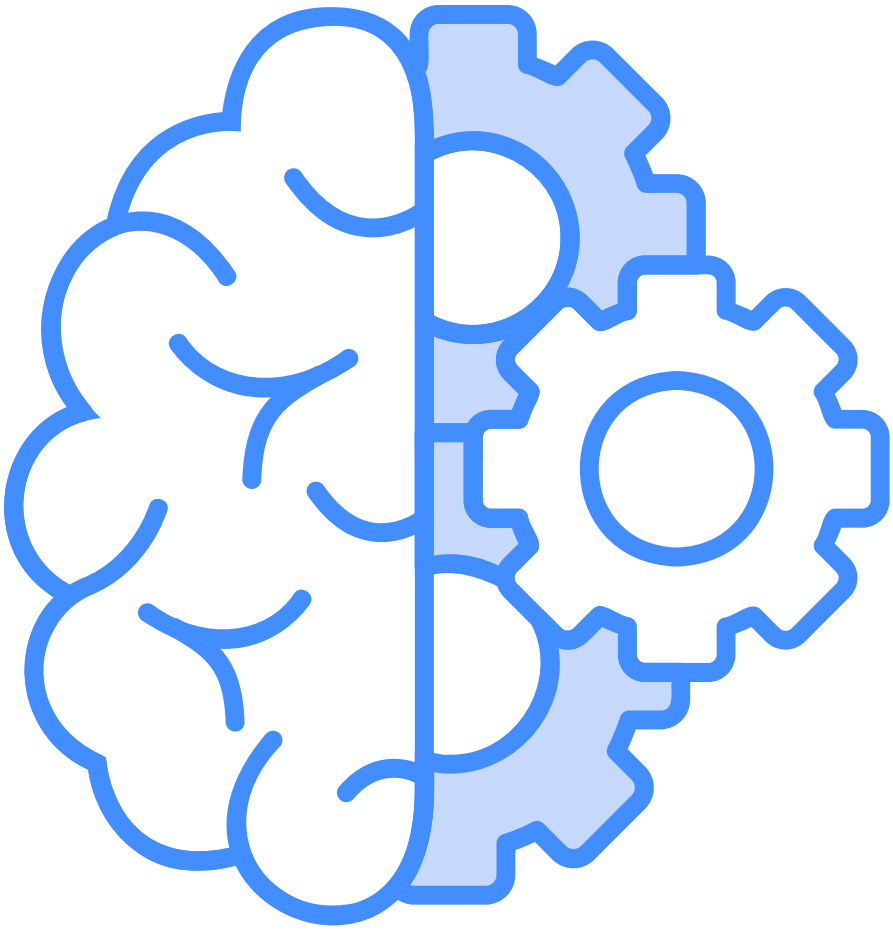

Verbal Reasoning

Alphabetical Series (Detailed SSC Notes)

1) Definition / Concept

Alphabetical Series reasoning me letters (A–Z) ko ek **pattern** me arrange karke missing/next letter ya position nikalna hota hai.
Exam me tumse pucha jata hai ki **“Agla letter kya hoga?”, “Kaunsa letter missing hai?”, ya “Kaunse position par letter hai?”**

2) Common Types of Alphabetical Series (SSC mein frequent)

1. **Simple Forward Series** – har letter ek fixed step se aage badhta hai.
   - Ex: A, C, E, G, ? (Ans: I, +2 rule)
2. **Simple Backward Series** – letters peeche ki taraf ghatte hain.
   - Ex: Z, X, V, ? (Ans: T, −2 rule)
3. **Alternate Series** – odd/even positions alag rule follow karte hain.
   - Ex: A, Z, C, X, E, V, ? (Odd +2, Even −2).
4. **Combination of Numbers + Alphabets**
   - Ex: A1, C2, E3, G4, ? (Ans: I5).
5. **Position-based Questions**
   - “14th letter from left?”
   - “7th letter from right?”
   - Formula: Position from right = 27 − (position from left).
6. **Opposite Letter Questions**
   - Trick: Opposite letters = 27 − position.
   - Ex: Opposite of 5th letter (E)? Ans: V.
7. **Word-based Series**
   - Word diya hoga, uske letters ka position/arrangement pucha jayega.
   - Ex: In COMPUTER, 3rd to the left of 5th from right?

3) Strategy / How to Approach

1. Pehle check karo series forward hai ya backward.
2. Har do letters ka **gap/difference** nikalo (A=1, Z=26).
3. Odd–Even position alag alag verify karo.
4. Agar numbers ke saath mix hai, dono pattern check karo.
5. Agar word-based hai, likh lo positions clearly aur formula use karo.

4) Useful Rules / Shortcuts (SSC ke liye)

- **Alphabet Positions yaad rakho**: A=1, E=5, I=9, J=10, O=15, Q=17, T=20, Z=26.
- **Opposite Rule**: Left + Right = 27.
- **Backward Series ke liye**: Z=1, Y=2, … A=26 (useful trick).
- **Gap Pattern**: +1, +2, +3 ka sequence exam me bahut common hai.

5) Worked Examples (Step by Step)

Example A – Simple Forward
Q: A, D, G, J, ?
Step: A(1), D(4), G(7), J(10) → gap +3.
Ans: M (13).

Example B – Backward
Q: Z, X, V, T, ?
Step: −2 each time.
Ans: R.

Example C – Alternate
Q: A, Z, C, X, E, V, ?
Odd: A→C→E (+2), Even: Z→X→V (−2).
Ans: G, T.

Example D – Position-based
Q: 14th letter from left?
Ans: N.

Example E – Opposite
Q: Opposite of 7th letter from left?
7 = G. Opposite = 27 − 7 = 20 → T.

Example F – Word-based
Q: In “KNOWLEDGE”, find 3rd letter from right.
Word length = 8. 3rd from right = 8 − 3 + 1 = 6th from left.
Ans: D.

6) Practice Set (SSC Style)

1. Find missing term: B, E, H, K, ?
2. What is the 10th letter from the right in English alphabet?
3. If A=1, Z=26, then find opposite of 19th letter.
4. In word *RAILWAY*, find 2nd to the left of 5th from right.
5. Series: AZ, BY, CX, ?

Answers

1. N (+3 each)
2. Q (26−10+1=17 → Q)

3. Opposite of 19 = 27−19=8 → H
4. Word length=7, 5th from right=3rd from left=I. 2nd left of I=R.
5. DW (pattern: first A→B→C→D, second Z→Y→X→W).

7) Common Pitfalls

- **Confusing left & right positions** → always count carefully.
- **Skipping alternate rule** → always check odd/even separately.
- **Forgetting opposite formula** → memorize 27 rule.

8) SSC Exam Tips

- Har exam me **2–3 questions guaranteed** from Alphabetical Series.
- Most are **gap-based or opposite-based**.
- Time: <30 sec per question.

