



SSC CGL 2026 - Notification, Exam Dates, Vacancies, Application form, Eligibility

The Staff Selection Commission will release the SSC CGL 2026 notification on the official website. The SSC CGL 2026 application form will be released along with the notification at ssc.gov.in. The SSC CGL exam is conducted once a year. Candidates have to appear for the SSC CGL 2026 exam in online mode.

Latest: The SSC CGL tier 1 result 2025 will soon be declared on the official website, ssc.gov.in.

The SSC CGL exam 2026 is conducted to recruit candidates for various Group B and Group C posts under various ministries/ departments in the government. Those who clear the SSC CGL exam will be offered a good salary and benefits. All the details related to the SSC CGL 2026 exam have been mentioned in the article below

SSC CGL 2026 - Overview

Particulars	Details
Name of the exam	Combined Graduate Level Examination
Official website	ssc.gov.in
Short name	SSC CGL exam

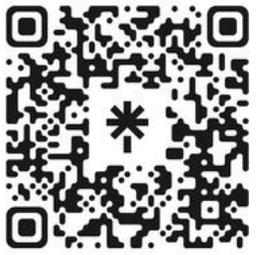


Exam conducting authority	Staff Selection Commission
Exam Level	Graduate
SSC CGL Age limit	18 to 32 years
Frequency of Exam	Once per year
SSC CGL exam pattern 2026	Tier 1: Computer-based test Tier 2: Computer-based test Document Verification (DV)
Mode of application	Online

SSC CGL Exam Dates 2026

The SSC CGL exam date 2026 include all the important dates like application dates, admit card date, result dates, etc. Check the below table to know all the SSC CGL exam dates -

Events	SSC CGL Dates
SSC CGL 2026 notification date	April - May 2026
SSC CGL 2026 application form date	Apr 2026



SSC CL application form last date	May 2026
SSC CGL 2026 exam date of tier 1	Jul 2026
Official Website	ssc.gov.in

SSC CGL Tier 2 exam date 2026

SSC mentions the SSC CL eligibility criteria 2026 in the official notification. The SSC CGL eligibility criteria are the minimum requirements a candidate must meet in order to appear in the exam. Candidates will be required to meet the SSC CGL 2026 eligibility at every stage of the exam. The SSC CGL eligibility criteria include -

Age limit	18 to 30 years
Nationality	A candidate must be a citizen of India or Nepal, or B
Educational Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Statistical Officer - Bachelor's Degree in any subject from a recognized University with at least 60% Marks in Mathematics at 12th standard level. • Statistical Investigator Grade-II - Bachelor's Degree in any subject with Statistics as one of the subjects from a recognized University or Institute. • Other posts - Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University or equivalent.



SSC CGL exam pattern 2026 - Stages

- SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam (Objective) Online mode.
- SSC CGL Tier 2 Exam Online mode.

Aspirants who successfully submit the SSC CGL application form 2026, are eligible to appear in the tier 1 examination. As per the SSC CGL tier 1 exam pattern, it is conducted in computer-based online mode. The questions in the SSC CGL tier 1 is based on subjects such as General Intelligence & Reasoning, General Awareness, Quantitative Aptitude and English Comprehension.

As per the SSC CGL negative marking in tier 1, there is a penalty for wrong answers attempted by the candidate. There is a negative marking of 0.50 Marks for each wrong answer. No marks are deducted if the question is left blank or un-attempted. From the following table, aspirants can check the detailed information of the SSC CGL 2026 exam pattern for tier 1.

SSC CGL Tier 1 exam pattern 2026

Some important points to note:

- It is a computer-based objective type online exam.
- It consists of Objective Type, Multiple choice questions.
- The questions will be set both in English & Hindi except for English Comprehension.
- There will be a negative marking of 0.50 for each wrong answer.



