

SSC CGL Syllabus 2020

There are four stages included in the SSC CGL Exam 2020 which are as explained below:

Tier	Type Of Exam	Mode Of Exam
Tier -I	Objective Multiple Choice	Computer Based Mode (Online)
Tier -II	Objective Multiple Choice	Computer Based Mode (Online)
Tier -III	Objective Multiple Choice	Pen & Paper Mode (Offline)
Tier -IV	Skill Test: Data Entry Speed Test (DEST)/ Computer Proficiency Test (CPT)	Wherever Applicable (Not necessary for all posts)
	Document Verification	Applicable for all posts

SSC CGL Tier 1 Syllabus 2020

Go through the section-wise important topics for SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam. Start studying the below-mentioned topics by preparing a proper study plan.

SSC CGL Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus 2020

The Quant section is kept to test the candidate's knowledge and ability of appropriate usage of numbers. The SSC CGL Syllabus for Quantitative Aptitude section includes questions from whole numbers, decimals, fractions and relationships between numbers, Percentage, Ratio & Proportion, Square roots, Averages, Interest, Profit and Loss, Discount, Partnership Business, Mixture and Alligation, Time and distance, Time & Work, Basic algebraic identities of School Algebra & Elementary surds, Graphs of Linear Equations, Triangle and its various kinds of centers, Congruence and similarity of triangles, Circle and its chords, tangents, angles subtended by chords of a circle, common tangents to two or more circles, Triangle, Quadrilaterals, Regular Polygons, Circle, Right Prism, Right Circular Cone, Right Circular Cylinder, Sphere, Hemispheres, Rectangular Parallelepiped, Regular Right Pyramid with triangular or square base, Trigonometric ratio, Degree

and Radian Measures, Standard Identities, Complementary angles, Heights and Distances, Histogram, Frequency polygon, Bar diagram & Pie chart.

SSC CGL General Reasoning & Intelligence Syllabus 2020

The Reasoning section basically includes questions of verbal and non-verbal type. The SSC CGL Syllabus for Reasoning Section includes questions from analogies, similarities and differences, space visualization, spatial orientation, problem-solving, analysis, judgment, decision making, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning and figural classification, arithmetic number series, non-verbal series, coding and decoding, statement conclusion, syllogistic reasoning, etc. The topics are, Semantic Analogy, Symbolic/ Number Analogy, Figural Analogy, Semantic Classification, Symbolic/ Number Classification, Figural Classification, Semantic Series, Number Series, Figural Series, Problem Solving, Word Building, Coding & de-coding, Numerical Operations, symbolic Operations, Trends, Space Orientation, Space Visualization, Venn Diagrams, Drawing inferences, Punched hole/ pattern- folding & un-folding, Figural Pattern- folding and completion, Indexing, Address matching, Date & city matching, Classification of center codes/roll numbers, Small & Capital letters/ numbers coding, decoding and classification, Embedded Figures, Critical thinking, Emotional Intelligence, Social Intelligence, Other sub-topics, if any.

SSC CGL General Awareness Syllabus 2020

This section mainly tests the candidate's general awareness of the environment, the World, and many more. It includes questions based on current events and of such matters of everyday observations and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of any educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighboring countries especially pertaining to History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Policy & Scientific Research.

SSC CGL English Syllabus 2020

It is important for candidates to be well versed in the English Language. The questions in the English Section are asked from below tabulated topics.

Reading Comprehension	Spelling	Fill in the Blanks	One Word Substitution
Antonyms	Synonyms	Para Jumbles	Cloze Test
Direct & Indirect Speech	Idioms & Phrases	Sentence Improvement	Active & Passive Voice
Error Spotting	Miscellaneous	Voice & Narration	Sentence Correction

SSC CGL Tier 2 Syllabus 2020

Here is a glimpse of the Tier 2 syllabus. Go through the PDF provided below to know the detailed syllabus. Gear up your preparation for the SSC CGL Tier 2 exam by checking the section-wise syllabus.