9) Quick Reference Cheat-Sheet

Letter	Position	Letter	Position	Letter	Position
A	1	J	10	S	19
B	2	K	11	T	20
C	3	L	12	U	21
D	4	M	13	V	22
E	5	N	14	W	23
F	6	O	15	X	24
G	7	P	16	Y	25
H	8	Q	17	Z	26
I	9	R	18		

2) **Opposite Rule: 27 – Position**

Agar kisi alphabet ka **opposite letter** nikalna ho:

👉 Formula: **Opposite = 27 – Position**

Examples:

A (1) → 27 − 1 = 26 = Z

C (3) → 27 − 3 = 24 = X

M (13) → 27 − 13 = 14 = N

Matlab: A ↔ Z, B ↔ Y, C ↔ X, … M ↔ N

3) **Forward (+n), Backward (−n)**

Iska use **coding-decoding** ya series mein hota hai.

Example:

A (+3) → D

F (−2) → D

4) **Alternate Rule (Odd +n, Even −n)**

Kabhi question mein odd position wale letters ko aage shift karna hota hai aur even position wale letters ko peeche.

Example (Rule: Odd +2, Even −2):
Word = CAT

C (1st = odd → +2) = E

A (2nd = even → −2) = Y

T (3rd = odd → +2) = V

Answer = **EYV**

5) **Position from Right = 27 − Left Position**

Agar left se position di ho aur right se poochhe toh:

👉 Formula: Right = 27 − Left

Example:

D (left se 4th)
Right = 27 − 4 = 23

Check: 26 total letters hote hain → left se 4th matlab right se 23rd.

Coding–Decoding (Verbal Reasoning)

📌 Definition

Coding-Decoding mein ek **message ya word ko dusre form (code)** mein badal dete hain. Tumhe pattern samajh kar correct answer nikalna hota hai.

Types of Coding–Decoding

Letter Coding

- Letters ko kisi fixed rule se replace kar dete hain.
- Rule ho sakta hai:
  - Forward shift (+n)
  - Backward shift (−n)
  - Position se coding

Example:
👉 If **CAT = DBU**, then code of **DOG = ?**
Solution: C→D (+1), A→B (+1), T→U (+1)
So DOG → EPH. ✅

Number Coding

- Words ko number mein convert karte hain.

Example:
👉 If **A = 1, B = 2, C = 3 ... Z = 26**
Then code for **BED = ?**
Solution: B=2, E=5, D=4 → **2 5 4**

Substitution Coding

- Ek object ko kisi aur name/code se substitute kar dete hain.

Example:
👉 If “Dog” is called “Cat”, “Cat” is called “Rat”, then “Dog” will be called?
Answer = **Cat** ✅

Mixed Coding / Mixed Number Coding

- Statements ke group hote hain, aur usmein words/letters common dekh kar code identify karna hota hai.

Example:
👉 If “ROSE” = 1234, “SHE” = 345, then code of “HER” = ?
Solution: H=5, E=4, R=1 → Answer = **541**

Coding by Analogy

- Jaisa ek ka code hai, waisa hi doosre ka nikalna.

Example:
👉 If **PEN = QFM**, then **INK = ?**
Solution: P→Q (+1), E→F (+1), N→M (−1)
Similarly, I→J, N→M, K→J → Answer = **JMJ**

🚀 Tricks to Crack Coding-Decoding

1. Hamesha check karo: letters +1, −1, ya reverse hue hain kya.
2. “EJOTY” rule yaad rakhna (positions easy nikalne ke liye).
3. Substitution mein bas dhyaan dena kis word ko kis se replace kiya gaya hai.
4. Mixed coding mein **common word = common code**.

📝 Quick Cheat-Sheet

- Forward Coding → +n
- Backward Coding → −n
- Reverse Order → Z-A mapping
- EJOTY Rule for fast position
- Substitution = bas replace karna

Practice Questions

1. If **FLOWER = GMPXFS**, then **PLANT = ?**
2. If **A = 1, Z = 26**, then code of **SKY = ?**
3. In a certain code, **DOG = 4157**, **CAT = 3120**, then code of **GOD = ?**
4. If **‘Red is Blue’, ‘Blue is Green’, ‘Green is Yellow’**, then what is the color of **Sun** if it is “Green”?
5. If **PEN → 321**, **BOOK → 4522**, then code of **NOTE** = ?

Analogy (Reasoning)

📌 Definition

Analogy ka matlab hota hai **similar relationship**.
Yaani, do cheezein ek relation follow karti hain, aur tumhe usi relation se doosre pair ka answer nikalna hota hai.

Types of Analogy

Word Analogy

Relation words ke beech hota hai.

Example:
👉 Doctor : Hospital :: Teacher : ?
Answer = School ✅

Number Analogy

Numbers ke relation ko samajhna hota hai.

Example:
👉 2 : 4 :: 3 : ?
Solution: 2×2=4, 3×3=9 → Answer = 9 ✅

Alphabet Analogy

Alphabets ke position ke basis pe.

Example:
👉 A : C :: E : ?
Solution: A(+2)=C, E(+2)=G → Answer = G ✅

General Knowledge Analogy

GK/Static knowledge pe based hota hai.

Example:
👉 Delhi : India :: Canberra : ?
Answer = Australia ✅

Figure/Non-Verbal Analogy

Figures ya patterns diye hote hain (SSC reasoning paper mein milta hai).
Relation shape, rotation, ya number of sides ka hota hai.

🚀 Tricks to Solve

1. Relation ko pehle word/number ke pair mein pakdo.
2. Same relation ko doosre pair mein apply karo.
3. GK based analogy ke liye current affairs + static GK strong hona chahiye.
4. Alphabets ke liye **A=1 to Z=26 table ya EJOTY rule** yaad rakho.

📝 Quick Cheat-Sheet

- Word = Profession, Place, Object relation
- Number = ×, ÷, Square, Cube, Difference
- Alphabet = +n, −n, reverse
- GK = Country–Capital, State–River, Invention–Inventor
- Figures = Shape similarity, rotation

Practice Questions

1. Knife : Cut :: Pen : ?
2. 8 : 64 :: 9 : ?
3. M : O :: P : ?
4. Oxygen : Gas :: Ice : ?
5. India : New Delhi :: USA : ?

Blood Relation

📌 Introduction

Blood Relation reasoning ke questions family ke sambandh (relations) par based hote hain. Tumhe ek statement, puzzle ya coded symbols diye jaate hain aur uske basis par relation identify karna hota hai.
Ye topic SSC, Railways, Banking sabhi exams me **bahut frequently** aata hai aur high-scoring hai.

