks
- **Paper 3:** Insurance and Management: 100 marks

Time Duration of IRDAI Assistant Manager

Paper	Subject	Type of Exam	Marks	Duration
Paper 1	General English	Descriptive (questions shown on screen; answers written on answer sheets)	100	60 minutes
Paper 2	Economic and Social Issues Impacting Insurance	Descriptive	100	60 minutes
Paper 3	Insurance and Management	Descriptive	100	60 minutes

Additional Details of IRDAI Assistant Manager Phase 2 Pattern 2025

Particulars	Details
Mode of Exam	Online
Paper Structure	Descriptive questions
Language	Hindi & English (for both objective and descriptive papers, except the English paper)
Total Marks	300
Total Questions	26 questions were asked in the last exam, out of which 22 were to be attempted
Cut-Off Marks	Decided by IRDAI

IRDAI Assistant Manager Interview Pattern 2026

Candidates are **shortlisted for the interview purely on the basis of Phase 2 marks**. Below is a simple explanation of the **IRDAI Assistant Manager interview pattern and weightage**:

- The **interview is conducted in person** at designated exam centres.
- As per available information, the **interview carries 15 marks**.
- In the **final selection, Phase 2 carries 85% weightage**, while the **interview carries 15% weightage**.

How the weightage works (with an example)

Suppose a candidate scores **200 marks out of 300** in **Phase 2**.

1. First, convert the Phase 2 score into marks out of 100:

$$(200 \div 300) \times 100 = 66.67 \quad (200 \div 300) \times 100 = 66.67 \quad (200 \div 300) \times 100 = 66.67$$
2. Then apply the Phase 2 weightage of 85%:

$$66.67 \times 0.85 \approx 56.67 \quad 66.67 \times 0.85 \approx 56.67 \quad 66.67 \times 0.85 \approx 56.67$$

This gives the **weighted Phase 2 score** (out of 100), which is then combined with the **interview score (15% weightage)** to arrive at the final merit score.

Understanding this calculation helps you see why Phase 2 is extremely important for final selection.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oHwbhwXmEk&t=6s>

Phase	Maximum Marks	Marks Scored by Candidate	Scaled Marks
Phase 2 (Mains)	300	200	56.66
Interview	15	10	10
Total	—	—	66.66

Conclusion

Now that you have a clear understanding of the **IRDAI Assistant Manager exam pattern** and a **brief overview of the syllabus**, you can:

- **Assess the exam structure** in line with your strengths and academic background
- **Design a smart and focused study plan**
- **Choose the right study resources** that match the syllabus
- **Give more attention to high-weightage sections**
- **Fine-tune your current preparation strategy** based on the latest updates

This approach will help you prepare more efficiently and with greater confidence.

FAQ's

Is the IRDAI Assistant Manager exam tough?

- The IRDAI Assistant Manager exam is considered **moderately tough**. However, with **early preparation**, a **clear strategy**, and **complete syllabus coverage**, it is definitely achievable.

Can an average student crack the IRDAI Assistant Manager exam?

- Yes, absolutely. An average student can clear the exam with **consistent effort**, **concept clarity**, **regular practice**, and **proper guidance**.

Which IRDAI Grade A subject should be prioritized?

- Priority should be given to **Phase 2 subjects**, especially **Insurance, Management, and ESI**, as Phase 2 marks play a **crucial role in final selection**. Phase 1 should be prepared mainly to **clear cut-offs**.

Should I prepare Phase 1 and Phase 2 simultaneously?

- Yes, preparing **Phase 1 and Phase 2 together** is the best approach. Many topics, especially **General Awareness and Insurance**, overlap and can be covered together.

Is the IRDAI Grade A syllabus mentioned in the official notification enough?

- Not entirely. The official notification gives only a **broad outline**. You should rely on **previous years' questions (PYQs)** to understand the **actual depth and focus areas**.

Is the IRDAI Grade A syllabus huge?

- Yes, the syllabus is **extensive**, especially for Phase 2. But with **proper planning and topic-wise preparation**, it becomes manageable.

How can I prepare for the recruitment of an IRDAI Assistant Manager?

- Start with understanding the **exam pattern and syllabus**, build **conceptual clarity**, practice **mock tests and PYQs**, stay updated with **current affairs**, and revise consistently. A **disciplined and syllabus-driven approach** is the key to success.

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3	Aniruddha Anil Belkar	Watch Success Story with C4S
4	Vineet Verma	Watch Success Story with C4S
5	Himakesh Raghu Ram	Watch Success Story with C4S

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2HT9ybYuOA&t=6s>

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of the top ten scorers

32

final selections, one batch

12

reached the interview

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