

## **SBI Clerical Interview experiences of T.I.M.E. students**

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### **FEEDBACK – 1**

**Name :** Sai Kumar M.V.

**Qualification :** MBA (FINANCE)

**Panel Members :** 3 (Ladies – 2, Gentlemen – 1)

**Duration :** 5 – 10 Mins.

1. Hobbies (Ans : Photography, Dancing)
2. Which type of dance?
3. Father's Job (Ans : Restaurant)
4. What is the name of the restaurant?
5. Any brothers?
6. Tell us about Banking.
7. Basic functions of Banking
8. What is Marketing?
9. Why is computerisation required in Banking?
10. Strengths & Weaknesses

### **FEEDBACK – 2**

**Name :** Guru Prasad

**Qualification :** B.Sc (Computers)

**Panel Members :** 3 (Ladies – 2, Gentlemen – 1)

**Duration :** 5 – 6 Mins.

1. Family background
2. Native Place (Ans : Hyd) Describe about Hyderabad
3. Tell us about your father's Job.
4. Your education completed in 2005? What have you done after 2005?
5. Functions of RBI.
6. What are your Hobbies? (Ans: Puzzle Solving, Sudoku)
7. Which country invented Sudoku?

### **FEEDBACK – 3**

**Name :** Hareesh

**Qualification :** BA, MBA (Finance)

**Panel Members :** 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)

**Duration :** 10 Mins.

1. Tell us about Tandur. (A place 80 km from Hyderabad)
2. There are two places by same name, Tandur, in AP? What is the difference?
3. What are your Hobbies (Ans: Coin Collection, Stamp Collection)
4. In which and what period was the first coin released in India?
5. What is Marketing?
6. What is Supply?
7. What is Demand?
8. What is the relation between Supply & Demand?
9. What is Elasticity of Demand?
10. What is Inelasticity of Demand?
11. What is Sellers Marketing?

### **FEEDBACK – 4**

**Name :** Jayanth

**Qualification :** B.Sc (Computers)

**Panel Members :** 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)

**Duration :** 10 – 15 Mins.

1. About Family background (What are parents, sisters, brothers doing)
2. Your surname is Ghosh. How many types of 'Ghosh' are there?
3. What is the difference between different Ghosh's?
4. Jalpaiguri is famous for what? (The student is from Calcutta)
5. What is Calcutta famous for?

6. Why do you want to join Banking Sector?

### **FEEDBACK – 5**

**Name :** P. Ravi

**Qualification :** B.Tech (ECE)

**Panel Members :** 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)

**Duration :** 4 Mins.

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. Family occupation (Ans : Agriculture)
3. Why did Chiranjeevi undertake the bus yatra? (The panel members asked the student to answer the questions in telugu)
4. Who is the RBI governor?
5. What is your aim in life?

### **FEEDBACK – 6**

**Name :** K. Siva Ramakrishna

**Qualification :** B.Sc (MPC), MBA (Mkt & Fin)

**Panel Members :** 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)

**Duration :** 7 – 8 Mins.

1. Did you read today's newspaper?
2. Who is Gurudev?
3. Tell 2 positive and 2 negative points about your mother.
4. Which negative qualities did you inherit from your mother? (Ans : Initial fear to start any task)
5. Why do marketers need product differentiation?
6. What is Balance Sheet & Trial Balance?
7. Difference between Balance Sheet & Trial Balance?
8. What is GAAP?

### **FEEDBACK – 7**

**Name :** G. Jagadeesh Kumar

**Qualification :**

**Panel Members :** 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)

**Duration :** 15 Mins.

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. What is Gold Loan?
3. What are the other types of loans?
4. What are the different type of accounts?
5. What is Recession?
6. If you get a job, how will you develop the bank?
7. Compare service in Public Sector Vs. Private Sector
8. Anything you would like to compare between Chennai & Hyderabad (The candidate works at Chennai)
9. You are an MCA graduate. Why do you want to join banking?
10. Do you have an idea about clerical salary?

### **FEEDBACK – 8**

**Name :** Rahamat Bee

**Qualification :** B.Sc (Bio Tech), MBA (HR & Fin)

**Panel Members :** 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)

**Duration :** 10 Mins.

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. What do you mean by credit rating Agencies?
3. Is there any market segmentation in banking sector?
4. What is meant by Share?
5. What is Stock Split?
6. What do you mean by bonus share?
7. In banking sector, what type of recruitment is followed?
8. What are the sources of recruitment?
9. Is advertisement required to recruit 10-15 people?
10. Questions on family background
11. Who is the Railway Minister?
12. Tell us something about Mamata Banerjee.