🔑 Important Concepts

1. **Types of Relations**

1. **Paternal (Father's side)**
   - Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Cousin (paternal).
2. **Maternal (Mother's side)**
   - Mother, Maternal Uncle (Mama), Maternal Aunt (Mausi), Nana–Nani.
3. **By Marriage**
   - Husband, Wife, Brother-in-law (Saala/Devar), Sister-in-law (Sali/Bhabhi).
4. **Next Generation**
   - Son, Daughter, Nephew (Bhatija/Bhanja), Niece (Bhatiji/Bhanji).

2. **Representation Tricks** (Family Tree Method)

- **↑ = Male / Father line**
- **↓ = Child**
- **⇔ = Husband/Wife**
- **— = Sibling**

Example:
Father ↑
Son / Daughter ↓

3. **Coding Style Relations**

SSC me aksar coded symbols diye hote hain jaise:

- + = Father
- - = Sister
- × = Husband
- ÷ = Mother

Rule: Pehle symbol ko decode karo → phir step by step family tree banao.

4. **Shortcut Identifications**

- **Father’s father → Grandfather**
- **Father’s mother → Grandmother**
- **Mother’s father → Maternal Grandfather (Nana)**
- **Mother’s mother → Maternal Grandmother (Nani)**
- **Father’s brother → Uncle (Chacha)**
- **Mother’s brother → Mama**
- **Father’s sister → Bua**
- **Mother’s sister → Mausi**
- **Brother’s son → Nephew (Bhatija)**
- **Brother’s daughter → Niece (Bhatiji)**
- **Sister’s son → Nephew (Bhanja)**
- **Sister’s daughter → Niece (Bhanji)**

5. **Gender Identification is Key**

Aksar question me gender directly nahi diya hota. Tumhe indirect clue se samajhna hoga.
Example: “He is the only son of my father” → Matlab = main khud hoon.

🧠 Step-by-Step Approach

1. **Statement ko line by line read karo.**
2. **Gender identify karo (if not given, leave neutral).**
3. **Family tree banao diagram ke form me.**
4. **End me relation ko translate karo (uncle, niece, etc.).**
5. **Time saving tip:** Practice ke baad tumhe bina diagram ke bhi ho jayega.

🚀 Special Tricks for SSC

- “My father’s son” = **Myself (if only son)**.
- “My father’s only son’s son” = **My son**.
- “My mother’s husband” = **My father**.
- “Wife of my son” = **Daughter-in-law**.
- “Brother of my wife” = **Brother-in-law (Saala)**.
- “Wife of my brother” = **Sister-in-law (Bhabhi)**.

⚡ Key Notes to Remember

- Blood relation ke questions me **confusion zyada pronouns (he, she, my)** se hota hai → unhe carefully resolve karo.
- Coded blood relation me **symbols ka table** sabse pehle likho, warna galti pakki.
- **Practice + Family Tree = 100% accuracy**.

Series

📌 Introduction

Series reasoning me ek sequence (numbers, letters, figures ya mix) diya hota hai jisme ek **definite pattern** follow hota hai. Tumhe us pattern ko identify karke missing ya next element find karna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **sabse scoring topic** hai kyunki bas pattern samajh aaya → answer instantly.

🔑 Types of Series

1. **Number Series**

- **Arithmetic progression (AP)**: +, − fixed number.
  Example: 2, 4, 6, 8, ? → +2 → Answer = 10.
- **Geometric progression (GP)**: ×, ÷ fixed number.
  Example: 2, 4, 8, 16, ? → ×2 → Answer = 32.
- **Squares/Cubes**:
  Example: 1, 4, 9, 16, ? → 25 (5^2).
- **Prime numbers**:
  Example: 2, 3, 5, 7, ? → 11.
- **Mixed operations**: +2, ×2, −3, etc.
  Example: 2, 5, 10, 19, ? → (+3, +5, +9) → Answer = 32.

2. **Alphabet Series**

- **Simple forward/backward**:
  A, C, E, G, ? → I (skip 1).
- **Alternate + wrap-around**:
  X, A, D, G, ? → J (skip 2).
- **Combination**:
  A, Z, B, Y, C, X, ? → D, W.

3. **Alpha-Numeric Series**

- Mix of letters + numbers.
  Example: A1, B2, C3, D4, ? → E5.
- Sometimes symbols bhi hote hain.
  Example: 2A, 4B, 6C, 8D, ? → 10E.

4. **Fibonacci / Complex Series**

- Next term = previous two terms ka sum/difference.
  Example: 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ? → 13.

5. **Figure / Visual Series**

- Shapes diya hote hain (circle, triangle, arrow) → rotation, reflection, addition/removal se next figure predict karna.
- SSC me mostly **non-verbal reasoning** me aata hai.

🧠 How to Approach Step by Step

1. **Type identify karo** → number / alphabet / alphanumeric / figure.
2. **Check difference** → (+, −, ×, ÷, squares, cubes).
3. **Check alternates** → odd-even places alag pattern ho sakte hain.
4. **Check positions (A=1 … Z=26)** agar letters hain.
5. **Confirm consistency** → har term me same rule apply ho.
6. Apply pattern → answer nikalo.

⚡ SSC Me Most Common Patterns

- +2, +3, −1 type increments.
- ×2, ÷2 multiplications.
- Squares (1^2, 2^2, 3^2 …).
- Odd/Even split → do alag series chalu hoti hain.
- Alphabet backward (Z to A).
- Letter + number mix (A1, B2…).

🚀 Short Tricks

- **Gap trick:** difference likho → jaldi rule samajh aayega.
- **Alternate trick:** agar ek hi rule nahi baith raha → odd-even dekh lo.
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- **Time tip:** easy ones 20 sec me ho jaate hain → tough wale skip karo aur end me attempt karo.

🔑 Key Notes

- Har series ka ek definite logic hota hai, SSC kabhi random nahi deta.
- Zyada tricky series = combination of 2 rules.
- Practice karne se instantly pattern pakad jaata hai.

Missing Number / Series

📌 **Introduction**

Missing Number ya Series reasoning me ek sequence (numbers, letters, figures ya inka mix) diya hota hai jisme ek definite pattern hota hai. Tumhe pattern identify karke missing element ya next term find karna hota hai.

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Alphabet Series

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2. **Alternate + wrap-around:**
   - Example: X, A, D, G, ? → J (skip 2)
3. **Combination:**
   - Example: A, Z, B, Y, C, X, ? → D, W

Alpha-Numeric Series

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Figure / Visual Series

- Shapes diya hote hain (circle, triangle, arrow).
- Pattern: rotation, reflection, addition/removal → next figure predict karna.
- Mostly SSC me **non-verbal reasoning** me aata hai.

🧠 Step-by-Step Approach

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Odd One Out

📌 **Introduction**

Odd One Out reasoning me tumhe ek group diya hota hai (numbers, letters, words, figures) aur unme se ek item identify karna hota hai jo **baaki items se alag** ho.

Ye SSC exams ka **scoring topic** hai kyunki logic samajh gaye → answer instantly.