SSC CGL Tier 1 Paper Pattern 2026

Sections	No. of Questions	Total Marks	Time Allotted
General Intelligence and Reasoning	25	50	A cumulative time of 60 minutes
General Awareness	25	50	
Quantitative Aptitude	25	50	
English Comprehension	25	50	
Total	100	200	

SSC CGL Tier 2 Exam Pattern 2026

Candidates who qualify in tier 1 are eligible to appear in tier 2. As per the SSC CGL tier 2 exam pattern, it is also conducted as a computer based online mode, however, the difficulty level will be a bit higher as compared to tier 1.

The questions asked in tier 2 will be based on - Quantitative Ability, Statistics, General Studies (Finance & Economics) and English Language & Comprehension. From the following table, candidates can check the information of the SSC CGL exam pattern 2026 and also SSC CGL marks distribution for tier 2.



- Tier-II will include conducting of Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III in separate shifts, days.
- Paper-I is compulsory for all the posts.
- Paper-II will be for only those candidates who apply for the posts of Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and who are shortlisted in Tier-I for these Posts.
- Paper-III will be for only those candidates who are shortlisted in Tier-I for Paper-III i.e. for the posts of Assistant Audit Officer/ Assistant Accounts Officer.
- Module-I of Section-III of Paper-I i.e. Computer Knowledge Test is mandatory but qualifying in nature.
- Tier-II (Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III) will consist of Objective Type, Multiple choice questions, except for Module-II of Section-III of Paper-I. The questions will be set both in English & Hindi except for English Language And Comprehension module in Section-II of Paper-I.
- There will be 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 of 0.50 marks for each wrong answer in Paper-II and Paper-III.





SSC CGL 2026 Tier 2 Exam Pattern Paper - 1

Session	Subject	No. Of questions	Maximum Marks	Time Allowed
session 1	Section-I: Module-I: Mathematical Abilities Module-II: Reasoning and General Intelligence	30+30= 60	180	1 hour
	Section-II: Module-I: English Language and Comprehension Module-II: General Awareness	45+25=70	210	
	Section-III: Module-I: Computer Knowledge Module	20	60	
session - 2	Section-III: Module-II: Data Entry Speed Test Module	Only data entry task		15 minutes



Paper	Subject	No. Of questions	Maximum Marks	Time Allowed
paper 2	Statistics	100	200	2 hours
Paper 3	General Studies (Finance and Economics)	100	200	2 hour

SSC CGL Syllabus 2026

- SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam (Objective) Online mode
- SSC CGL Tier 2 Exam (Paper-I, Paper-II & Paper-III) will consist of Objective Type, Multiple choice questions, except for Module-II of Section-III of Paper-I. The questions will be set both in English & Hindi except for the English Language And Comprehension module in Section II of Paper-I.

SSC CGL syllabus 2026 - Tier 1

Tier 1 is the first stage of the SSC CGL. As per the SSC CGL 2026 syllabus, tier 1 will be conducted in computer-based online mode and the questions will be based on the topics mentioned in the table below



Paper	Topics
<p style="text-align: center;">SSC CGL 2026 General Intelligence and Reasoning Syllabus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal & Non-verbal Analogies • Similarities & Differences • Space visualisation • Spatial orientation • Problem-Solving Analysis • Decision Making • Visual Memory • Discrimination • Relationship Concepts • Arithmetical Reasoning • Arithmetic number series • Non-verbal series • Coding & Decoding • Statement Conclusion • Syllogistic Reasoning • Semantic Analogy • Symbolic/ Number Analogy • Figural Analogy • Semantic Classification • Symbolic/ Number Classification • Figural Classification • Semantic Series • Number Series • Figural Series • Word Building • Coding & decoding • Numerical Operations • Symbolic Operations • Trends • Venn Diagrams • Drawing Inferences • Pattern- folding & unfolding • Indexing • Address Matching • Date & City matching • Embedded Figures • Critical Thinking, • Emotional Intelligence • Social Intelligence, etc.



