

## SSC CGL Syllabus & Exam Pattern 2024: Download PDF!

The SSC CGL Syllabus and Exam Pattern 2024 are released by the SSC along with the official notification. Knowing the SSC CGL syllabus for Tier 1 and Tier 2 is crucial for candidates aspiring to appear for the upcoming [SSC CGL Exam](#). Not only does it help you become familiar with the subject-wise syllabus topics, but also helps you devise a preparation plan to effectively cover as many topics as possible in the preparation stage leading up to the day of the exam. In this article, we will provide you with a detailed analysis of the latest SSC CGL syllabus for both tiers. Both Tier 1 & Tier 2 comprise subjects such as Mathematics, English, General Awareness and Reasoning. The direct download link for the SSC CGL syllabus PDF is also provided here. Create a strategy that covers all the important topics for effective preparation. Let us take a closer look to understand the SSC CGL syllabus 2024 for both tiers based on the latest pattern.

- The new SSC CGL syllabus has been revised, encompassing changes in the number of questions, marks, topics, and exam pattern.
- The number of questions in SSC CGL Tier 1 has been reduced to 100, but marks in Tier 2 have increased to 400.
- The SSC CGL exam now features sections like – General Awareness, General Intelligence, Quantitative Aptitude, English Language and Comprehension, and a new section on General Studies.
- The eligibility criteria have also been altered for specific posts, while the exam now comprises only two stages – Tier 1 and Tier 2.
- Both Tier 1 and Tier 2 exams are conducted online via a Computer-Based Testing format.

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## SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2024

Before applying for the recruitment and beginning with your exam preparation, all candidates must be thoroughly updated with the SSC CGL Syllabus and Exam Pattern 2024. As per the last recruitment cycle, the SSC CGL Exam Pattern involves the examination conducted in two tiers. Candidates will have to answer a total of 100 questions for 200 marks in Tier-1 exam. In Tier-2, there will be 3 Papers depending on the post that the candidate has applied for. The following is the pattern of SSC CGL Tier-1 and Tier-2 exams –

### SSC CGL Exam Pattern for Tier 1

The SSC CGL Tier 1 exam pattern consists of 4 sections – General Intelligence & Reasoning, English Language & Comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude and General Awareness. The exam will be conducted online for a total of 200 marks for 100 questions. The total cumulative duration of the exam is 60 minutes or 1 hour. There is no sectional time limit in the Tier 1 exam. The SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam will be of qualifying nature and marks will not be counted in the final selection.

### SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2024 for Tier 1 Exam

S.No.	Sections	No. of Questions	Total Marks	Time Allotted
1	General Intelligence and Reasoning	25	50	<b>Cumulative Time – 60 minutes</b>
2	General Awareness	25	50	
3	Quantitative Aptitude	25	50	
4	English Comprehension	25	50	
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	

**Note** – There will be a negative marking of  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for every incorrect answer in Tier 1.

### SSC CGL Exam Pattern for Tier 2 (Revised)

The SSC CGL Tier-2 exam will be conducted in 3 phases – Paper 1, Paper 2, and Paper 3.

1. **Paper I** which is compulsory for all posts
2. **Paper-II** for candidates who apply for the posts of Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
3. **Paper III** for candidates who apply for the posts of Assistant Audit Officer/ Assistant Accounts Officer.

## SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2024 for Tier 2

S. No.	Papers	Time Allotted
1	Paper-I: (Compulsory for all posts)	2 hours 30 minutes
2	Paper-II: Junior Statistical Officer (JSO)	2 hours
3	Paper-III: Assistant Audit Officer/ Assistant Accounts Officer	2 hours

Tier 2 in SSC CGL is conducted in multiple stages. Paper I will be conducted in 2 sessions – Session I and Session II on the same day in two shifts. The detailed SSC CGL Tier 2 Exam Pattern has been provided in detail below along with the revisions made by SSC –

## SSC CGL Tier 2 Paper 1 Exam Pattern

Sessions	Sections	Module	Subject	No. of Questions	Marks	Weightage	Duration
<b>Session I</b>	Section I	Module-I	Mathematical Abilities	30	90	23%	1 hour
		Module-II	Reasoning and General Intelligence	30	90	23%	
	Section II	Module-I	English Language and Comprehension	45	135	35%	1 hour
		Module-II	General Awareness	25	75	19%	
	Section III	Module-I	Computer Knowledge Test	20	60	Qualifying	15 minutes
		Module-II	Data Entry Speed Test	One Data Entry Task		Qualifying	

Candidates who qualify Paper I in Tier 2 SSC CGL exam will be eligible to appear for Paper II and Paper III depending on the post they have applied for.