🔑 **Types of Odd One Out Questions**

Number Based

- Numbers ka pattern dekho: even/odd, prime/composite, square/cube, arithmetic difference.
- Example: 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 → 9 (kyunki baaki prime numbers hain)
- Example: 4, 8, 16, 20 → 20 (baaki powers of 2 hain)

Alphabet / Letter Based

- Letters ka pattern: vowels/consonants, forward/backward sequence, alternate skips.
- Example: A, E, I, O, U, B → B (baaki vowels hain)
- Example: D, F, H, J, K → K (pattern = +2, baaki follow kar rahe hain)

Word Based

- Words ke meaning ya category ka analysis karo.
- Example: Mango, Apple, Banana, Carrot → Carrot (fruit nahi hai)
- Example: Chair, Table, Sofa, Pen → Pen (furniture nahi hai)

Figure / Visual Based

- Shapes ka pattern dekho: size, rotation, shading, number of sides.
- Example: □, △, ○, ▲ → ○ (baaki polygons hain)
- Example: Arrow pointing right, left, up, downward → downward (baaki pattern follow nahi karta)

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Identify type → number, letter, word, figure
2. Look for **common property** among majority items
   - Numbers → even/odd, prime/composite, square/cube
   - Letters → vowels/consonants, alphabetical sequence
   - Words → category, function, meaning
   - Figures → shape, sides, rotation, shading
3. Compare all items → identify **jo match nahi karta**
4. Answer select karo

⚡ **SSC Me Most Common Patterns**

- Numbers → prime/composite, even/odd, multiples, squares/cubes
- Letters → vowels/consonants, alphabetical order
- Words → category (fruit/vegetable, animal/plant, tools)
- Figures → rotation, sides, shading, mirror images

🚀 Short Tricks

- Numbers → check prime & perfect squares first
- Letters → A=1 … Z=26 assign karke sequence dekho
- Words → meaning ya category ka quick check
- Figures → side counting aur rotation se pattern pakad lo

🔑 Key Notes

- Odd One Out ka **logic majority ke saath comparison** me hota hai
- Kabhi kabhi **2 ya 3 rules combination** me hota hai → practice se fast solve hota hai
- Time-saving → pehle **pattern quick check** karo → phir answer

Mathematical Operation

📌 **Introduction**

Mathematical Operation reasoning me kuch **numbers diye hote hain** aur ek **symbolic operation** ka pattern diya hota hai ya samajhna hota hai. Tumhe given rules ke hisaab se **result nikalna hota hai**.

Ye topic SSC exams me **fast scoring** hai agar rules samajh gaye.

🔑 **Types of Mathematical Operation Questions**

Symbol-Based Operation

- Symbols (+, −, ×, ÷, #, *, $ etc.) **given rule ke according kaam karte hain**.
- Example:
  - Rule: A # B = A × B − (A + B)
  - Find: 5 # 3 → 5×3 − (5+3) = 15−8 = 7

Step-Wise Operation

- Numbers par **step-by-step operations** apply karte hain.
- Example:
  - 2 → 4 → 8 → ?
  - Pattern: ×2, ×2, ×2 → Missing = 16

Mixed Operation

- Multiple operations ek saath use hote hain (+, −, ×, ÷).
- Example: 3, 6, 12, 18, ?
  - Pattern: +3, ×2, +3, ×2 → Missing = 36

Coding / Symbolic Logic

- Numbers ko symbols ya letters ke saath replace karke calculation.
- Example:
  - Rule: @ = +2, # = −1
  - Find: 5 @ 3 # 2 → 5+2=7 → 7−2=5 → Answer = 5

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Observe **given symbols / operations**
2. Read question carefully → koi hidden rule ho sakta hai
3. Apply **operation step-by-step**
4. Check consistency → har step me same rule follow hona chahiye
5. Calculate → missing number / result nikal lo

⚡ **SSC Me Most Common Patterns**

- Symbols → custom rules (e.g., A # B = A + B + 2, etc.)
- Step-wise operations → +, −, ×, ÷ alternate
- Mixed operations → tricky combination (addition + multiplication)
- Logical coding → numbers replaced with symbols / letters

🚀 Short Tricks

- Pehle symbols ka **given meaning ya rule** note karo
- Step-by-step likh lo → confusion kam hota hai
- Agar options diye hain → **reverse calculation** bhi kar sakte ho
- Complex series → pattern ko **small chunks me divide** karo

🔑 Key Notes

- Har mathematical operation ka **definite rule** hota hai
- Kabhi kabhi SSC me **tricky combination** diya jata hai → practice se fast solve hota hai
- Options help karte hain → eliminate karna easy hota hai

Arithmetical Reasoning

📌 **Introduction**

Arithmetical Reasoning me **daily life problems** diye hote hain jisme numbers, percentages, ratio, profit-loss, speed-time-distance ya age-related calculations hoti hain.

Tumhe **basic arithmetic operations aur logical thinking** use karke answer find karna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **important aur scoring topic** hai.

🔑 **Types of Arithmetical Reasoning Questions**

Age Problems

- Current age, difference of ages, future/past age ka calculation.
- Example:
  - Ram is 5 years older than Shyam. If Shyam is 12 years old, find Ram's age → 12 + 5 = 17

Time, Work & Wages

- Work done, efficiency, wages proportionality problems.
- Example:
  - A can do a work in 10 days, B in 20 days. A+B together → 1/10 + 1/20 = 3/20 per day → Complete work = 20/3 ≈ 6.67 days

Speed, Distance & Time

- Distance = Speed × Time formula use hota hai.
- Example:
  - Train speed = 60 km/hr, distance = 120 km → Time = 120/60 = 2 hr

Profit, Loss & Discount

- Profit = SP − CP, Loss = CP − SP, Discount = Marked Price − Selling Price.
- Example:
  - CP = 200, SP = 250 → Profit = 250−200 = 50

Simple Interest & Compound Interest

- SI = (P × R × T)/100, CI formula standard use hota hai.
- Example:
  - P=1000, R=5%, T=2 years → SI = 1000×5×2/100 = 100

Ratio & Proportion

- Numbers, ages, quantities ke ratios ka calculation.
- Example:
  - A:B = 3:4, total = 28 → A = 12, B = 16

Mixture & Allegation

- Mixing of quantities with different rates or percentages.
- Example:
  - Milk 20L 10% fat + 30L 20% fat → Fat% = (20×10 + 30×20)/50 = 16%

🧠 Step-by-Step Approach

1. Read question carefully → identify **known & unknown values**
2. Select **formula / logic** → speed, age, profit-loss, ratio
3. Substitute values step-by-step
4. Check consistency → units, time, percentages
5. Solve → answer nikalo

⚡ SSC Me Most Common Patterns

- Age, Time & Work, Speed-Distance-Time
- Profit-Loss, Simple & Compound Interest
- Ratio, Percentage, Mixture Problems
- Pipes & Cisterns, Partnership, Calendar / Clock variants

🚀 Short Tricks

- Formulas hamesha yaad rakho → SI, CI, Speed-Time-Distance, Work formula
- Time-saving → options use karke reverse calculation
- Shortcuts: Ratio & Proportion → direct fraction method
- Practice daily life problems → instantly solve ho jaate hain

🔑 Key Notes

- Arithmetical Reasoning ka **logic aur formula combination** hota hai
- SSC me tricky phrasing hoti hai → carefully read karna
- Practice → **fast mental calculation** develop hota hai

Order-Ranking

📌 **Introduction**

Order-Ranking me ek group of persons ya objects diye hote hain aur unke **position / rank / height / weight / age / marks** ke relation ke baare me pucha jata hai.

