# SSC CGL 2027 Notification, Exam Dates, Eligibility, Pattern & Syllabus

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## SSC CGL 2027 – Overview

The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) conducts the Combined Graduate Level (SSC CGL) examination once a year to recruit graduates into Group B and Group C posts in various ministries, departments and organisations of the Government of India. It is one of the most popular government exams in the country, with lakhs of candidates applying every year, and it offers stable jobs, regular promotions and a clear career path.

SSC CGL is held in online (computer-based) mode, and the application is also made online at ssc.gov.in. The selection process has two computer-based tiers, followed by a skill test and document verification for some posts. The SSC CGL 2027 notification has not been released yet. Regular practice, previous years' papers and timed mock tests are the most reliable way to prepare.

## SSC CGL 2027 – Key Highlights

| Detail | Information |
|---|---|
| Conducting Body | Staff Selection Commission (SSC) |
| Exam Level | Graduate |
| Posts Offered | Group B & Group C (ASO, Inspector, Sub-Inspector, Auditor, Accountant, Tax Assistant, etc.) |
| SSC CGL 2027 Notification | Not yet announced |
| Mode of Exam | Online (Computer-Based Test) |
| Selection Process | Tier I → Tier II → Skill test / Document verification (post-wise) |
| Duration | Tier I: 60 minutes \| Tier II (Paper I): 150 minutes |
| Educational Qualification | Bachelor's degree in any discipline (some posts need specific subjects) |
| Age Limit | 18 to 32 years (post-wise variation) |
| Application Fee | ₹100 for General & OBC (Male) candidates \| ₹0 for everyone else |
| Application Mode | Online only, through ssc.gov.in |
| Gross Salary | ₹70,000 – ₹95,000 per month (varies by post, pay level and city) |
| In-Hand Salary | ₹60,000 – ₹85,000 per month (varies by post, pay level and city) |
| Basic Pay Range | ₹25,500 – ₹1,51,100 (Pay Level 4 to Level 8) |
| Official Website | ssc.gov.in |

## Important Dates for SSC CGL 2027

| Event | SSC CGL 2027 (Expected) |
|---|---|
| Notification and application form | Expected in 2027 (not yet announced) |
| Last date to apply | Announced with the notification |
| Tier I exam | Announced with the notification |
| Tier II exam | Announced after the Tier I result |
| Skill test / Document verification | After the Tier II result |

*Note: SSC publishes a tentative annual exam calendar, and the CGL 2027 schedule is expected to appear in its next calendar. All dates will be updated here as soon as they are published on ssc.gov.in.*

## Posts Offered and Age Limit (Post-wise)

The age limit for SSC CGL depends on the post. The ranges below apply on the cut-off date mentioned in the official notification.

| Age Limit (Years) | Posts |
|---|---|
| 18–27 | ASO (CSS/IB/Railways/MEA/AFHQ), AEO, Inspector (IT/CBIC), Assistant |
| 18–30 | SI (CBI, NIA), Inspector (CBN) |
| 18–30 | Assistant Audit Officer, Assistant Accounts Officer |
| 18–25 | Auditor, Accountant, Jr. Accountant, UDC, Tax Assistant |
| 18–20 | LDC / JSA |

*Note: Post-wise age limits can change with each notification. Please verify them once the SSC CGL 2027 notification is out.*

### Age Relaxation (Category-wise)

In addition to the prescribed age limit, category-wise age relaxation is applicable as per Government of India rules.

| Category | Age Relaxation |
|---|---|
| SC / ST | 5 Years |
| OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) | 3 Years |
| Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) | 10 Years |
| Ex-Servicemen | 3 Years |
| Candidates affected by 1984 riots | 5 Years |

## Eligibility Criteria for SSC CGL 2027

- You must be an Indian citizen, a subject of Nepal or Bhutan, or a Person of Indian Origin (PIO) with an eligibility certificate issued by the Government of India.
- A Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a university or institution recognised by the Government of India is required for most posts.
- Final-year or final-semester students can apply provisionally, but must complete graduation on or before the cut-off date in the official notification.
- **Junior Statistical Officer (JSO):** Statistics studied at graduation level, or Mathematics at Class 12 level with at least 60% marks in the subject.

- **Statistical Investigator Grade-II:** Statistics as a compulsory subject at graduation level.
- Eligibility differs by post, so confirm your qualification against the post you want before applying.

### Application Fee

The application fee is ₹100 for General & OBC (Male) candidates and ₹0 for everyone else. It is paid online during registration. Please confirm the fee in the official notification.

## SSC CGL 2027 Exam Pattern

SSC CGL is conducted in two stages, Tier I and Tier II, both in computer-based mode. Candidates must qualify each stage to be considered for the final selection.

