

SSC CHSL Syllabus 2025 & Exam Pattern: Download PDF

The SSC CHSL Syllabus is prescribed by the Staff Selection Commission. Candidates preparing for the SSC CHSL Exam must go through the same, and plan their preparation accordingly. This will help them prepare effectively and score well in the exam.

- The SSC CHSL Syllabus for the Tier I Exam includes English Language, General Intelligence, Quantitative Aptitude, and General Awareness.
- The subjects included in the Syllabus of Tier II are Mathematical Ability, Reasoning (Section 1), English Language & Comprehension, General Awareness (Section 2), and Computer Proficiency (Section 3).

The SSC prescribes different syllabus for the Tier I and Tier II exams. Candidate must go through the detailed subject-wise SSC CHSL Syllabus for the Tier I and Tier II exams and plan a strategy to cover the same effectively. The detailed syllabus is given below for your reference.

SSC CHSL Syllabus for Tier I

The SSC CHSL Tier I Syllabus comprises the following subjects:

- English Language
- General Intelligence
- Quantitative Aptitude
- General Awareness

The subject-wise syllabus is given below.

SSC CHSL English Syllabus

Topics	
Spot the Error	Cloze Passage
Fill in the Blanks	Comprehension Passage
Synonyms & Antonyms	One word substitution
Homonyms	Improvement of Sentences
Spellings/ Detecting mis-spelt words	Active/ Passive Voice of Verbs
Idioms & Phrases	Conversion into Direct/ Indirect narration
Shuffling of Sentence parts	Shuffling of Sentences in a Passage

SSC CHSL General Intelligence Syllabus

Topics	
Semantic Analogy	Drawing inferences, Semantic Series
Symbolic operations	Coding and decoding, Numerical operations
Symbolic/ Number Analogy	Symbolic/ Number Classification
Trends	Critical Thinking, Problem Solving
Figural Analogy	Figural Pattern-folding and completion
Space	Embedded figures
Orientation	Semantic Classification
Venn Diagrams	Drawing inferences
Symbolic/ Number Classification	Punched hole/ pattern-folding & unfolding
Figural Classification	Figural Pattern-folding and completion
Semantic Series	Social Intelligence
Decision Making	Embedded figures
Figural Series	Critical Thinking
Problem-Solving	Emotional Intelligence
Coding and de-coding	Numerical operations

SSC CHSL Syllabus for Quantitative Aptitude

Unit	Topics
Number System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computation of Whole numbers • Natural Numbers • Decimal and Fractions • Relationship between numbers • Rational & Irrational numbers • Odd & Even Numbers

Fundamental arithmetical operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentages Ratio and Proportion Square roots Averages Interest (Simple and Compound) Profit and Loss Discount Partnership Business Mixture and Allegation Time and distance Time and work LCM & HCF
Algebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic algebraic identities Elementary surds (simple problems) Graphs of Linear Equations
Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarity with elementary geometric figures and facts Triangle and its various kinds of centres Congruence and similarity of triangles Circle and its chords, tangents, angles subtended by chords of a circle, Common tangents to two or more circles
Mensuration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Triangles Quadrilaterals Regular Polygons Circle Right Prism Right Circular Cone Right Circular Cylinder Sphere Hemispheres Rectangular Parallelepiped Regular Right Pyramid with triangular or square Base

Trigonometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trigonometry • Trigonometric ratios • Complementary angles • Height and distances (simple problems only) • Standard Trigonometric Identities
Date Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Tables and Graphs • Histogram • Frequency polygon • Bar-diagram • Pie-chart

SSC CHSL Syllabus for General Awareness

Topics in General Awareness	
General Science	Indian History
Environmental Awareness	Agriculture & Economy in India
Current Affairs	https://testbook.com/geography : India & World
Indian Polity	Government Schemes & Policies
Sports & Sportspersons	Awards & Honours
Books & Authors	Important Days & Events

SSC CHSL Syllabus for Tier 2

The SSC CHSL Tier-II will have three sections, each containing two modules as follows:

- Section-1: Module-I deals with Mathematical Abilities and Module-II focuses on Reasoning and General Intelligence.
- Section-2: Module-I involves English Language and Comprehension, while Module-II covers General Awareness.
- Section-3: Module-I is a Computer Knowledge Test and Module-II is a Skill Test/Typing Test.
- Tier-2 will take place in two sessions, Session-1 & Session-2, on the same day. Session-I will include Section-1, 2 and Module-1 of Section-3. Session-2 will cover Module-2 of Section-3.