Tumhe **logic aur comparison** use karke rank ya position find karna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **scoring topic** hai agar careful ho.

🔑 **Types of Order-Ranking Questions**

Higher-Lower / Taller-Shorter

- Persons ke height, weight ya marks ke comparison me rank find karna.
- Example:
  - A>B>C>D>E, A tallest → D ka rank? → D = 4th tallest

Age / Marks Ranking

- Age ya marks ke ascending / descending order me question.
- Example:
  - Ramesh 3rd from left, Suresh 2nd from right, total 7 → Suresh ka position from left? → 6th

Combined Ranking

- Left-right + taller-shorter + marks → combine karke solve karna.
- Example:
  - 5 students sitting in a row. A left of B, C right of B, D at extreme right, E in middle → Find position of C

Multiple Persons / Complex Comparison

- Pairwise comparison → multiple clues → deduce ranking
- Example:
  - A>B, C<D, B>D, find who is second tallest → Stepwise elimination

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Carefully read → total number of persons / objects
2. Note **clues** → left-right, higher-lower, first-last
3. Use **diagram / table** → visual clarity
4. Apply clues stepwise → eliminate impossible positions
5. Answer → rank / position / order

⚡ **SSC Me Most Common Patterns**

- Taller / Shorter, Heavier / Lighter, Higher / Lower marks

- Left-Right positional clues
- First-Last / Middle position
- Pairwise comparison

🚀 Short Tricks

- **Diagram method:** row / column banakar clues place karo → fast solve
- **Rank from both sides:** total − known rank + 1
- **Stepwise elimination:** confusion reduce hota hai
- **Mental visualization:** practice se diagram draw karna fast ho jata hai

🔑 Key Notes

- Order-Ranking ka **logic clear aur clue-based** hota hai
- SSC tricky questions → multiple clues combined hote hain
- Practice se **instant answer** nikalne ka skill develop hota hai

Dice & Cube

📌 **Introduction**

Dice & Cube reasoning me **3D objects** diye hote hain jinke **faces, numbers, symbols ya patterns** diye hote hain.

Tumhe **opposite faces, hidden faces, rotations ya unfolded cube (net) se** answer find karna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **scoring aur important topic** hai, specially visual reasoning me.

🔑 **Types of Dice & Cube Questions**

Single Dice / Cube

- Dice ke opposite faces ya sum of opposite faces ka question.
- Standard dice: opposite faces ka sum = 7
- Example: Face 3 dikha → opposite = 4

Multiple Dice / Cube

- Ek se zyada dice ke rotations ya comparison.
- Example:
  - Dice 1: 2 opposite 5, 3 opposite 4
  - Dice 2: 1 opposite 6 → question: jo number common face me hoga?

Cube Folding / Unfolded Net

- Cube ka **unfolded shape (net)** diya → kaunse face opposite / adjacent hai pucha
- Example: Cube net with faces 1,2,3,4,5,6 → find opposite of 3 → visualize folding

Cube / Dice Rotation

- Cube ko rotate karke **visible faces** ya **hidden faces** identify karna
- Example:
  - Cube face 1,2,3 dikha → after 90° rotation → opposite of 1?

Pattern / Symbol Based Cube

- Symbols / letters diye → opposite, adjacent ya hidden symbol find karna
- Example:
  - Cube faces: A, B, C, D, E, F → opposite of C? → visualize folding

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Identify type → Single / Multiple / Net / Rotation
2. For standard dice → sum of opposite faces = 7
3. For cube net → mentally fold → check opposite / adjacent
4. For rotation → track visible faces → deduce hidden

5. Apply logic → answer nikalo

⚡ SSC Me Most Common Patterns

- Standard dice (1–6)
- Cubes with numbers, letters, symbols
- Opposite face / adjacent face / hidden face
- Cube net / unfolded cube visualization

🚀 Short Tricks

- **Dice trick:** 1↔6, 2↔5, 3↔4 (memorize)
- **Cube net folding:** common nets practice → instantly visualize
- **Rotation trick:** draw quick sketch if mental visualization tough
- **Elimination:** impossible faces quickly remove karo
- karo

🔑 Key Notes

- Dice & Cube ka **visualization aur practice** sabse important hai
- SSC tricky → multiple rotations ya folded cubes combined clues me
- Practice se **mentally cube fold karna** easy ho jaata hai

Direction & Distance

📌 **Introduction**

Direction & Distance reasoning me **person ya object ka initial position aur movement** diya hota hai.

Tumhe **compass directions (N, S, E, W) aur distance** ka use karke final position, distance ya direction find karna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **high scoring topic** hai agar step-by-step approach follow karo.

🔑 **Types of Direction & Distance Questions**

Compass Direction Based

- Directions: North (↑), South (↓), East (→), West (←)
- Example: A walks 5 km North, then 3 km East → final position → 5N, 3E → NE direction

Distance Calculation

- Straight line / shortest distance = Pythagoras theorem use
- Example:
  - A moves 3 km East, then 4 km North → distance from start = $\sqrt{(3^2+4^2)}=5$ km

Multi-Step Movement

- Multiple turns / distances → find final direction & distance
- Example:
  - A: 5 km N → 3 km E → 2 km S → final position from start → distance & direction

Relative Direction

- Relative to another person → find direction
- Example:
  - X is East of Y, Z is North of Y → find X to Z → NE

Circular / Clockwise Movements

- Clockwise / anticlockwise turns → direction change calculate
- Example:
  - Person faces North, turns 90° right → facing East

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Draw **quick rough diagram**
2. Mark initial position & directions stepwise
3. Track each movement carefully → distance & turn
4. Apply Pythagoras theorem for shortest distance
5. Final direction → check relative position from start

⚡ SSC Me Most Common Patterns

- N, S, E, W & diagonals (NE, NW, SE, SW)
- Multi-step linear movement
- Relative direction
- Shortest distance calculation (straight line)
- Clockwise / anticlockwise turns

🚀 Short Tricks

- **Rough sketch:** har step draw karo → confusion nahi
- **Distance shortcut:** straight line = √(sum of squares of perpendiculars)
- **Relative direction:** visualize with person facing North → turn accordingly
- **Stepwise tracking:** mental calculation risky → diagram best

🔑 Key Notes

- Direction & Distance me **diagram aur stepwise tracking** sabse important
- SSC tricky questions → multiple steps / relative positions
- Practice se **fast diagram & calculation** develop hota hai

Seating Arrangement

📌 **Introduction**

Seating Arrangement reasoning me ek group of persons diya hota hai aur unhe **row, circle, rectangle, square ya multiple rows** me arrange karna hota hai.