13. Did you face any difficulty in understanding the finance terms in MBA?

**FEEDBACK – 9**

**Name : Harika**

**Qualification :**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 2, Gentlemen –1)**

**Duration : 5 Mins.**

1. What is SBI? Tell something about SBI.
2. Who is the Chairman of SBI?
3. Tell about your Native place. (Native place: Nellore).
4. Tell about Hyderabad.
5. How many states are there in AP?
6. What are your hobbies?
7. What are your strengths & weaknesses?

**FEEDBACK – 10**

**Name : Bharathi**

**Qualification : B.Com**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 10 Mins**

1. What do you know about Subramanya Bharathi?
2. Tell us about some Tamil poems.
3. What is Capital IQ? (The candidate works at capital IQ)
4. Is it an Indian Company?
5. How many types of credit rating agencies are there?
6. What is the difference between different credit rating agencies?
7. What is credit rating of SBI?
8. What is your work profile in Capital IQ?
9. Who are the competitors of Capital IQ?
10. What is your husband? (Husband works in marketing for Hologram company)
11. What is a Hologram?
12. What are the advantages of a hologram? Where are these holograms used?
13. Where does a bank use the hologram?
14. What is the difference between last year and this year income tax in budget?
15. What do you know about accountancy?
16. Tell us about your family.

**FEEDBACK – 11**

**Name : G. Venkatalakshmi**

**Qualification : B.Sc (Computers)**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 7 – 8 Mins.**

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. Do you know anybody in SBI?
3. What do you know about Banking?
4. When does a fiscal year start?
5. When does a financial year start?
6. Do you have SB account in any bank?

**FEEDBACK – 12**

**Name : Sandeep Reddy**

**Qualification : BE (EEE), MBA (Mktg.)**

**Panel Members : 3 (Gentlemen – 2, Ladies – 1)**

**Duration : 15 Mins.**

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. What do you know about SBI?
3. Tell us about RBI.
4. Questions on T20 World Cup.
5. Name any two players in chess world championship.
6. What are the currencies of the following countries  
(i) Bangladesh (ii) Malaysia (iii) Sweden
7. What is the speciality of Jaipur?

8. Tell us a few sales promotion techniques.

9. What is Marketing?

**FEEDBACK – 13**

**Name : K. Kiran Kumar**

**Qualification : B.Tech (ECE)**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 5 – 6 Mins.**

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. What is your father?
3. Tell us about your family members.
4. Why do you want to join Banking?
5. What are the services offered by a Bank?
6. Do you have any locker facility?

**FEEDBACK – 14**

**Name : Venkata Ravi Chandra .P**

**Qualification : B.Tech (ECE)**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 5 – 10 Mins.**

1. Narrate 3 silly events in your engineering.
2. Why should we take you?
3. Tell something about SBI.
4. What is the capital of Jharkhand?
5. Who is Shibu Soren? What is the latest news about him?
6. What is the capital of Tripura?
7. Who is the Chairman of Planning Commission?
8. What are your hobbies? (Ans : Coin Collection)
9. What are the currencies of the following countries?  
(i) China (ii) Canada (iii) USA

**FEEDBACK – 15**

**Name : Md. Salar**

**Qualification : M.Sc, B.Ed**

**Panel Members : 4 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 15 Mins.**

1. Are you an employee of T.I.M.E. (Ans : Yes)
2. Do you know Hidayathullah? (The panel member was referring to former vice president of India)
3. How do you define Secularism?
4. Who will issue NCC-C Certificate?
5. Your NCC-C Certificate is from which wing?
6. Where is the headquarter?
7. Why did you not join the Army?
8. Why were you not selected in the SSC exams?
9. In few countries, there is a law which states that at the age of 16, people should join army? What is your opinion on this?
10. What are your hobbies? (Ans: Reading Short stories)
11. Tell one short story.
12. What is the moral of the story?
13. Can you define radian?
14. Please name 5 Muslim dignitaries?

