



SSC CGL 2026

Exam Pattern & Syllabus

Complete Subject-wise Syllabus & Exam Pattern
As per Official Notification



1 Tier-I Examination (Computer Based Examination)

Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
 General Intelligence & Reasoning	25	50	60 Minutes (1 Hour)
 General Awareness	25	50	
 Quantitative Aptitude	25	50	
 English Comprehension	25	50	
Total	100	200	

Key Points (Tier-I)

- ✓ Objective Type (Multiple Choice Questions)
- ✓ Total Questions : 100
- ✓ Total Marks : 200
- ✓ Duration : 60 Minutes
- ✓ Negative Marking : 0.50 marks for each wrong answer
- ✓ The questions will be of Matriculation level.
- ✓ Tier-I is qualifying in nature for appearing in Tier-II.

2 Tier-II Examination (Computer Based Examination)

Paper	Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
Paper-I	 Quantitative Abilities	100	200	2 Hours (120 Minutes)
Paper-II	 English Language and Comprehension	200	200	2 Hours (120 Minutes)
Paper-III	 Statistics	100	200	2 Hours (120 Minutes)
Paper-IV	 General Studies (Finance & Economics)	100	200	2 Hours (120 Minutes)

Key Points (Tier-II)

- ✓ All papers are of Objective Type (MCQs).
- ✓ Each paper carries 200 marks.
- ✓ Negative Marking : 0.50 marks for each wrong answer.
- ✓ Paper-III and Paper-IV are only for posts where these papers are applicable, as mentioned in the official notification.
- ✓ Tier-II is considered for final selection along with Tier-III (Descriptive Test) wherever applicable.

3 Tier-III Examination (Descriptive Test)

Subject	Mode	Maximum Marks	Duration
 Essay Writing	Pen and Paper (Conventional Mode)	50	1 Hour (60 Minutes)
 Letter / Application Writing	Pen and Paper (Conventional Mode)	50	

Key Points (Tier-III)

- ✓ Descriptive Paper is of 100 marks.
- ✓ It includes Essay, Letter & Application Writing.
- ✓ The paper is conducted in **English or Hindi** (as per the option exercised by the candidate).

4 Tier-IV Examination (Skill Test / Computer Proficiency Test)



Skill Test / Computer Proficiency Test (as per the requirement of the post).
This stage is qualifying in nature.

Final Selection

The final selection will be based on the performance in Tier-II (and Tier-III wherever applicable) along with document verification as per the rules.

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