SSC CGL

SSC CGL stands for Staff Selection Commission Combined Graduate Level Examination. It is a prestigious entrance exam in India for the recruitment of graduates into different government posts. SSC CGL stands as one of the finest options for recent graduates seeking government jobs opportunities in India.

SSC CGL Full Form: Overview

Particulars	Details
Exam Name	SSC CGL
SSC CGL Full Form	Staff Selection Commission Combined Graduate Level Examination
Exam Conducting Authority	Staff Selection Commission (SSC)

SSC official website	ssc.nic.in
SSC Eligibility Criteria	Age limit – 18 to 30 years and Educational Qualification – Graduation passed
Application mode	Online
Application fee	Rs 100 (UR/ OBC), Fees exempted for other categories and females
Selection Process	Tier 1 – CBT Tier 2 – CBT Tier 3 – Descriptive Test in English/ Hindi (Writing Skill Test) Tier 4 – Skill Test (Typing Test)
Exam mode	Online and Offline
Exam Duration	Tier 1: 60 minutes Tier 2: 120 minutes Tier 3: 60 minutes Tier 4: 15 minutes

What is SSC CGL ?

SSC CGL is a very famous exam which is conducted by the Staff Commission Board (SSC) for the various group B and C posts in different organisations, ministries and departments of Government of India. The exam tests the candidates for Reasoning, Quantitative aptitude, General English and General Awareness. More than 20 lakh candidates attend the SSC CGL exam out of which only 5 percent candidates reach the final stage after clearing all the exam stages conducted by SSC.

Here is a list of various post for the SSC CGL exam:

- Assistant Audit Officer
- Assistant Accounts Officer,
- Inspector of Income Tax,
- Central Excise Inspector,
- Assistant Section Officer,
- Upper Division Clerk,
- Tax Assistant,
- Assistant Enforcement Officer,
- Postal Inspector
- Junior Statistical Officer etc..

SSC CGL Exam Pattern

The CGL exam is conducted in 4 stages or tiers.

Tiers	Paper Type	Exam Mode
Tier – 1	Objective Multiple Choice	Computer-Based (online)
Tier – 2	Objective Multiple Choice	Computer-Based (online)
Tier – 3	Descriptive Paper in English/Hindi	Pen and Paper mode
Tier – 4	Skill Test/Computer Proficiency Test	Wherever Applicable

SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam Pattern

SSC CGL has 2 stages: Tier- 1, and Tier- 2 on the basis of the new exam pattern.

Subject	Questions	Maximum Marks
General Intelligence & Reasoning	25	50
Quantitative Aptitude	25	50
General English	25	50
General Awareness	25	50

Note: Total time given for Tier 1 Exam is 60 minutes.

SSC CGL Tier 2 Exam Pattern

During this phase, two examinations are conducted simultaneously on a single day, with the details of the Tier-II exams outlined below. The merit list will be generated based solely on candidates' overall performance in the Tier-II Examination. The total duration for Paper – 1 is 2 hours and 15 minutes, whereas for Paper – 2 and 3, is 2 hours each.

Paper	Session	Section	Subject	Questions	Marks
I	I (2 hours and 15 minutes)	I (1 hour)	Module I – **Mathematical abilities** Module II – **Reasoning and General Intelligence**	3030Total – 60	60 x 3= 180
		II (1 hour)	Module I – **English Language Comprehension**Module II – **General Awareness**	4525 Total = 70	70 x 3 =210

		III (15 minutes)	Module – I – Computer Knowledge module	20	20 x 3 = 60
	II (15 minutes)	III	Module – II : Data Entry Speed Test	One data entry task	
II	2 hours		**Statistics (Paper I & II as above)**	100	100 x 2= 200
III	2 hours		**General Studies (Paper I & II as above) (Finance & Economics)**	100	100 x 2= 200
			Total	500	850

SSC CGL Tier 3 Exam Pattern :

Exam Pattern	Marks	Time
Descriptive Paper in English/Hindi (Writing of Essay, Precis, Letter, Application, etc.)	100 marks	1 hour or 60 minutes (80 minutes for PWD category)