**FEEDBACK – 16**

**Name : O. Pavan Kumar**

**Qualification : B.Tech (EEE)**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 7 – 8 Mins.**

1. What does 'O' stand for in O.Pavan Kumar?
2. What do you know about Hyderabad?
3. What is the difference between Electrical and Electronics Engineering?
4. Give some examples for home need electrical goods?

- Did you prepare before coming to the interview? What did you prepare? (Ans : Banking, History & Terminology)
- What is Overdraft?
- What is Current Account?
- What is the difference between Current account and Savings Bank account?
- Is IDBI bank, a Indian bank or a foreign bank?

#### **FEEDBACK – 17**

**Name : D. Dileep Kumar,**

**Qualification : BE (Mech.) & MBA (Mktg.)**

**Panel Members : 4 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 3)**

**Duration : 15 Mins.**

- How do you identify customer genuinity? (The candidate works as Assistant Manager in SRI RAM TRANSPORT FINANCE Company)
- Why do you want to join SBI?
- Why do you want to come for a lesser salary?
- Why do you want to join banking now, why did you not join before?
- What is our National game?
- Cricket is dominating Hockey. Why?
- What are your Hobbies? (Ans : Writing Letters to Editor).
- Are you married or unmarried? (Ans : Unmarried).
- Which one is easy– Getting a bride, working in SRI RAM TRANSPORT or working in SBI?

#### **FEEDBACK – 18**

**Name : Jabiullah Khan**

**Qualification : B.Sc (Computers), Currently Pursuing MCA**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 10 Mins.**

- Tell us about your family background.
- Will you leave your MCA course and join SBI?
- What is your father?
- What are the crops you grow?
- How many acres of land you have?
- Tell us about Kharif and Rabi seasons.

#### **FEEDBACK – 19**

**Name : K. Pournima**

**Qualification :**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 5 – 10 Mins.**

- Tell us about yourself.
- When did you get married?
- What is your husband?
- What is your father's occupation?
- Does your husband have a bank account? (Ans : Yes)
- In which bank? (Ans : Andhra Bank)
- What do you know about Andhra Bank?
- What is the emblem of RBI?
- What is the emblem of SBI?
- Who is the Chairman of SBI? (Ans : O. P. Bhatt)
- What does OP stand for in O. P. Bhatt?
- Mr. O. P. Bhatt belong to which state?

#### **FEEDBACK – 20**

**Name : Bhargavi Reddy**

**Qualification : B.Sc (Computers)**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 10 Mins.**

- What is your father's educational qualification?

- Where is your father working? (Ans: In a oil extraction company as a plant Incharge).
- What do you mean by Plant incharge?
- Explain the work process?
- Why are you idle for the last 3 years?
- What do you mean by Banking?
- One day morning, after you come to Bank, we give you Rs.1,00,000/-. In the evening, while settling the account, you find that Rs.10,000 are missing. Who will pay that money. You, your manager or the bank?

#### **FEEDBACK – 21**

**Name : R. Padmavathi**

**Qualification : M.Sc (Organic Chemistry)**

**Panel Members : (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 5 Mins.**

- Tell us about your native place, Vijayawada.
- How did Vijayawada get that name?
- What is your husband's occupation?
- What is your husband's salary?
- Tell us about your siblings.
- Tell us about NABARD.
- If you need to open a SB account, what are the documents required?
- Are you willing to relocate?

#### **FEEDBACK – 22**

**Name : A. Keerthi**

**Qualification : BA (Actuarial Science), MCA**

**Panel Members : 4 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 3)**

**Duration : 7 – 8 Mins.**

- What is your full name?
- Tell us about your siblings.
- Do you have any subject on management in MCA? (Ans : Management Information System)
- What is Management Information System? What do you do in that?
- What is Actuarial Science?
- Why MCA after Actuarial Science?
- Are you interested in Mathematics?
- What are +ve integers, –ve integers? How do you denote them?
- What do you mean by irrational number?
- What are natural numbers?
- What are your hobbies? (Ans : Listening to music, Drawing).
- What do you draw? (Ans : cartoons, Animals).
- Did you bring any of your drawings with you to the interview?

#### **FEEDBACK – 23**

**Name : Chandrika**

**Qualification : B.Tech (Computer Science)**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 12 – 15 Mins.**

- Why do you want to shift from technical side to banking?
- Tell us about your family.
- Tell us about Indian economy.
- Why India is still in developing stage only?
- What do you know about 'Women Reservation Bill'?
- What do you know about NSS?
- What is the difference between Java and C++?