Paper	Topics
General Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History Culture • Geography • Economic • Polity • Science and technology • Current affairs, etc.
Quantitative Aptitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole numbers • Decimals, Fractions & relationship between numbers • Percentage • Ratio & Proportion • Square Roots • Averages • Simple Interests • Profit & Loss • Discount • Partnership Business • Mixture and Alligation • Time, Speed & Distance • Time & Work • Basic algebraic • Graphs of Linear equations • Circles • Triangles and Congruence • Quadrilaterals • Regular polygons • Right prism • Right circular cone • Right circular cylinder • Sphere • Hemispheres • Rectangular parallelepiped • Trigonometric ratio • Degree & radian Measures • Standard Identities • Complementary angles • Heights & distances • Frequency polygon • Bar graph • Pie chart, etc.



Paper	Topics
English Comprehension	Basic Comprehension, etc.

SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus - Tier 2

Tier 2 is the second stage of the SSC CGL 2026 selection process. Aspirants who successfully qualify in Tier 1 will be eligible to appear in the Tier 2 exam. The SSC CGL tier 2 exam will also be conducted in computer-based online mode and the questions will be based on the subjects and topics mentioned below. From the following table, aspirants can check the syllabus of SSC CGL 2026 for the tier 2 stage.

SSC CGL Tier 2 Syllabus 2026.....Paper 1

Paper	Topics
Section-I: Module-I: Mathematical Abilities Module-II: Reasoning and General Intelligence	Mathematical Abilities: Number system, Fundamental ,arithmetical operations, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Trigonometry, Statistics and probability Reasoning and General Intelligence: Analogy, Symbolic, operations, Symbolic/ Number, Analogy, Trends, Figural, Analogy, Space Orientation, Semantic Classification, Venn, Diagrams, Symbolic/ 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 Emotional Intelligence, Word Building, Social Intelligence, Coding and decoding, Numerical operations, Other subtopics, if any



Paper	Topics
<p>Section-II: Module 1: English Language and Comprehension Module General Awareness</p>	<p>English Language and Comprehension: Vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms and their correct usage; Spot the Error, Fill in the Blanks, Synonyms/Homonyms, Antonyms, Spellings/Detecting misspelt words, Idioms & Phrases, 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.</p> <p>General Awareness: Questions relating to India and its neighbouring countries especially pertaining to History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General policy and scientific research.</p>
<p>Section-III: Module-I: Computer Knowledge Module</p>	<p>Computer Basics: Organization of a computer, Central Processing Unit (CPU), input/ output devices, computer memory, memory organisation, backup devices, PORTs, Windows Explorer. Keyboard shortcuts.</p> <p>Software: Windows Operating system including basics of Microsoft Office like MS Word, MS Excel and PowerPoint, etc.</p> <p>Working with Internet and emails: Web Browsing & Searching, Downloading & Uploading, Managing an Email Account, e-Banking.</p> <p>Basics of networking and cyber security: Networking devices and protocols, Network and information security threats (Like hacking, virus, worms, Trojans etc.) and preventive measures.</p>





SSC CGL Tier 2 Syllabus 2026.....Paper 2

Statistics

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; 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 non probability 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 index numbers, Different formulae, Base shifting and splicing of index numbers, Cost of living Index Numbers, Uses of Index Numbers.

SSC CGL Tier 2 Syllabus 2026.....Paper 3

General Studies (Finance and Economics)

Part A - Finance and Accounts: Fundamental principles and basic concept of Accounting: Financial Accounting, Basic concepts of accounting.



Part B - Economics and Governance: Comptroller & Auditor General of India, Finance Commission, Basic Concept of Economics and introduction to Microeconomics, Theory of Demand and Supply, Theory of Production and cost, Forms of Market and price determination in different markets, Indian Economy, Economic Reforms in India, Money and Banking, Role of Information Technology in Governance.

SSC CGL PYQ's

Students are advised to solve the SSC CGL question papers to get acquainted with the difficulty level of questions. The **previous year's question papers** for SSC CGL will consist of the questions asked in the exam. With the help of the SSC CGL 2025 question papers, aspirants will be able to prepare for the exam in an efficient way.