SSC CGL Quant Syllabus 2020 for Tier 2

The quant section basically tests a candidate's knowledge in numerical. The Questions in Quant section are asked from whole numbers, decimals, fractions and relationships between numbers, Percentage, Ratio & Proportion, Square roots, Averages, Interest, Profit and Loss, Discount, Partnership Business, Mixture and Alligation, Time and distance, Time & Work, Basic algebraic identities of School Algebra & Elementary surds, Graphs of Linear Equations, Triangle and its various kinds of centers, Congruence and similarity of triangles, Circle and its chords, tangents, angles subtended by chords of a circle, common tangents to two or more circles, Triangle, Quadrilaterals, Regular Polygons, Circle, Right Prism, Right Circular Cone, Right Circular Cylinder, Sphere, Hemispheres, Rectangular Parallelepiped, Regular Right Pyramid with triangular or square base, Trigonometric ratio, Degree and Radian Measures, Standard Identities, Complementary angles, Heights and Distances, Histogram, Frequency polygon, Bar diagram & Pie chart.

SSC CGL English Syllabus 2020 for Tier 2

Questions in English Section is designed to test the candidate's understanding and knowledge of English Language. The questions include on spot the error, fill in 21 the blanks, synonyms, antonyms, spelling/ detecting misspelled words, idioms & phrases, one-word substitution, improvement of sentences, active/ passive voice of verbs, conversion into direct/ indirect narration, shuffling of sentence parts, shuffling of sentences in a passage, cloze passage & comprehension passage.

SSC CGL Statistics Syllabus 2020 for Tier 2

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 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 correlations (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, Determinations 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 an index number, Different formulae, Base shifting and splicing of index numbers, Cost of living Index Numbers, Uses of Index Numbers.

SSC CGL General Studies Syllabus for Tier 2

The General Studies section is divided into two parts: Part A (Finance and Accounts) and Part B (Economics and Governance) The topics involved under General Studies are

Part A: Finance and Accounts-(80 marks)

Fundamental principles and basic concept of Accounting:

- Financial Accounting: Nature and scope, Limitations of Financial Accounting, Basic concepts and Conventions, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- Basic concepts of accounting: Single and double entry, Books of original Entry, Bank Reconciliation, Journal, Ledgers, Trial Balance, Rectification of Errors, Manufacturing, Trading, Profit & Loss Appropriation Accounts, Balance Sheet Distinction between Capital and Revenue Expenditure, Depreciation Accounting, Valuation of Inventories, Non-profit organizations Accounts, Receipts and Payments, and Income & Expenditure Accounts, Bills of Exchange, Self Balancing Ledgers.

Part B: Economics and Governance-(120 marks):

- Comptroller & Auditor General of India- Constitutional provisions, Role, and responsibility.
- Finance Commission-Role and functions.
- Basic Concept of Economics and introduction to Micro Economics: Definition, scope, and nature of Economics, Methods of economic study and Central problems of an economy and Production possibilities curve.
- Theory of Demand and Supply: Meaning and determinants of demand, Law of demand and Elasticity of demand, Price, income and cross elasticity; Theory of consumer's

behaviour Marshallian approach and Indifference curve approach, Meaning and determinants of supply, Law of supply and Elasticity of Supply.

- Theory of Production and cost: Meaning and Factors of production; Laws of production- Law of variable proportions and Laws of returns to scale.
- Forms of Market and price determination in different markets: Various forms of markets-Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly and Price determination in these markets.
- Indian Economy:
 - Nature of the Indian Economy Role of different sectors role of Agriculture, Industry and Services-their problems and growth;
 - National Income of India-Concepts of national income, Different methods of measuring national income.
 - Population-Its size, rate of growth and its implication on economic growth.
 - Poverty and unemployment- Absolute and relative poverty, types, causes and incidence of unemployment.
 - Infrastructure-Energy, Transportation, Communication.
- Economic Reforms in India: Economic reforms since 1991; Liberalisation, Privatisation, Globalisation, and Disinvestment.
- Money and Banking:
 - Monetary/ Fiscal policy- Role and functions of Reserve Bank of India; functions of commercial Banks/RRB/Payment Banks.
 - Budget and Fiscal deficits and Balance of payments.
 - Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.
- Role of Information Technology in Governance.
 - Questions in Paper-I will be of Matriculation Level, Paper-II of 10+2 Level and in Paper-III and Paper-IV of Graduation Level.

SSC CGL Tier 3 Syllabus 2020

SSC introduced this new concept in the year 2016 in which the Tier 3 examination has the main focus on the writing skills of candidates. So, the candidate can choose the language himself/herself from Hindi/English. Hence, no other language option is there. Check out the most important topics for Essay Preparation and score more to get qualified for the next stage.