#### **FEEDBACK – 24**

**Name : A. Praveen**

**Qualification : B.Tech (ECE), MBA (Mktg. & HR)**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 10 Mins.**

1. What is marketing and sales?
2. For any reputed firm, is marketing required?
3. What is the clash between Anil Ambani and Mukesh Ambani?
4. Who is the CM of Delhi?
5. Who is the Central Home Minister?
6. Who is the Communication Minister?
7. Who is the Governor of Andhra Pradesh?
8. Who is the CM of Uttar Pradesh?
9. Who is the Finance Minister of India?
10. What is the name of our President?
11. Tell us about your native place, Ambajipeta?

**FEEDBACK – 25**

**Name : P. Satyendra Pal**

**Qualification : B.Tech (Computers)**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 5 – 10 Mins.**

1. What is your native place? (Ans : Yerraguntla)
2. For what is Yerraguntla famous?
3. What are your hobbies? (Ans : Badminton, Music)
4. Name 4 badminton players?
5. Who is your favourite singer?
6. Why do you want to shift from software to banking?

**FEEDBACK – 26**

**Name : P. Lakshmi**

**Qualification : B.Sc (Chemistry)**

**Panel Members : 4 (Ladies – 3, Gentlemen – 1)**

**Duration : 5 Mins.**

1. Where are you from?
2. What is your father?
3. What is your husband?
4. You have a 1½ year old baby. How do you manage if you are placed in a remote area?
5. Will your husband and your in-laws agree for remote area posting?
6. Let us assume, only you are present in the cash counter and 100 customers are waiting, How will you manage?

**FEEDBACK – 27**

**Name : Ch. Suresh Babu (Ex-Service Man)**

**Qualification :**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 5 – 8 Mins.**

1. Who is the supreme commander of your force?
2. What are the places you have seen?
3. What is the nature of your job?
4. How do you relate your job to banking?

**FEEDBACK – 28**

**Name : Lakhbinder Kaur**

**Qualification : B.Sc, MCA**

**Panel Members ; 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 15 – 20 Mins.**

1. Why do you want to join SBI?
2. What is your job profile at ICICI? (Candidate is a customer service manager at ICICI Bank)
3. Which one will you choose among SBI and ITC Infotech?
4. Why only SBI?
5. Between ICICI and SBI, which one will you choose and why?
6. If you join SBI, how will your MCA help?

7. Private Sector have mouth watering salaries, why don't you join?
8. Are you from a Sikh family? (Lakhbinder Kaur)
9. Lord Krishna gave some Sermon to Arjuna? What is that?
10. Tell us about your family business.

**FEEDBACK – 29**

**Name : Deepti**

**Qualification : Intermediate (BiPC)**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 2, Gentlemen – 1)**

**Duration : 5 Mins.**

1. Tell us about SBI.
2. What is the difference between Credit Card and Debit Card?
3. Who is our Defence Minister?

**FEEDBACK – 30**

**Name : Rajasekhar (Ex-Service Man)**

**Qualification : MA (Political Science)**

**Panel Members : 4 (Ladies – 3, Gentlemen – 1)**

**Duration : 5 Mins.**

1. What is deficit financing?
2. What is Inflation? How is it measured?
3. Tell us about 1857 Revolt.
4. What are the places at which you have worked? (Ans : Nagpur)
5. What is Itarsi famous for?
6. What is Jhansi famous for?
7. Who is Jhansi Laxmi Bai?
8. Why are you not married till now?
9. Why do you want to join SBI?
10. Why don't you continue with your previous job?

**FEEDBACK – 31**

**Name : G. Raghuram**

**Qualification : B.Tech (CSE)**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 8 – 10 Mins.**

1. Why do you want to join banking sector?
2. What is SEBI?
3. What is Stock market?
4. What is a share?
5. What are your hobbies? (Ans : Solving puzzles, sudoku).
6. How much time will you take to solve a medium level difficulty sudoku?
7. What is your Father's name? (Ans : Bala Yogi)
8. Do you know any other dignitary with your father's name?
9. Who is the present Chairman of IPL?
10. Who is the Mayor of Greater Hyderabad?
11. Who is the Chairman of SEBI?