SSC CHSL Tier II Syllabus: Module-I of Section-I (Mathematical Abilities)

SSC CHSL Mathematics Syllabus for Tier II

Number Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computation of Whole Number • Decimal and Fractions • Relationship between numbers
Fundamental arithmetical operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Square roots • Percentages • Averages • Interest (Simple and Compound) • Profit and Loss • Discount • Partnership Business • Mixture and Alligation • Time and distance • Time and work
Algebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebraic identities • Elementary surds • Graphs of Linear Equations
Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarity with elementary geometric figures and facts • Triangle and its various kinds of centres • Congruence and similarity of triangles • Circle and its chords, tangents, angles subtended by chords of a circle • Common tangents to two or more circles.
Mensuration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triangles • Quadrilaterals • Regular Polygons • Circle • Right Prism • Right Circular Cone • Right Circular Cylinder • Sphere • Hemispheres • Rectangular Parallelepiped • Regular Right Pyramid with triangular or square Base.

Trigonometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trigonometry • Trigonometric ratios • Complementary angles • Height and distances (simple problems only) • Standard Identities like $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$ etc.
Statistics and Probability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Tables and Graphs: Histogram, • Frequency polygon • Bar-diagram • Pie-chart • Measures of central tendency: mean, median, mode, standard deviation • Calculation of simple probabilities.

SSC CHSL Syllabus for Tier 2: Module-II of Section-I (Reasoning and General Intelligence)

SSC CHSL Reasoning & General Intelligence Syllabus for Tier II	
Semantic Analogy	Symbolic/ Number Analogy
Symbolic operations	Trends, Figural Analogy
Space Orientation	Semantic Classification
Venn Diagrams	Symbolic/ Number Classification
Drawing inferences	Figural Classification
Punched hole/ pattern-folding & unfolding	Semantic Series
Figural Pattern-folding and completion	Number Series
Embedded figures	Figural Series
Critical Thinking	Problem -Solving
Emotional Intelligence	Word Building
Social Intelligence	Coding and de-coding
Numerical Operations	Decision Making

Syllabus for SSC CHSL Tier II Module-I of Section-II (English Language And Comprehension)

SSC CHSL English Syllabus for Tier II	
Vocabulary	One-word Substitution
Grammar	Improvement of Sentences
Sentence Structure	Active/ Passive Voice of Verbs
Synonyms	Conversion into Direct/ Indirect Narration
Antonyms	Shuffling of Sentence Parts
Spot the Error	Shuffling of Sentences in a Passage
Fill in the Blanks	Cloze Passage
Spellings/ Detecting Mis-spelt Words	Comprehension Passage
Idioms and Phrases	Homonyms

SSC CHSL Tier II Syllabus for Module-II of Section-II (General Awareness)

SSC CHSL General Awareness Syllabus for Tier II

Subject	Topics
History	Ancient, Medieval, Modern Indian History; World History
Culture	Indian Culture, Art & Architecture, Literature, Music, Dance, Festivals
Geography	Physical Geography, Indian Geography, World Geography
Economic Scene	Indian Economy, Economic Development, Poverty, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives
General Policy	Indian Polity, Constitution of India, Governance, Public Policy, Rights issues, Panchayati Raj, etc.
Scientific Research	General Scientific phenomena, Recent developments, Current affairs related to Science & Technology
Current Affairs	Important events and developments of National & International importance

SSC CHSL Tier II Syllabus of Module-I of Section-III of Paper-I (Computer Proficiency)

SSC CHSL Computer Syllabus for Tier II	-
Unit	Topics
Computer Basics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of a computer • Central Processing Unit (CPU) • Input/output devices • Computer memory • Memory organization • Backup devices • Ports • Windows Explorer • Keyboard shortcuts • Softwares
Windows Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Office like MS Word, MS Excel, and PowerPoint
Working with Internet and E-mails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web Browsing & Searching • Downloading & Uploading • Managing an E-mail Account • e-Banking
Basics of Networking and Cybersecurity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking devices and protocols • Network and information security threats (e.g., hacking, virus, worms, Trojan, etc.) and preventive measures.

SSC CHSL Exam Pattern 2025

Knowing the exam pattern helps get an idea of the type of questions, sectional weightage, marking scheme, etc. Based on the same, candidates can devise an effective strategy for preparation. An overview of the SSC CHSL Exam Pattern is given below.

Tier	Type	Mode
Tier – I	Objective Multiple Choice	Online Computer Based
Tier – II	Objective Multiple Choice + Skill Test & Typing Test Tier-II will include three sections having two modules each	Online Computer Based

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SSC CHSL Exam Pattern for Tier 1

The SSC CHSL tier 1 exam is an online multiple choice based test conducted by the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) to recruit candidates for the post of Lower Division Clerk (LDC) and Data Entry Operator (DEO). Candidates can get an idea of the SSC CHSL Tier 1 Exam Pattern from the table below.