## SSC CGL Tier 2 Paper 2 & 3 Exam Pattern

Paper	Section	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
Paper II	Statistics	100	200	2 hours
Paper III	General Studies (Finance and Economics)	100	200	2 hours

**Note** – There is a negative marking of 1 mark for each wrong answer in Section-I, Section-II and Module-I of Section-III of Paper-I and ½ marks for each wrong answer in Paper-II and Paper-III.

## SSC CGL Tier 1 Syllabus 2024

The SSC CGL syllabus for Tier 1 comprises 4 sections – General Intelligence & Reasoning, General Awareness, Quantitative Aptitude and English Comprehension. Let us go through the complete syllabus and marking scheme for the Tier 1 stage in SSC CGL.

### SSC CGL Maths Syllabus 2024

The SSC CGL syllabus for Maths comprises topics with difficulty level up to Class 10th. Candidates must be thoroughly familiar with basic Arithmetic, Geometry and mathematical functions to ace this section. Candidates must note that this section is common in both Tier 1 and Tier 2 exams. The following are the important Quantitative Aptitude topics from the official SSC CGL syllabus –



## SSC CGL Maths Syllabus

1. Discount
2. Graphs of Linear Equations
3. common tangents to two or more circles
4. Right circular cylinder
5. Degree and Radian Measures
6. Ratio & Proportion
7. Partnership Business
8. Triangle and its various kinds of centers
9. Triangle, Quadrilaterals
10. Sphere
11. [Standard Identities](#)
12. [Square roots](#)
13. [Mixture and Alligation](#)
14. Congruence and similarity of triangles
15. Regular Polygons
16. Hemispheres
17. Complementary angles
18. [Bar diagram & Pie chart](#)
19. [Percentage](#)
20. [Time and distance](#)
21. Rectangular Parallelepiped
22. Heights and Distances
23. [Interest](#)
24. [Time & Work](#)
25. tangents
26. Right Prism
27. Regular Right Pyramid with triangular or square base
28. Histogram
29. [Profit & Loss](#)
30. Basic algebraic identities of School Algebra & Elementary surds
31. Angles subtended by chords of a circle
32. Right circular cone
33. Trigonometric ratio
34. Frequency polygon
35. [Circle and its chords](#)
36. [Averages](#)

## SSC CGL General Intelligence and Reasoning Syllabus 2024

The SSC CGL General Intelligence and Reasoning syllabus consists of Reasoning & Logic questions of both verbal and non-verbal reasoning and logical analysis. A total of 25 questions will be asked from this section for a total of 50 marks in the SSC CGL Tier 1 exam. Important topics are listed below –

## SSC CGL General Intelligence And Reasoning Syllabus

1. Spatial Orientation
2. Discrimination
3. Semantic Classification
4. Problem-Solving
5. Space Orientation
6. Indexing
7. Critical Thinking
8. Problem-Solving
9. Observation
10. Coding & decoding
11. Symbolic/Number Classification
12. Word Building
13. Space Visualisation
14. Address Matching
15. Emotional Intelligence
16. Analysis
17. Relationship Concepts
18. Statement conclusion
19. Figural Classification
20. Syllogistic reasoning
21. Venn Diagrams
22. Date & city matching
23. Social Intelligence
24. Non-verbal series

## SSC CGL English Syllabus 2024

The SSC CGL syllabus for English Language comprises questions to evaluate the candidates' understanding of fundamental English Grammar, language comprehension and reading ability. Important topics of English language and comprehension from the Tier 1 syllabus of the SSC CGL exam include the ones listed below –

## SSC CGL English Syllabus 2024

1. Idioms and Phrases
2. One word Substitution
3. Sentence Correction
4. Error Spotting
5. Fill in the Blanks
6. Spellings Correction
7. Reading Comprehension
8. Synonyms and Antonyms
9. Active Passive
10. Sentence Rearrangement
11. Sentence Improvement
12. Cloze test

