

SSC CGL Exam Detailed Syllabus (English PDF)

To start SSC CGL 2021-2022 preparation, one should have a deeper understanding of the SSC CGL exam pattern and syllabus. SSC CGL is one of the prestigious exams that covers all the topics which you can expect from Maths (Quantitative Aptitude), Reasoning, English, & GK (General Awareness). And the good thing, there are no changes in the exam pattern as well as the syllabus. So, you can continue your preparation in the same direction without changing your study plan. Let's check the SSC CGL exam pattern & syllabus of Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 exam along with important topics, questions with weightage, and time duration.

SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2021-2022

Check the below table for a detailed SSC CGL exam pattern which includes subjects, questions, marks, and duration of SSC CGL Tier I, Tier II, Tier III, and Tier IV.

SSC CGL Exam	Exam Mode
SSC CGL Tier 1	Online (Objective)
SSC CGL Tier 2	Online (Objective)
SSC CGL Tier 3 (Descriptive Paper)	Offline (Pen & Paper)
SSC CGL Tier 4 (Skill Test)	Document Verification/ Computer Proficiency Test

SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam Pattern 2021-22

SSC CGL Tier I is mandatory for all the posts and its marks are added for further process as well. If you do not clear the cut-off of the Tier 1 exam then you will not be eligible for Tier 2 & 3. The below table shows the section-wise break up of questions and marks asked in SSC CGL Tier 1 exam.

Subject	Questions	Maximum Marks	Total Duration
General Intelligence & Reasoning	25	50	60 minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	25	50	
General English	25	50	
General Awareness	25	50	



SSC CGL 2021-2022 Tier I
Practice Batch

START FREE TRIAL

SSC CGL Tier 2 Exam Pattern 2021-22:

In CGL Tier II two papers will be conducted on the same day. Paper I is Quantitative Aptitude and Paper II is English. In addition, for the posts of JSO and AAO, Paper 3 and Paper 4 are conducted, respectively.

Paper	Subject	Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Duration (Hours)
Paper I	Quantitative Aptitude	100	200	2
Paper-II	General English	200	200	2
Paper III	Statistics	100	200	2
Paper IV	General Studies (Finance & Economics)	100	200	2

SSC CGL Tier 3 Exam Pattern 2021-22

SSC CGL Tier 3 Exam Scheme	Maximum Marks	Time Duration	Exam Mode
Descriptive Paper in English or Hindi (Writing of Essay/Precis/Letter/Application etc.)	100	60 Minutes For VH/OH (afflicted with Cerebral Palsy/deformity in writing hand) – 80 Minutes	Pen & Paper Mode



SSC CGL Tier 4 Exam Pattern 2021-22

SSC CGL Tier IV Skill Test	Maximum Marks	Time	for the Posts of
Data Entry Speed Test	Qualifying in nature	15 Minutes	Tax Assistant (CBDT & CBEC)
Computer Proficiency Test (Word Processing/ Excel Sheet/ PowerPoint)	Qualifying in nature	45 Minutes	Assistant Section Officer in CSS, MEA, SFIO, GSI,

SSC CGL 2021-22 Syllabus: Tier 1 Subject-wise

SSC CGL Reasoning Syllabus 2021-22

Syllabus of SSC CGL Reasoning and General intelligence subject can be understood better by designing in a tabular structure.

SSC CGL Verbal Reasoning

General Mental Ability	Weightage
Alphabet Test	1
Analogy	3-4
Arithmetic Reasoning	1
Blood Relation	1
Classification	3
Coding decoding	2
Distance direction test	1
Syllogism	1
Matrix	1
Logical Venn diagram	1
Missing Number	1



SSC CGL 2021-2022 Tier I
Practice Batch

START FREE TRIAL

SSC CGL Non-Verbal Reasoning Syllabus

Non-Verbal Reasoning	Weightage
Paper-cutting & folding	1
Embedded figures.	1
Figure formation & Analysis	1
Figure Series	2
Cube & Dice	1
Mirror Image	1
Pattern Completion	1
Counting of figures	1

SSC CGL GK Syllabus 2021-22 and Weightage

SSC CGL syllabus for GK can be further categorized into two sections as we've discussed below:

General Awareness Topics	Weightage	Sub Topics
Current Affairs	5-6	International Affairs
		National Affairs
Economy & Finance	2	Economics
		Features of Indian Economy
Geography	3-4	Indian Geography
		World Geography
		Physical Geography
History	3-4	History of India
		World History
Indian Polity & Constitution	2-3	Indian Polity & Constitution
Science & Technology	5-6	Biology
		Chemistry
		Computer
		Discoveries & Inventions
		Other Information