### Tier I Exam Pattern

| Section | No. of Questions | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| General Intelligence & Reasoning | 25 | 50 |
| General Awareness | 25 | 50 |
| Quantitative Aptitude | 25 | 50 |
| English Comprehension | 25 | 50 |
| **Total** | **100** | **200** |

- All questions are objective-type multiple-choice questions with four options, set in English and Hindi (except English Comprehension).
- Total duration is 60 minutes. Sectional/module-wise time limits apply as per the latest exam pattern update, so you cannot freely switch between all sections.
- Correct answer: +2 marks. Wrong answer: −0.50 marks. No negative marking for unattempted questions.

*Note: Please verify the Tier I timing rules once the SSC CGL 2027 notification is released.*

### Tier II Exam Pattern

Tier II plays a crucial role in the final merit list and is tougher than Tier I. It consists of Paper I (compulsory for all candidates), Paper II (for Junior Statistical Officer) and Paper III (for Assistant Audit Officer / Assistant Accounts Officer). The papers are held in separate shifts or days.

## Paper I – Sectional Time Limit

| Section | Subjects | Questions | Max. Marks | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Section I | Mathematical Abilities + Reasoning & General Intelligence | 30 + 30 = 60 | 180 | 60 minutes |
| Section II | English Language & Comprehension + General Awareness | 45 + 25 = 70 | 210 | 60 minutes |
| Section III (Module I) | Computer Knowledge Test (qualifying) | 20 | 60 | 15 minutes |
| Section III (Module II) | Data Entry Speed Test (DEST), qualifying, for applicable posts | Data entry task | – | 15 minutes |

## Paper II and Paper III (Specific Posts Only)

| Paper | Subject | Questions | Max. Marks | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paper II | Statistics (for Junior Statistical Officer) | 100 | 200 | 2 hours |
| Paper III | General Studies – Finance & Economics (for AAO) | 100 | 200 | 2 hours |

## Tier II Marking Scheme

- Paper I (Mathematical Abilities, Reasoning, English, General Awareness and Computer Knowledge): +3 marks for each correct answer and −1 mark for each wrong answer.
- Paper II and Paper III: +2 marks for each correct answer and −0.50 marks for each wrong answer.
- Computer Knowledge Test and DEST are qualifying in nature.

*Note: The Tier II structure and marking can change in a new notification. Please confirm it on ssc.gov.in.*

## Minimum Qualifying Marks for Tier I & Tier II

| Category | Minimum Percentage |
|---|---|
| UR | 30% |
| OBC / EWS | 25% |
| All Other Categories | 20% |

*Candidates scoring below the minimum qualifying marks will not be considered for further stages.*

### DEST: Minimum Qualifying Standards

DEST is qualifying in nature. SSC defines the maximum permissible error percentage as follows:

| Category | Maximum Errors Allowed |
|---|---|
| UR | 20% |
| OBC / EWS | 25% |
| All Other Categories | 30% |

## SSC CGL 2027 Selection Process

| Stage | Exam Name | Nature of Exam | Maximum Marks | Counted in Final Merit |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tier I | Preliminary Exam | Qualifying (CBT) | 200 marks | No |
| Tier II | Section I and II | Merit-based (CBT) | 390 marks | Yes |
| Tier II | Section III (Computer Knowledge) | Qualifying (CBT) | 60 marks | No |
| Tier II | Data Entry Speed Test | Qualifying (CBT) | – | No |

*Total marks considered for final merit: 390 marks. If a candidate has appeared for Paper II or Paper III, the score in that paper is also considered while preparing the merit list.*

## SSC CGL 2027 Syllabus

### Tier I Syllabus

**Quantitative Aptitude:** Whole numbers, decimals and fractions, relationship between numbers, percentage, ratio and proportion, square roots, averages, simple interest, profit and loss, discount, partnership, mixture and alligation, time-speed-distance, time and work, basic algebra, graphs of linear equations, triangles and congruence, circles, quadrilaterals, regular polygons, right prism, right circular cone and cylinder, sphere, hemisphere, rectangular parallelepiped, trigonometric ratios, degree and radian measure, standard identities, complementary angles, heights and distances, frequency polygon, bar graph and pie chart.

**General Intelligence & Reasoning:** Verbal and non-verbal analogies, similarities and differences, space visualisation, spatial orientation, problem solving, decision making, visual memory, discrimination, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning, number and figural series, coding-decoding, statement and conclusion, syllogistic reasoning, classification, word building, numerical and symbolic operations, trends, Venn diagrams, drawing inferences, paper folding and unfolding, indexing, address matching, date and city matching, embedded figures, critical thinking, emotional and social intelligence.

**General Awareness:** History and culture, geography, economy, polity, science and technology, and current affairs.

**English Comprehension:** Reading comprehension and basic English language skills such as vocabulary and grammar.

## Tier II Syllabus – Paper I

**Mathematical Abilities:** Number system, fundamental arithmetical operations, algebra, geometry, mensuration, trigonometry, statistics and probability.