Tumhe **clues ka use karke correct position, neighbour, opposite ya distance** find karna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **high scoring aur important topic** hai.

🔑 **Types of Seating Arrangement Questions**

Linear Arrangement

- Persons ek **single / double row** me baithe hote hain
- Clues: left-right, first-last, neighbour
- Example:
  - 5 persons A, B, C, D, E → A left of B, C right of B → find D's position

Circular Arrangement

- Persons **circle me baithe** hote hain
- Clues: clockwise / anticlockwise, neighbours, opposite
- Example:
  - 8 persons in a circle → A opposite C, B left of A → find D's position

Rectangular / Square Arrangement

- Persons **rectangle / square** ke sides me baithe
- Clues: corners, sides, facing inside/outside
- Example:
  - 12 persons in rectangle → 3 per side → find person facing outside at corner

Complex / Multi-layer Arrangement

- Multiple rows, circles, or combination of linear + circular
- Clues combined: facing directions, neighbours, opposite, distances
- Example:
  - 2 rows of 5 → some facing North, some South → find person opposite X

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Identify **type of arrangement** → linear, circular, rectangular
2. Note **clues carefully** → left-right, facing direction, first-last
3. Draw **diagram / table** → place persons stepwise
4. Use **elimination & logic** → place remaining persons
5. Answer → neighbour, opposite, distance, or position

⚡ SSC Me Most Common Patterns

- Linear → single / double row
- Circular → clockwise / anticlockwise, neighbours
- Rectangle / Square → corner & sides
- Complex → multiple rows + facing directions

🚀 Short Tricks

- **Always draw diagram** → confusion instantly solve
- **Corners & edges** → priority, easy to place
- **Facing inside/outside** → opposite persons check
- **Stepwise elimination** → missing persons quickly identify

🔑 Key Notes

- Seating Arrangement me **diagram aur clue analysis** sabse important
- SSC tricky → multi-layer arrangements
- Practice se **fast positioning aur answer deduction** develop hota hai

Puzzles

📌 **Introduction**

Puzzles reasoning me **complex arrangements ya conditions** diye hote hain jise solve karke answer nikalna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **high scoring aur challenging topic** hai, lekin **step-by-step logic** follow karoge to easy ho jaata hai.

🔑 **Types of Puzzle Questions**

Seating / Arrangement Puzzles

- Linear, circular, rectangular arrangement + multiple clues
- Example: 8 persons in 2 rows → facing directions, neighbours, opposite → find X's position

Floor / Building Puzzles

- Multi-storey buildings, floors, persons or objects assign
- Clues: above, below, topmost, bottom-most, adjacency
- Example: 6 persons live on 6 floors → A above B, C below D → find who lives on 3rd floor

Comparison / Ranking Puzzles

- Persons / objects ke **height, weight, marks, age** ke rank find karna
- Example: 5 students marks → A>B>C>D>E → find 2nd highest

Scheduling / Time-Based Puzzles

- Tasks / people ke **time slots assign** karne hote hain
- Example: 5 people give presentation → 1st, 2nd... slots → clues: A after C, B before D → find B's slot

Complex / Mixed Puzzles

- Combination of **floor + seating + ranking + time**
- Example: 4 floors, 2 persons per floor, facing direction + height + timing → find who sits where

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Read **all clues carefully**
2. Identify **type of puzzle** → floor / seating / ranking / time
3. Make **table / diagram** → place information stepwise
4. Use **elimination & deduction** → place remaining persons / objects
5. Verify all clues → answer confidently

⚡ **SSC Me Most Common Patterns**

- Linear / circular seating
- Floor / building arrangement
- Ranking / comparison
- Day / time scheduling
- Combination / mixed puzzles

🚀 **Short Tricks**

- **Stepwise table / chart** → confusion reduce
- **Highlight constraints** → mandatory positions first
- **Elimination method** → impossible positions remove
- **Check all clues** → verify solution

🔑 **Key Notes**

- Puzzles me **logic aur careful reading** sabse important
- SSC tricky questions → multiple types combined
- Practice se **diagram + deduction speed** develop hota hai

Inequality

📌 **Introduction**

Inequality reasoning me **do ya zyada elements ke beech relationship** diya hota hai, jaise >, <, ≥, ≤.

Tumhe clues ka use karke **final relationship** ya **true/false statement** find karna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **easy aur scoring topic** hai agar logical approach follow karo.

🔑 **Types of Inequality Questions**

Direct Inequality

- Direct comparison of two or more elements
- Example: A > B, B > C → find relation between A & C → A > C

Multiple Inequality / Chain

- Multiple statements → deduce final relation
- Example: A > B, B = C, C > D → find D ? A → D < A

Coding / Symbolic Inequality

- Symbols (#, @, *, $) given → ek operation define → inequality solve
- Example: # = >, @ = <, 5 # 3 → 5>3 → True

Puzzle Type Inequality

- Inequalities combined with seating, ranking, or age puzzles
- Example: A sits left of B, A > B in marks → deduce ranking

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Note **all given inequalities** carefully
2. Combine **chain of relationships** logically
3. Substitute numbers / variables if required
4. Deduce **final relationship**
5. Check statement → True / False / Cannot determine

⚡ **SSC Me Most Common Patterns**

- Simple chain inequalities
- Ranking + inequality combined
- Coding symbols based inequalities
- Logical deduction from multiple clues

🚀 **Short Tricks**

- **Arrow method:** A>B>C → draw arrows → track relation easily

- **Stepwise chaining:** combine one by one
- **Substitute small numbers:** mentally check complex chains
- **Options check:** sometimes options help deducing faster

🔑 **Key Notes**

- Inequality me **logic aur chaining** important hai
- SSC tricky → multiple elements + coding symbols
- Practice se **chain deduction fast** ho jaata hai

Logical Venn Diagram

📌 **Introduction**

Logical Venn Diagram reasoning me **sets, categories ya groups** diye hote hain aur unka **relationship (overlap / intersection / union)** find karna hota hai.

Tumhe **diagram draw karke ya mentally visualize karke** correct relation ya answer nikalna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **high scoring topic** hai agar diagram practice ho.