SSC CGL Tier 4 Exam Patter

Skill Test	Maximum Marks	Time	Posts (for which applicable)
Data Entry Speed Test (DEST)	No marks only qualifying in nature	15 Minutes	Tax Assistant (CBDT & CBEC)
CPT: Computer Proficiency Test (Word Processing/ Excel Sheet/ PowerPoint)	No marks only qualifying in nature	45 Minutes	Assistant Section Officer in CSS, MEA, SFIO, GSI,

SSC CGL Eligibility Criteria 2024

SSC CGL exam sets various criteria for each position, the basic eligibility requirements for this examination are given below:

Nationality/Citizenship: Candidates must either hold Indian citizenship, have Indian origin, be citizens of Nepal/Bhutan, or be Tibetan refugees.

Age Limit: The age norms for eligibility are given below: The minimum age limit is 18 years, and the maximum age limit is 32 years.

Post	Department	Age Limit
Assistant Audit Officer	Under C&AG	Not exceeding 30 years.
Assistant Accounts Officer	Under C&AG	Not exceeding 30 years.
Assistant Section Officer	Central Secretariat Service	20-30 years

Assistant Section Officer	Intelligence Bureau	Not exceeding 30 years.
Assistant Section Officer	Ministry of Railway	20-30 years
Assistant Section Officer	Ministry of External Affairs	20-30 years
Assistant Section Officer	AFHQ	20-30 years
Assistant Section Officer	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	Not exceeding 30 years.
Assistant / Assistant Section Officer	Other Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations	Not exceeding 30 years.
Inspector of Income Tax	CBDT	Not exceeding 30 years
Inspector, (Central Excise)	CBIC	Not exceeding 30 years
Inspector (Preventive Officer)	CBIC	Not exceeding 30 years
Inspector (Examiner)	CBIC	Not exceeding 30 years
Assistant Enforcement Officer	Directorate of Enforcement, Department of Revenue	Up to 30 years
Sub Inspector	Central Bureau of Investigation	20-30 years
Inspector Posts	Department of Post, Ministry of Communication	Not exceeding 30 years
Inspector	Central Bureau of Narcotics, Ministry of Finance	Not exceeding 30 years

Assistant	Other Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations	Not exceeding 30 years
Divisional Accountant	Offices under C&AG	Not exceeding 30 years
Sub Inspector	NIA)	Up to 30 years
Sub-Inspector/ Junior Intelligence Officer	(MHA)	Not exceeding 30 years
Junior Statistical Officer	Ministry of Statistics&Programme Implementation.	Up to 32 years
Auditor	Offices under C&AG	18-27 years
Auditor	Offices under CGDA	18-27 years
Auditor	Other Ministry/Departments	18-27 years
Accountant	Offices under C&AG	18-27 years
Accountant	Controller General of Accounts	18-27 years
Accountant/ Junior Accountant	Other Ministry/ Departments	18-27 years
Postal Assistant/ Sorting Assistant	Department of Post, Ministry of Communication	18-27 years
Senior Secretariat Assistant/ Upper Division Clerks	Central Govt. Offices/ Ministries are other than CSCS cadres.	18-27 years
Senior Administrative Assistant	Military Engineering Services, Ministry of Defence	18-27 years
Tax Assistant	CBDT	18-27 years

Tax Assistant	CBIC	18-27 years
Sub-Inspector	Central Bureau of Narcotics, Ministry of Finance	18-27 years
Upper Division Clerks	Dte.General Border Road Organisation (MoD) (Only for male Candidates)	18-27 years

Educational Qualification :

For all other positions except Assistant Audit Officer/Assistant Accounts Officer and JSO:

Candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University or an equivalent degree. Those in their final year of graduation can also apply, provided they must obtain the needed qualifications before the cutoff date.

For Assistant Audit Officer/Assistant Accounts Officer:

Necessary qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University or Institute. Additionally, desirable qualifications encompass Cost & Management Accountant, Chartered Accountant, Company Secretary, or Masters in Business Economics, Commerce, Business Studies or Business Administration (Finance). During the probation period , direct recruits must pass the "Subordinate Audit/Accounts Service Examination" for confirming and regular appointment.

For Junior Statistical Officer:

Candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in any subject from a recognized University or Institute. They must have secured at least 60% marks in Mathematics at the 12th standard level, or have Statistics as one of the subjects in graduation.