**FEEDBACK – 32**

**Name : A. Jyotsna**

**Qualification : B.Sc (Computers)**

**Panel Members : 4 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 3)**

**Duration : 15 Mins.**

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. What is your husband?
3. What is your father?
4. Explain about the organisation in which your husband works? (Ans : Priya Foods).
5. Who is the Chairman of Priya foods?
6. What are the foods manufactured by Priya foods apart from pickles?
7. What is IRDB?

8. Who is the Chairman of ICICI Bank?
9. Name two banks, run by women Chairman.
10. Who is the Chairman of HDFC Bank?
11. Name any 3 women Chief Ministers
12. What is an atom?
13. What is Calculus?
14. What is integration?
15. What is differentiation?
16. What is the difference between integration and differentiation?
17. What particles are present in an atom?
18. What is nucleus?
19. What is the charge of an electron?
20. Are you willing to relocate?
21. What are the teams in IPL? Name them.
22. Who is the governor of RBI?

#### **FEEDBACK – 33**

**Name : Amaralingeshwar Rao**

**Qualification : B.Sc (MPC), B.Ed**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 10 Mins.**

1. Tell about your village Medarametla.
2. How many banks are there in Medarametla?
3. Tell about yourself.
4. What are your hobbies? (Ans : Helping social welfare students by taking classes, visiting orphanage)
5. What kind of service you give to the people in the Bank?
6. Who is Mother Teresa?
7. To which country does she belong?
8. Tell about the charity services of Mother Teresa.
9. What is the difference between SBI and SBI agricultural banks?
10. Does your village have an orphanage? (Ans : No).

#### **FEEDBACK – 34**

**Name : P. Venkateswarlu**

**Qualification : B.Sc (MPC), MCA**

**Panel Members : 4 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 3)**

**Duration : 10 – 15 Mins.**

1. Tell us about your family background.
2. How many acres of land do you have?
3. What are the crops you grow?
4. Tell us about all the 4 generations of computers.
5. What is the difference between Mainframes and Micro Computer?
6. Tell us about present computer system configuration.
7. What is  $\tan\theta$  in terms of  $\sin\theta$  and  $\cos\theta$ .
8. Give the values of  $\sin 30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ ,  $\cos 30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ ?
9.  $r$  is the radius of a circle, Tell us the formula to find area of circle and perimeter of circle.
10. What is the value of  $\pi$  ?
11. What are your Hobbies? (Ans : Music).
12. Where do you listen music? (Ans : FM in Mobile).

13. Name different FM radio stations?
14. What are your strengths and weaknesses?

#### **FEEDBACK – 35**

**Name : Prathyusha.**

**Qualification: B.Sc (Maths, Stat, Computers)**

**Panel Members : 3 (Ladies – 1, Gentlemen – 2)**

**Duration : 10 – 15 Mins.**

1. Questions on Biodata.
2. What are your hobbies?
3. What is variance, correlation and regression?
4. What is the full form of the technical term MP3?
5. Who is the chairman of Planning commission?
6. Quote any 5 presidents & prime ministers.
7. Which country gave right to vote for women act recently?
8. How are you suitable for this job?
9. Why should we hire you? (asked to tell about some unique qualities)

#### **FEEDBACK – 36**

**Name : Venu Gopal**

**Qualification : MBA**

**Panel Members : 3 (Gentlemen – 2, Ladies – 1).**

**Duration : 8 Mins**

1. Tell us your passionate subject in MBA.
2. What is IMF?
3. What do you mean by RBI?
4. Tell us about SBI.
5. What do you mean by subprime crisis?
6. Who is Shibu Soren?
7. Who is our Agricultural Minister?
8. Tell us about Greece Financial Crisis.
9. What are your hobbies? (Ans : Cricket)
10. What do you mean by dot ball?
11. What do you mean by googly?
12. Are you married? (Ans : Yes)
13. Are you willing to relocate?

#### **FEEDBACK – 37**

**Name : Saidulu Naik**

**Qualification : BE**

**Panel members : 4 (Gentlemen – 1, Ladies – 3)**

**Duration of the interview is 8 minutes.**

1. Questions on personal details
2. Questions on family back ground
3. Questions on Native place
4. Questions on Work experience
5. Details of working place
6. Why do you want to join banking?
7. If we give you Rs.100000, what will you do?
8. What is your native place and working place famous for?