		Physics
		Space, Defence in India
Static GK	5-6	Honours & Awards
		Important Dates
		Miscellaneous
		National & International Organizations
		Other Information
		Sports
		Art & Culture
		Books & Authors

Important Tip for SSC CGL 2021-22 General Awareness

General awareness is not something you can expect to master in a day but from an exam point of view, if you spend time consistently, you can perform well in relatively less time as compared to Quantitative Aptitude. This section is very important because this is the only section which can be attempted quickly i.e. in 7-8 minutes and at the same time, decent marks can be scored in this section if prepared well. General Awareness section helps a student in getting a good rank.

SSC CGL Maths Syllabus 2021-22:

We have structured SSC CGL Maths syllabus in multiple sections below. Now you can see how Quantitative Aptitude syllabus can be divided separately.

SSC CGL Arithmetic Weightage

Arithmetic	Weightage
Average	1-2
Boat & Stream	1
Compound & Simple Interest	2
LCM & HCF	1
Mixture & Allegation	1-2
Partnership	1
Percentages	1-2



SSC CGL 2021-2022 Tier I
Practice Batch

START FREE TRIAL

Pipes & Cistern	1
Problem on Ages	1
Profit loss & Discount	2
Ratio Proportion	1
Speed, time, and work	1
Time work & wages	1-2
Miscellaneous	1-2

SSC CGL Advance Maths Weightage

Advance Maths	Weightage
Geometry	3
Mensuration	1-2
Data Interpretation	4
Trigonometry	3
Standard Identities	1
Complementary angles	1
Heights and Distances	1
Algebra	3
Miscellaneous	2

The questions in this section are designed to test the ability of appropriate use of numbers. The scope of quantitative ability is clearly defined and is limited to class 10th level mathematics. If you have good command over this section, you can score good marks. All you need to do is attempt the questions with good accuracy because there is a negative marking of 0.50 marks for each wrong answer.



SSC CGL English Syllabus 2021-22:

SSC CGL Grammar Weightage

Grammar	Weightage
Fill in the blanks	2
Sentence Correction	2
Error Spotting	2
Active Passive	2
Parajumble	2

SSC CGL 2021-22 Vocabulary Weightage

Vocabulary	Weightage
One-word substitution	2
Idioms & Phrases	2
Spelling Errors	2
Antonym	2
Synonym	2

SSC CGL 2021-22 Reading Comprehension Weightage

Reading Comprehension	weight
Passage	-
Cloze test	5

Important Tip: English Section is one section that gets mixed responses from candidates depending upon their educational background and preparation level. For some, this is an easy task but for others, this section becomes a nightmare and biggest hurdle in getting a good score in the exam.



SSC CGL 2021-22 Syllabus: Tier 2 Subject-wise

SSC CGL Tier 2 **2020-21** exam will be of Objective Type Multiple Choice. The syllabus of SSC CGL Tier 2 Quantitative Aptitude can be described as-

SSC CGL Tier 2 Maths Syllabus 2021-22

We have listed all the important topics of quantitative aptitude section in SSC CGL Tier-II Exam below. The syllabus of SSC CGL Tier I and Tier II is the same but the difficulty level of SSC CGL Tier II is much higher. You will rarely find any question which is formula based.

Arithmetic	Weightage	Advance Maths	Weightage
Ration Proportion	2	Geometry (Circles, Triangle, Quadrilateral etc.)	7-8
LCM & HCF	2	Mensuration (Cube, Cylinder, Sphere, Pyramid etc.)	7-8
Percentages	5	Data Interpretation	8-10
Boat & Stream	1	Trigonometry	7-8
Speed, time, and distance	6-7	Height & Distance	1-2
Partnership	2-3	Algebra	9-10
CI & SI	4-5	Coordinate Geometry	2
Pipes & Cistern	2	Miscellaneous	3-4
Problem on Ages	2	-	
Time & Work	5-6	-	
Average	4-5	-	
Mixture & Allegation	4-5	-	
Profit loss & Discount	7-8	-	
Miscellaneous	2	-	



SSC CGL Tier 2 English Language & Comprehension Weightage 2021-22

In SSC CGL Tier II, Paper 2 (English) is of 200 marks and 200 questions are asked. Direct & Indirect, Active & Passive topics have a good weightage in the English paper of SSC CGL Tier II.