**Reasoning & General Intelligence:** Analogy (semantic, symbolic/number, figural), classification, series, Venn diagrams, drawing inferences, punched hole and pattern folding/unfolding, figural pattern completion, embedded figures, space orientation, critical thinking, problem solving, emotional and social intelligence, word building, coding-decoding and numerical operations.

**English Language & Comprehension:** Vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure, synonyms and antonyms and their correct use, spot the error, fill in the blanks, homonyms, spellings, idioms and phrases, one-word substitution, improvement of sentences, active/passive voice, direct/indirect narration, shuffling of sentence parts and of sentences in a passage, cloze passage and comprehension passage.

**General Awareness:** Questions relating to India and its neighbouring countries, especially pertaining to history, culture, geography, economic scene, general policy and scientific research.

**Computer Knowledge:** Computer basics (organisation of a computer, CPU, input/output devices, memory, backup devices, ports, Windows Explorer, keyboard shortcuts); software (Windows and basics of MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint); working with the internet and email (browsing, downloading and uploading, managing an email account, e-banking); basics of networking and cyber security (networking devices and protocols, hacking, viruses, worms, Trojans and preventive measures).

## Tier II Syllabus – Paper II (Statistics)

Collection, classification and presentation of statistical data; measures of central tendency and dispersion; moments, skewness and kurtosis; correlation and regression; probability theory; random variables and probability distributions (binomial, Poisson, normal, exponential); sampling theory; statistical inference and testing of hypothesis; analysis of variance; time series analysis; and index numbers.

## Tier II Syllabus – Paper III (General Studies: Finance & Economics)

**Part A, Finance and Accounts:** Fundamental principles and basic concepts of accounting, including financial accounting.

**Part B, Economics and Governance:** Comptroller & Auditor General of India, Finance Commission, basic concepts of economics and introduction to microeconomics, theory of demand and supply, theory of production and cost, forms of market and price determination, Indian economy, economic reforms in India, money and banking, and the role of information technology in governance.

*Note: The topic lists above are indicative. SSC publishes the official syllabus in its notification, so steady practice across all sections matters more than memorising lists.*

## SSC CGL 2027 Salary and Benefits

Selected candidates receive a salary as per the 7th Pay Commission pay levels. The basic pay ranges from ₹25,500 to ₹1,51,100 (Pay Level 4 to Level 8). Including allowances, the gross salary is typically ₹70,000 to ₹95,000 per month and the in-hand salary ₹60,000 to ₹85,000 per month. The exact amount varies by post, pay level and city of posting.

*Note: Salary figures are indicative. They depend on the post, the city and the allowances applicable at the time of joining.*

## Other Major Government Exams

1 SSC CHSL
2 SSC MTS
3 SSC CPO
4 SSC GD Constable
5 IBPS PO
6 SBI PO
7 RBI Grade B
8 UPSC Civil Services Examination
9 RRB NTPC

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**What is the full form of SSC CGL?**
SSC CGL stands for Staff Selection Commission Combined Graduate Level examination.

**Who conducts SSC CGL?**
The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) conducts the exam for Group B and Group C posts in central government.

**Which mode is SSC CGL conducted in?**
Both tiers are computer-based tests. The application is also online, through ssc.gov.in.

**When is the SSC CGL 2027 notification?**
The notification has not been announced yet. Keep checking ssc.gov.in for the official dates.

**How many tiers are there in SSC CGL?**
Two computer-based tiers (Tier I and Tier II), followed by a skill test or document verification for some posts.

**How long are the Tier I and Tier II exams?**
Tier I is 60 minutes. Tier II Paper I is 150 minutes in total. Paper II and Paper III are 2 hours each.

**Is there negative marking in SSC CGL?**
Yes. Tier I has −0.50 for each wrong answer. In Tier II Paper I it is −1 mark, and in Paper II and Paper III it is −0.50 marks.

**What is the qualification required for SSC CGL?**
A Bachelor's degree in any discipline for most posts. Junior Statistical Officer and Statistical Investigator Grade-II need specific subjects.

**What is the age limit for SSC CGL?**
18 to 32 years depending on the post, with relaxation for reserved categories.

**What is the SSC CGL application fee?**
₹100 for General & OBC (Male) candidates and ₹0 for everyone else.

**What is the salary of SSC CGL posts?**
The gross salary is typically ₹70,000 to ₹95,000 per month and the in-hand salary ₹60,000 to ₹85,000 per month, varying by post, pay level and city.

**Can final-year students apply?**
Yes, if they complete graduation on or before the cut-off date given in the official notification.

**Can I prepare for Tier I and Tier II together?**
Yes. Both tiers share the same subject foundations, so build strong basics first and add Tier II level practice later.

*Source: Staff Selection Commission (ssc.gov.in) and published information for recent SSC CGL cycles. Compiled & published by Aptitude360, Sector 34A, Chandigarh.*