It is to be considered that the minimum qualifying marks for the Tier 3 exam are 33%. So, the SSC CGL Syllabus for Tier 3 is a Descriptive Exam which will take place in an offline mode and consists of:

- Letter Writing
- Essay Writing
- Application Writing
- Precis Writing

So, some of the expected topics in SSC CGL Syllabus of Tier 3 Descriptive Paper are as follow:

- **Social Issues** like Poverty, Education, Equality, Women Empowerment, Right to Information, Social Evils, Corruption, Terrorism/Kashmir Issue, Indo-Pak Relations.
- **Politics, Schemes & Governance** Elections, Demonetization, Revolutions, and Agitations, Political deaths, GST, Appointments, Officeholders.
- **Finance & Economy:** Important Events in the Indian and global economy, Demonetization, RBI Rates, GDP Rates, etc.
- **Environmental Concerns:** Pollution, Overpopulation, Ecology
- **Sports:** Recent victories, tournaments, matches, Wins, retirements
- **Geopolitics:** Chinese aggression in the Indian Ocean, Syrian Refugee Crisis, Rohingya refugees, World Leaders,
- **Technology:** Digital payments, E-Wallets and UPI, Social Networks, etc

SSC CGL Tier 4 Syllabus 2020

The SSC CGL Merit list is always based on Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 exam. Similarly, the candidates who have qualified in all four Tiers will be asked to take up the exam for Tier 4 of SSC CGL. Tier 4 is a Skill Test involving two tests.

- Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)
- Computer Proficiency Test (CPT)

DEST: Only those candidates who have opted for the Tax Assistant Posts in Central Excise & Income Tax will sit in DEST. Hence, DEST will be tested at 2000 key depressions per hour for 15 minutes. This test will be of qualifying nature. Computers for the test will be provided by the Commission at the Centre/ venue notified for the purpose. The Skill Test will be held at the Commission's Regional/ Sub-Regional Offices or at other Centres as may be decided by the commission.

CPT: CPT is for those applicants who have applied for Assistant Section Officer Post in CSS only. Hence, candidates are supposed to appear for the Computer Proficiency Test to approve the selection and display their reassurance and comfort of computer usage. The Commission will hold Computer Proficiency Test (CPT), comprising of three modules: (i) Word Processing, (ii) Spread Sheet and (iii) Generation of Slides, for the posts of Assistant Section Officer in CSS, MEA & AFHQ, Assistant in Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Assistant (GSI) in the Ministry of Mines, Inspector (Central Excise), Inspector (Preventive Officer) & Inspector (Examiner) in CBIC. The CPT will be conducted in the manner decided by the Commission for the purpose. No exemption from CPT is allowed for any category of PwD candidates. CPT will be of qualifying nature.

SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam Pattern 2020

- The SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam includes 100 questions for 200 marks.
- The total time duration to complete the exam is 1 hour.
- All the questions are in Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- There is a negative marking of 0.25 for each wrong answer.

- The question paper includes four sections

Exam	SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam
Mode of Exam	Online (Computer Based Test)
Total Marks	200
No. of Questions	100
Sections	General Intelligence & Reasoning, General Awareness, Quantitative Aptitude, English Comprehension

SSC CGL Tier 2 Exam Pattern 2020

- The second stage of the SSC CGL Exam is conducted in online mode.
- The Question paper includes a total of 500 questions
- The total marks for CGL Tier 2 Exam is 800 marks and the total time duration is 2 hours.

Exam	SSC CGL Tier 2 Exam
Mode of Exam	Online (Computer Based Exam)
Total Marks	800 (200 Marks for Each Paper)
Sections	Quantitative Ability, English Language and Comprehension, Statistics, General Studies

SSC CGL Tier 3 Exam Pattern 2020 Highlights

Exam	SSC CGL Tier 3 Exam
Type of Exam	Descriptive
Time Duration	1 hour
Medium of Exam	English/Hindi
Sections	Essay Writing, Letter or Application Writing, Passage Writing

SSC CGL Tier 4 Exam Pattern 2020

Exam	SSC CGL Tier 4 Exam
Time Duration	15 Minutes
Test Involved	Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)/Computer Proficiency Test (CPT)