## SSC CGL General Awareness Syllabus 2024

The General Awareness section in the SSC CGL exam will evaluate the candidates' general understanding and awareness of what is happening around the world. These include topics from General Science, General Knowledge and General Social Studies. Important areas in the SSC CGL Syllabus for General Awareness include the following

### SSC CGL General Awareness Syllabus

1. India and its neighbouring countries especially pertaining to History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Policy & Scientific Research
2. Science
3. Current Affairs
4. Books and Authors
5. Sports
6. Important Schemes
7. [Important Days](#)
8. Portfolio
9. People in News
10. [Static GK](#)

Check [SSC CGL General Awareness Books](#) for preparing for this section.

## SSC CGL Tier 2 Syllabus 2024



The Tier 2 stage in SSC CGL exam comprises 3 papers. While Paper-I is compulsory for all the SSC CGL posts, Paper II and Paper III are conducted for candidates applying for the post of Junior Statistical Officer and Assistant Audit Officer/ Assistant Accounts Officer respectively. Let us go through the complete pattern and syllabus of the SSC CGL Syllabus for Tier 2 for various subjects –

## SSC CGL Syllabus for Module – I of Session – I of Paper – I (Mathematical Abilities)

The 1st Module of Session I of Paper I in Tier 2 will evaluate the candidates’ Mathematical Ability. Although this section is similar as in the first exam, the difficulty level of questions will be slightly higher than in the Tier 1 exam. The following are the important topics of the SSC CGL syllabus of Module I in Tier 2 exam –

Topics	Sub-topics
Number Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computation of Whole Numbers</li> <li>• Decimals and Fractions</li> <li>• Relationship between numbers.</li> </ul>
Fundamental arithmetical operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percentages</li> <li>• Ratio and Proportion</li> <li>• Square roots</li> <li>• Averages</li> <li>• Interest (Simple and Compound)</li> <li>• Profit and Loss</li> <li>• Discount</li> <li>• Partnership Business</li> <li>• Mixture and Alligation</li> <li>• Time and distance</li> <li>• Time and work.</li> </ul>
Algebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic algebraic identities of School Algebra and Elementary surds (simple problems) and Graphs of Linear Equations.</li> </ul>
Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familiarity with elementary geometric figures and facts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triangle and its various kinds of centres</li> <li>• Congruence and similarity of triangles</li> <li>• Circle and its chords, tangents</li> <li>• Angles subtended by chords of a circle</li> <li>• Common tangents to two or more circles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Mensuration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triangle</li> <li>• Quadrilaterals</li> <li>• Regular Polygons</li> <li>• Circle</li> <li>• Right Prism</li> <li>• Right Circular Cone</li> <li>• Right Circular Cylinder</li> <li>• Sphere</li> <li>• Hemispheres</li> <li>• Rectangular Parallelepiped</li> <li>• Regular Right Pyramid with triangular or square Base.</li> </ul>
Trigonometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trigonometry</li> <li>• Trigonometric ratios</li> <li>• Complementary angles</li> <li>• Height and distances (simple problems only)</li> <li>• Standard Identities like <math>\sin^2 + \cos^2 = 1</math> etc.</li> </ul>
Statistics and probability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of Tables and Graphs: Histogram, Frequency polygon, Bar-diagram, Pie-chart</li> <li>• Measures of central tendency: mean, median, mode, standard deviation</li> <li>• Calculation of simple probabilities.</li> </ul>

### SSC CGL Syllabus for Module – II of Section – I of Paper – I (Reasoning and General Intelligence)

The following are the important verbal and non-verbal reasoning topics from the Reasoning and General Awareness section for Paper I of Tier 2 Syllabus of SSC CGL exam –



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## SSC CGL Tier 2 Syllabus for Reasoning and General Intelligence

- Symbolic/ Number Analogy
- **Venn Diagrams**
- Punched hole/ pattern-folding & unfolding
- Emotional Intelligence
- Numerical operations
- Trends
- Symbolic/ Number Classification
- Semantic Series
- Word Building
- Figural Series
- Figural Pattern Folding and completion
- Embedded figures