The [SSC CHSL Selection Process](#) for Tier- 1 is given below.

- The Tier-1 exam consists of multiple-choice questions (objective).
- Language of question paper will be in both the languages Hindi and English
- Candidates will be awarded 2 marks for every correct answer and 0.50 marks will get deducted for every incorrect answer.
- The total score in tier-1 will be 200.
- Candidates will get a maximum of 1 hour to complete the examination.

Subject	No. of Qs	Max. Marks	Time
English	25	50	60 Mins (80 Mins for VH/OH & Cerebral Palsy)
Quantitative Aptitude	25	50	
General Knowledge	25	50	
General Awareness	25	50	
Total	100	200	

Check out the details on [SSC CHSL Salary](#) here.

SSC CHSL Exam Pattern for Tier 2

- The Tier-II will be held in two sessions - Session –I & Session II, on the same day. Session-I will include conducting Section-I, Section II and Module-I of Section III. Session II will include conducting Module-II of Section III.
- It will be mandatory for the candidates to qualify for all Tier-II sections.
- Tier II will consist of Objective Type, Multiple choice questions, except for Module II of Section III. The questions will be set in English and Hindi except for Module II (i.e. English Language and Comprehension module) in Section II.
- There will be negative marking of 1 mark for each wrong answer in Section-I, Section-II and Module-I of Section-III. Candidates a
- Module-I of Section-III i.e. Computer Knowledge Test is mandatory but qualifying in nature.
- Skill Test/ Typing Test will be of qualifying nature.

Paper	Session	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allowed	
II	Paper-I:	Session-I (2 hours and 15 minutes)	Section-I: Module-I: Mathematical Abilities Module-II: Reasoning and General Intelligence.	30 (Module I) 30 (Module II) Total= 60 marks	60*3= 180	1 hour (for each section)
			Section-II: Module-I: English Language and Comprehension Module-II: General Awareness	40(Module I) 20 (Module II) Total= 60 marks	60*3 = 180	
			Section-III: Module-I: Computer Knowledge Module	15 (Module I)	15*3 = 45	15 Minutes
		Session-II	Section-III: Module-II: Skill Test/Module Test	Part A: Skill Test for DEOs.	-	15 Minutes (20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe)
				Part B: Typing Test for LDC/ JSA.	-	10 Minutes (15 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe)

Check out [SSC CHSL Answer Key](#) in the linked article.

Exam Pattern for SSC CHSL Skill Test for the post of DEO/ DEO Grade 'A':

- The 'speed of 15000 (Fifteen Thousand) Key Depressions per hour on Computer' will be adjudged on the basis of the correct entry of words/ key depressions as per the given passage.
- The duration of the Test will be 15 (Fifteen) minutes and printed matter in English containing about 3700-4000 key-depressions would be given to each candidate who would enter the same in the Computer.
- The passage to be entered in the computer may also be displayed on the computer screen.

Skill Test for the post of DEO/ DEO Grade 'A' except in Department/ Ministry mentioned at Para 8.1:

- Data Entry Speed of 8,000 (Eight Thousand) Key Depressions per hour on Computer
- The duration of the Test will be 15 (Fifteen) minutes and printed matter in English containing about 2000-2200 key-depressions would be given to each candidate who would enter the same in the Computer.
- The passage to be entered in the Computer may also be displayed on the computer screen.

Exam Pattern for SSC CHSL Typing Test for LDC/JSA & Other Posts

- The medium of the SSC CHSL Typing Test will be Hindi or English.
- The candidates will have to opt for the medium of Typing Test (i.e. either Hindi or English) in the online Application Form.
- The choice of Typing Test given by the candidate in the online Application Form shall be treated as final and no change in the medium of Typing Test will be entertained later.
- Candidates opting for English medium should have typing speed of 35 words per minute (w.p.m.) and those opting for Hindi medium should have typing speed of 30 words per minute (w.p.m.). 35 w.p.m. and 30 w.p.m. correspond to about 10500 key depressions per hour and about 9000 key depressions per hour respectively.
- The speed will be adjudged on the accuracy of typing on the Computer of a given text passage in 10 minutes.

We hope that this article could provide you with the detailed information on the official SSC CHSL Syllabus and Exam Pattern 2025. We have provided the detailed SSC CHSL syllabus PDF along with Tier 1 and Tier 2 exam pattern for your easy reference. Now download the [Testbook App](#) to access similar exam resources for SSC CHSL and other competitive government exams



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