🔑 **Types of Logical Venn Diagram Questions**

Single Relation

- Do sets ke relation → subset, disjoint, overlapping
- Example: Students who play Cricket (C) and Football (F) → find number who play both

Multiple Sets (3 or more)

- 3 sets ka overlap / union / exclusive elements
- Example: A = Maths, B = Science, C = English → find students studying all three subjects

Statements Based Questions

- Given statements → conclusion deduce using Venn
- Example: All A are B, Some B are C → can we conclude A & C relation?

Data Interpretation / Counting

- Given numbers in sets → use Venn diagram to solve counting / total / intersection
- Example: Total 50 students → 30 play Cricket, 20 Football, 10 both → find only Cricket players

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Identify **total sets** → 2-set, 3-set, etc.
2. Draw **Venn diagram** → circles intersect as per clues
3. Place **numbers / elements** stepwise
4. Deduce **intersection / union / exclusive** elements
5. Answer → number / conclusion / relationship

⚡ **SSC Me Most Common Patterns**

- 2-set / 3-set problems
- All / Some / None type statements
- Counting elements in sets → exclusive, intersection, union
- Deduce conclusions from statements

🚀 Short Tricks

- **Always start with intersection** → exclusive elements last
- **Label clearly** → avoid confusion in 3-set problems
- **Use elimination** → place only what is possible
- **Practice diagrams** → 2-3 circles ke common patterns yaad ho jaate hain

🔑 Key Notes

- Logical Venn Diagram me **diagram + stepwise placement** important hai
- SSC tricky → multiple clues / mixed sets
- Practice se **fast visualization aur counting** develop hota hai

Syllogism

📌 **Introduction**

Syllogism reasoning me **statements ke basis par conclusions** deduce karna hota hai.
Tumhe **logical relationship (All, Some, None, No)** ka use karke conclusion sahi/galat/uncertain find karna hota hai.
Ye SSC exams ka **easy aur scoring topic** hai agar rules yaad ho.

🔑 **Types of Syllogism Questions**

Basic / Direct Syllogism

- Statements: All A are B, Some B are C, No A is C
- Conclusions: deduce relationship
- Example:
  - Statement: All cats are animals, Some animals are dogs
  - Conclusion: Some cats are dogs? → Cannot be determined

Coded Syllogism

- Words / terms coded → deduce conclusion
- Example:
  - Statement: X means 'All', Y means 'Some', Z means 'Not'
  - X A are B, Z B are C → find relationship

Venn Diagram Method

- Draw **Venn diagram** for statements → check conclusion
- Useful for 2-set / 3-set syllogism

Statement + Conclusion Type

- Statements → 1 or 2
- Conclusions → 2
- Decide:
  - **Conclusion I follows / Conclusion II follows / Both / None**

Inequality + Syllogism Combination

- Statements about >, < → conclusion about ranking/age
- Example: A>B, B=C, C>D → find A>D? → True

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Read statements carefully → identify All / Some / No
2. Draw **Venn diagram mentally / on paper**
3. Check each conclusion → whether it logically follows

4. Decide → Conclusion I, II, Both, None

⚡ **SSC Me Most Common Patterns**

- All / Some / None statements
- Two or three statements combined
- Deduce logical conclusion
- Coded words / symbols

🚀 **Short Tricks**

- **All → full circle inclusion, Some → partial, No → no overlap**
- **Always draw diagram** for 3-set problems
- **Eliminate impossible conclusions**
- Practice → **instantly decide conclusion**

🔑 **Key Notes**

- Syllogism me **diagram aur logic** sabse important
- SSC tricky → coded or combination of multiple statements
- Practice se **fast conclusion deduction** develop hota hai

Sequencing

📌 **Introduction**

Sequencing reasoning me **numbers, letters, symbols ya objects** ke **proper order / arrangement** find karna hota hai.

Tumhe **given clues ya patterns ka use karke correct sequence** determine karna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **important aur scoring topic** hai.

🔑 **Types of Sequencing Questions**

Number / Letter Sequencing

- Ascending / descending / pattern based
- Example: 2, 6, 12, 20, ? → pattern: +4, +6, +8 → next = 30

Step-Based / Positional Sequencing

- Positions / ranks / ages / heights
- Example: 5 students A, B, C, D, E → B after C, A before D → find order

Coding Sequencing

- Symbols / letters / numbers coded → arrange in order
- Example: A#B means A comes before B, B@C → find correct sequence

Calendar / Days Sequencing

- Days of week / dates / months → find previous / next / total days
- Example: If 1st Jan = Monday → 31st Jan = ? → Thursday

Multi-Step / Complex Sequencing

- Combination of numbers, letters, positions, and patterns
- Example: 5 persons with different marks + height + position → arrange correctly

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Identify **type of sequence** → number, letter, coded, positional
2. Write **all elements** → mark clues / conditions
3. Apply **stepwise logic** → place elements one by one
4. Check consistency → all conditions fulfilled
5. Answer → correct sequence / position / order

⚡ **SSC Me Most Common Patterns**

- Ascending / Descending numbers or letters
- Step-wise difference / addition / subtraction
- Positions / ranks based sequencing

- Coded letters or symbols

🚀 Short Tricks

- **Write sequence stepwise** → eliminate confusion
- **Highlight mandatory positions** → start/end elements
- **Check options** → sometimes shortcut deduce
- Practice → **fast arrangement in 20-30 sec**

🔑 Key Notes

- Sequencing me **logic aur stepwise placement** sabse important
- SSC tricky → multiple conditions combined
- Practice se **instant sequence identification** develop hota hai

Calendar

📌 **Introduction**

Calendar reasoning me **dates, days, months, leap years** se related questions hote hain.

Tumhe **day of the week, number of days, odd/even dates** ka use karke answer find karna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **scoring aur fast topic** hai agar formulas yaad ho.

🔑 **Types of Calendar Questions**

Day of the Week

- Kisi **specific date ka day** find karna
- Example: If 1 Jan 2024 = Monday → 15 Jan 2024 = ?
- Method: Zeller's Congruence / Odd Day method / 7-day cycle

Date Difference

- **Days between two dates** ya **future/past date** find karna
- Example: Number of days from 3 March to 25 March → 22 days

Leap Year / Odd-Even Month

- Leap year me February = 29 days, normal = 28
- Example: Check if 2024 is leap → divisible by 4 → yes

Month / Year Pattern

- Days in month / first day of month → deduce day for given date
- Example: April has 30 days, 1st April = Monday → 15th April = Monday + 14 → Sunday

Complex Calendar Puzzles

- Multiple clues → combine month, date, day
- Example: A was born on Monday, 10 days after B → find A's birth day

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Note **given date, month, year**
2. Check **leap year / non-leap year**
3. Use **7-day cycle** → count odd days
4. Apply formula / logic stepwise
5. Answer → day, date, difference

⚡ **SSC Me Most Common Patterns**

- Day of week for given date
- Odd / even day counting

- Leap year check
- Date difference calculation
- Multi-step day/month puzzles

🚀 Short Tricks

- **7-day cycle:** week repeats every 7 days → modulo 7
- **Odd days method:** total days % 7 = remainder → day
- **Leap year:** divisible by 4 → leap (except century not divisible by 400)
- **Practice month-day patterns** → instantly answer

🔑 Key Notes

- Calendar me **formula + stepwise counting** important
- SSC tricky → multiple clues combined
- Practice se **day/date calculation** 10-15 sec me ho jaata hai

Clock

📌 **Introduction**

Clock reasoning me **analog clock ke angles, hands ka position, speed of hands** se related questions hote hain.