## SSC CGL Syllabus for Module-I of Section-II of Paper-I (English Language And Comprehension)

As in the Tier 1 stage, the English Language and Comprehension section in the Tier 2 exam constitutes Module I of Section II of Paper I. Important topics from this subject are as follows –

### SSC CGL Tier 2 Syllabus for English Language and Comprehension

- Active/ passive voice of verbs
- Conversion into direct/ indirect narration
- Shuffling of sentence parts
- Shuffling of sentences in a passage
- Cloze passage
- Spelling/ detecting misspelled words
- Idioms & phrases
- Homonyms
- Spot the error
- Fill in the blanks
- **Synonyms and Antonyms**
- Comprehension passage
- One-word substitution
- Improvement of sentences
- Sentence Structure

## SSC CGL Syllabus for Module – II of Section – II of Paper – I (General Awareness)

The General Awareness section tests the candidates knowledge of General Science, General Knowledge and basic events and concepts from the Social Sciences. The following are the important topics to be covered for this section –

### **SSC CGL Tier-2 Syllabus for General Awareness**

- India and its neighbouring countries especially pertaining to History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Policy & Scientific Research
- Science
- Current Affairs
- Books and Authors
- Sports
- Important Schemes
- Important Days & Dates
- Portfolio
- People in News

### **SSC CGL Module-I of Section-III of Paper-I (Computer Proficiency)**

Section III in Paper I of SSC CGL exam pattern is a test of the candidates' Computer Awareness and proficiency. The following are the important topics to be covered for this section –

## SSC CGL Syllabus Tier 2 – Computer Proficiency

Topics	Sub-Topics
Computer Basics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Organization of a computer</li><li>2. Central Processing Unit (CPU)</li><li>3. Input/ output devices</li><li>4. Computer memory</li><li>5. Memory organization</li><li>6. Back-up devices</li><li>7. PORTs</li><li>8. Windows Explorer</li><li>9. Keyboard shortcuts</li></ol>
Software	Windows Operating system including basics of Microsoft Office like MS word, MS Excel and Power Point etc
Working with the Internet and e-mails	Web Browsing & Searching, Downloading & Uploading, Managing an E-mail Account, e-Banking
Basics of networking and cyber security	Networking devices and protocols, Network and information security threats (like hacking, virus, worms, Trojan etc.) and preventive measures

## SSC CGL Tier 2 Syllabus – Paper 2 (Statistics)

The Paper II in SSC CGL Tier 2 is a paper on Statistics. The following are some of the important topics that candidates should prepare for –

### SSC CGL Syllabus Tier 2 – Paper 2 (Statistics)

Subject	Topics
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Collection, Classification and Presentation of Statistical Data	Primary and Secondary data, Methods of data collection; Tabulation of data; Graphs and charts; Frequency distributions; Diagrammatic presentation of frequency distributions.
Measures of Central Tendency	Common measures of central tendency – mean median and mode; Partition values- quartiles, deciles, percentiles.
Measures of Dispersion- Common measures of Dispersion	range, quartile deviations, mean deviation and standard deviation; Measures of relative dispersion.
Moments, Skewness and Kurtosis	Different types of moments and their relationship; the meaning of skewness and kurtosis; different measures of skewness and kurtosis.
Correlation and Regression	Scatter diagram; simple correlation coefficient; simple regression lines; Spearman's rank correlation; Measures of association of attributes; Multiple regression; Multiple and partial correlation (For three variables only).
Probability Theory	Meaning of probability; Different definitions of probability; Conditional probability; Compound probability; Independent events; Bayes' theorem.
Random Variable and Probability Distributions	Random variable; Probability functions; Expectation and Variance of a random variable; Higher moments of a random variable; Binomial, Poisson, Normal and Exponential distributions; Joint distribution of two random variables (discrete).
Sampling Theory	Concept of population and sample; Parameter and statistic, Sampling and non-sampling errors; Probability and nonprobability sampling techniques(simple random sampling, stratified sampling, multistage sampling, multiphase sampling, cluster sampling, systematic sampling, purposive sampling, convenience sampling and quota sampling); Sampling distribution(statement only); Sample size decisions.

