20 True or False

Decide, then check the answer and reason below each statement.

Question 1

Bank Promotion Exams are meant for existing bank employees, not outside candidates.

TRUE

They are internal assessments for serving staff who want to move up the banking hierarchy.

Question 2

IBPS conducts internal promotion exams on behalf of many Public Sector Banks and RRBs.

TRUE

Most PSBs and Regional Rural Banks route their promotion testing through IBPS.

Question 3

Bank Promotion Exams are open recruitment tests meant for candidates outside the bank.

FALSE

They are internal exams open only to existing bank staff, not external job applicants.

Question 4

The bank promotion exam is generally conducted in online, objective mode.

TRUE

It is a computer-based MCQ test rather than a traditional paper exam.

Question 5

The bank promotion exam is always held in offline, pen-and-paper mode.

FALSE

The exam is held online as an objective, computer-based paper.

Question 6

Promotion exams are conducted only for candidates moving from Scale-4 to Scale-5.

FALSE

Promotion exams exist at every stage, from Sub-staff to Clerical right up to Scale-4 to Scale-5.

Question 7

The promotion exam syllabus includes RBI guidelines and banking-related laws.

TRUE

Topics like the RBI Act, Banking Regulation Act and lending guidelines are core syllabus areas.

Question 8

Eligibility criteria for promotion exams are identical and fixed nationally for every bank.

FALSE

Eligibility is fixed by each bank's own internal management, so it can differ across banks.

Question 9

Promotion exams are usually held about once a year, as per each bank's policy.

TRUE

Frequency is generally annual, announced through the bank's own internal HR circular.

Question 10

The promotion exam syllabus excludes any legal or regulatory banking topics.

FALSE

Legal topics like the Banking Regulation Act and Negotiable Instruments Act are core syllabus areas.

Question 11

The Banking Regulation Act is part of the bank promotion exam syllabus.

TRUE

It is listed among the banking-related laws candidates are expected to know.

Question 12

Passing marks for bank promotion exams are fixed by IIBF and never vary across banks.

FALSE

Passing marks depend on the bank's own latest official notification and can differ by bank.

Question 13

Study material for promotion exams can be prepared in Hindi mixed with English.

TRUE

Bilingual Hindi-English material helps working bankers revise more comfortably.

Question 14

Forex and accounting topics are excluded from the bank promotion exam pattern.

FALSE

Both Forex and Accounting are listed as scored sections in the exam pattern.

Question 15

A higher pay scale after promotion can improve retirement pension benefits.

TRUE

A higher grade at retirement generally results in a materially better pension corpus.

Question 16

The promotion exam paper typically has only about 10 objective questions in total.

FALSE

The paper typically has around 100 objective multiple-choice questions.

Question 17

A candidate's own bank circulars and product schemes are considered high-yield exam topics.

TRUE

Outsiders cannot study this material, making it easy scoring ground for serving staff.

Question 18

Circulars issued by a candidate's own bank are irrelevant and never asked in the exam.

FALSE

Own-bank circulars and schemes are described as a high-yield area worth focused study.

Question 19

Mock tests under timed conditions help candidates practice for the online promotion exam.

TRUE

Timed mock tests build speed and accuracy for the application-heavy exam sections.

Question 20

Bank promotion exams have no defined syllabus and questions can be about literally anything.

FALSE

The syllabus is finite and defined, covering banking laws, forex, accounting and bank-specific schemes.