Tumhe **hour hand, minute hand, angle calculation, time difference** ka use karke answer find karna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **fast scoring topic** hai agar formulas yaad ho.

🔑 **Types of Clock Questions**

Angle Between Hands

- Formula:
  - Angle = |30H − 5.5M|
  - H = hour, M = minute
- Example: 3:20 → Angle = |30×3 − 5.5×20| = |90 − 110| = 20°

Hands Coincide / Opposite

- Coincide → overlap, Opposite → 180°
- Formula:
  - Coincide: θ = 0 → solve for M
  - Opposite: θ = 180 → solve for M
- Example: Hands coincide between 2 and 3 → M = 10/11 × 60 ≈ 54.55 min

Time Taken by Hands

- Relative speed of hands:
  - Hour hand = 0.5°/min, Minute hand = 6°/min
  - Relative speed = 5.5°/min → time to meet / overlap = angle / 5.5

Clock Puzzle

- Multiple hands / time difference / watch is fast / slow → solve logically
- Example: Clock is 15 min fast → actual time?

Complex / Multiple Hands

- Second hand, minute hand, hour hand together
- Example: Angle between hour & second hand at 3:15 → calculate stepwise

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Identify **type of question** → angle / coincidence / opposite / puzzle
2. Note **given time** → H & M
3. Apply **formula** → Angle = |30H − 5.5M|

4. Adjust for **puzzle conditions** → fast/slow, multiple hands
5. Answer → degree / time / position

⚡ SSC Me Most Common Patterns

- Angle between hour & minute hand
- Hands coincide / opposite
- Time taken for hands to meet
- Clock fast/slow problems
- Complex multi-hand problems

🚀 Short Tricks

- **Formula memorize:** Angle = |30H − 5.5M| → instantly calculate
- **Hands coincidence:** divide hour into 12 intervals → solve proportionally
- **Shortcut:** Relative speed → 5.5°/min for hour & minute
- Practice → **angle/time calculation 15-20 sec me**

🔑 Key Notes

- Clock me **formula aur stepwise calculation** important
- SSC tricky → coincidence / opposite / fast-slow combined
- Practice se **instant calculation & visualization** develop hota hai

Figure Counting

📌 **Introduction**

Figure Counting reasoning me **diagrams, shapes, dots, lines, circles, squares** diye hote hain aur tumhe **figures me objects, shapes ya patterns count** karna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **easy aur scoring topic** hai agar dhyan se count karo.

🔑 **Types of Figure Counting Questions**

Counting Dots / Lines / Triangles / Squares

- Count total number of specific shapes in diagram
- Example: Triangle diagram → count total triangles → 8

Hidden / Overlapping Shapes

- Overlapping figures → individual + combined shapes count
- Example: Two overlapping triangles → count single + shared → total 5

Complex Geometrical Figures

- Multiple layers / polygons / circles → count specific shapes
- Example: Circle inside square inside triangle → count number of triangles?

Embedded / 3D Figures

- Cube, cuboid, pyramid → edges, faces, vertices count
- Example: Cube → edges = 12, faces = 6, vertices = 8

Pattern Recognition

- Sequence of figures → count recurring patterns / elements
- Example: Series of figures → count number of shaded areas

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Identify **type of figure** → triangle, square, circle, line
2. Start **simple counting** → single objects first
3. Count **overlaps / shared areas** carefully
4. For 3D → memorize **edges, vertices, faces**
5. Verify total → answer confidently

⚡ **SSC Me Most Common Patterns**

- Triangles inside triangle / squares inside squares
- Overlapping circles / Venn-like diagrams
- Counting lines / dots / shaded portions
- Cube / cuboid edges, faces, vertices

- Sequential figure patterns

🚀 **Short Tricks**

- **Start from small shapes** → then count bigger / overlapping
- **Edges & vertices memorize** → cubes, cuboids, pyramids
- **Mark counted shapes** → avoid double counting
- **Practice diagram series** → 20-30 sec me count possible

🔑 **Key Notes**

- Figure Counting me **observation + stepwise counting** important
- SSC tricky → overlapping / hidden / 3D shapes
- Practice se **fast counting & error-free answer** develop hota hai

Input & Output

📌 **Introduction**

Input & Output reasoning me **statements, words, numbers ya symbols** diye hote hain aur tumhe **given pattern / stepwise operation** follow karke output determine karna hota hai.

Ye SSC exams ka **fast scoring topic** hai agar pattern identify ho jaaye.

🔑 **Types of Input & Output Questions**

Stepwise Operation

- Words / numbers ko **stepwise operation** ke basis par rearrange karna
- Example: Input: 24 13 56 41 → Step 1: ascending → 13 24 41 56 → Step 2: swap first-last → 56 24 41 13 → Output

Coding / Decoding

- Letters / numbers coded → pattern identify karke output nikalna
- Example: Input: APPLE → operation: reverse + shift 1 letter → Output: FQQMF

Pattern-Based Rearrangement

- Given steps → word / number rearranged → final output
- Example: Input: 5 3 8 1 2 → Step 1: largest first → 8 5 3 2 1 → Step 2: smallest last → 8 5 3 1 2 → Output

Complex / Multi-Step

- Multiple operations combined → sequence of rearrangements
- Example: Input: 12 5 8 7 → Step 1: ascending → Step 2: alternate swap → final output

Letter / Number + Symbol

- Mix of letters, numbers, symbols → apply given rules
- Example: Input: A2#B3 → operation: shift letters, sum numbers, rearrange → Output

🧠 **Step-by-Step Approach**

1. Read **input carefully** → note all elements
2. Check **given stepwise rules / operations**
3. Apply **step 1 → step 2 → step 3** sequentially
4. Track all elements → avoid missing any
5. Final step → Output

⚡ **SSC Me Most Common Patterns**

- Rearrangement → ascending / descending
- Stepwise swapping / shifting

- Coding letters / numbers / symbols
- Multi-step operations

🚀 **Short Tricks**

- **Underline operations** → clear understanding
- **Write intermediate steps** → avoid confusion
- **Track first/last/second** positions carefully
- **Practice** → 20-30 sec me complex input-output solve possible

🔑 **Key Notes**

- Input & Output me **pattern recognition + stepwise execution** sabse important
- SSC tricky → multiple steps combined
- Practice se **fast output prediction** develop hota hai