Statistical Inference	Point estimation and interval estimation, Properties of a good estimator, Methods of estimation (Moments method, Maximum likelihood method, Least squares method), Testing of hypothesis, Basic concept of testing, Small sample and large sample tests, Tests based on Z, t, Chi-square and F statistic, Confidence intervals.
Analysis of Variance	Analysis of one-way classified data and two-way classified data.
Time Series Analysis	Components of time series, Determination of trend component by different methods, Measurement of seasonal variation by different methods.
Index Numbers	Meaning of Index Numbers, Problems in the construction of index numbers, Types of index number, Different formulae, Base shifting and splicing of index numbers, Cost of living Index Numbers, Uses of Index Numbers.

## SSC CGL Tier 2 Syllabus – Paper 3 (General Studies – Finance and Economics)

As mentioned above, Paper 3 in Tier 2 of SSC CGL exam is for the candidates who are applying for the post of Assistant Audit Officer/ Assistant Accounts Officer. The following are the major topics for the SSC CGL Tier 2 syllabus for Paper III. Important topics are as follows –

SSC CGL Syllabus Tier 2 – Paper 3 (General Studies – Finance and Economics)				
Part	Subject	Topics		
	Part A: Finance and Accounts-(80 marks)		Financial Accounting	1 2 3 4

Basic concepts of accounting		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Single and double entry</li><li>2. Books of Original Entry</li><li>3. Bank Reconciliation</li><li>4. Journal, ledgers</li><li>5. Trial Balance</li><li>6. Rectification of Errors</li><li>7. Manufacturing</li><li>8. Trading</li><li>9. Profit &amp; Loss Appropriation Accounts</li><li>10. Balance Sheet</li><li>11. Distinction between Capital and Revenue Expenditure</li><li>12. Depreciation Accounting</li><li>13. Valuation of Inventories</li><li>14. Non-profit organisations Accounts</li><li>15. Receipts and Payments and Income &amp; Expenditure Accounts</li><li>16. Bills of Exchange</li><li>17. Self Balancing Ledgers</li></ol>
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Part B: Economics and Governance-	Comptroller & Auditor General of India- Constitutional provisions, Role and responsibility

(120 marks)

Finance Commission-Role and functions

Basic Concept of  
Economics and  
introduction to Micro  
Economics

1. Definition
2. Scope and  
nature of  
Economics
3. Methods of  
economic  
study
4. Central  
problems of  
an economy
5. Production  
possibilities  
curve

Theory of Demand and  
Supply

1. Meaning and  
determinants  
of demand
2. Law of  
demand and  
Elasticity of  
demand
3. Price
4. Income and  
cross elasticity
5. Theory of  
consumer's  
behaviour
6. Marshallian  
approach and  
Indifference  
curve  
approach
7. Meaning and  
determinants  
of supply
8. Law of supply
9. The elasticity  
of Supply

Theory of Production and cost	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meaning and Factors of production</li> <li>2. Laws of production- Law of variable proportions and Laws of returns to scale.</li> </ol>
Forms of Market and price determination in different markets	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Various forms of markets- Perfect Competition</li> <li>2. Monopoly</li> <li>3. Monopolistic Competition</li> <li>4. Oligopoly</li> <li>5. Price determination in these markets.</li> </ol>

Indian Economy



			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nature of the Indian Economy Role of different sectors, Role of Agriculture, Industry and Services-their problems and growth.</li> <li>2. National Income of India- Concepts of national income, Different methods of measuring national income.</li> <li>3. Population-Its size, rate of growth and its implication on economic growth.</li> <li>4. Poverty and unemployment- Absolute and relative poverty, types, causes and incidence of unemployment.</li> <li>5. Infrastructure- Energy, Transportation, Communication.</li> </ol>
	Economic Reforms in India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Economic reforms since 1991</li> <li>2. Liberalization</li> <li>3. Privatisation</li> <li>4. Globalization</li> <li>5. Disinvestment</li> </ol>	

## Money and Banking

1. Monetary/ Fiscal policy- Role and functions of Reserve Bank of India; functions of commercial Banks/RRB/Payment Banks.
2. Budget and Fiscal deficits and Balance of payments.
3. Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.

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