English	Weightage
Reading Comprehension	25-30
Para jumbles	21-23
Direct/ Indirect Speech	23-25
Synonyms/ Antonyms	7-8
Idiom & Phrases	4-5
Sentence Improvement	20-22
Active Passive	20-22
Cloze Test	20-25
One Word Substitution	8-10
Error Spotting	20
Correct Spelling	3-4
Fill in the Blanks	5-6
Miscellaneous	9-10

[SSC CGL Junior Statistical Investigator Syllabus \(Paper 3\)](#)

[Assistant Audit Officer SSC CGL AAO Syllabus \(Paper 4\)](#)

SSC CGL Exam Details

- (i) Paper-I & II are **compulsory** for all the categories of posts.
- (ii) Paper-III is only for those candidates who apply for the post of **Junior Statistical Officer**.
- (iii) Paper IV is only for those candidates who apply for the post of **Assistant Audit Officer**.



SSC CGL 2021-2022 Tier I
Practice Batch

START FREE TRIAL

(iv) Candidates opting for the post of Compiler and/or Statistical Investigator Gr. II and Assistant Audit Officer must ensure that they possess the requisite qualification as mentioned above. Commission reserves the right to take appropriate action against applicants who do not possess the requisite eligibility while opting for the post of Compiler and/or Statistical Investigator Gr. II and Assistant Audit Officer.

SSC CGL Tier 3 Syllabus 2021-22

The exam syllabus of SSC CGL Tier III is much different from previous above. It will be a written examination (offline mode) in which Precis Writing/Essay/Formal Letter/Informal Letter can be asked. The time duration for the Tier III exam is 60 minutes.

Important FAQs regarding SSC CGL Syllabus and Exam Pattern

Q. What is the difference between SSC CGL syllabus and IBPS PO syllabus?

A. There is a subjective difference between the type of questions asked and the difficulty level for both SSC CGL exam and IBPS PO/ Clerk exam. Here are a few major differences:

- **General Static/ General Knowledge vs General Awareness:** In SSC CGL exam questions are put up majorly from static part which include History, Polity, Geography and Science, whereas, in IBPS PO/ Clerk, questions are majorly asked from last 6-8 month current affairs. IBPS PO/ Clerk exam lay more emphasis on economy subject as well compared to SSC CGL exam.
- **Quantitative Aptitude (QA)/ Mathematics:** For QA section in IBPS PO/ Clerk exam the most important topics to study are Time and Work, Percentage, Data Interpretation, Interest Rate. While, for SSC CGL exam the most important topics include Trigonometry, Geometry, Profit and Loss and Algebra.
- **Reading Comprehension and English Language:** The exam pattern for SSC CGL and IBPS PO/ Clerk for English section are almost similar. Nevertheless, IBPS PO/ Clerk pattern is slightly difficult compared to SSC CGL exam.
- **General Intelligence/ Logical Reasoning:** For IBPS PO/ Clerk exam more number of questions are put up from puzzles, relationships, input-output, and syllogism part, while in SSC CGL exam more number of questions are asked from non-verbal and verbal section.



SSC CGL 2021-2022 Tier I
Practice Batch

START FREE TRIAL

Q. Are there any common topics in SSC CGL and IBPS PO/ Clerk syllabus?

A. Yes, though the exam pattern varies a lot, however, there are many common topics from each section. For English section, the common topic include synonym and antonym, active & passive voice, idioms and phrases, reading comprehension, spotting errors, spellings. For Maths/ Quantitative Aptitude section, the common topic involves Trigonometry, Probability, Mixture and Alligation, Mensuration, Profit & Loss, Percentage, Ratio and Proportion, Time and Work, and Average. The common topic for Logical Reasoning consists of Seating Arrangement, Directions, Coding & Decoding, Statement and Conclusions, Statement and Assumption, Analogy and Series questions.

Q. Does the SSC CGL Tier 2 syllabus change every year?

A. No, as per the previous year trends, the syllabus of SSC CGL Tier 2 remains constant every year.

Q. Which all exams can be given while preparing for SSC CGL exam?

A. Candidates can give numerous exams while preparing for SSC CGL exam. The syllabus of the following exams is almost similar to that of SSC CGL exam: SSC CPO, SSC CHSL, SSC MTS, RRB NTPC, RRB Group D, RRB JE (for prelims only), SSC JE (for prelims only).

Q. Can I prepare for SSC CGL Exam in 1 month?

A. Though it will be difficult, but a candidate can still try by following these tips to crack SSC CGL Exam in 1 month: analyse the SSC CGL Exam Pattern, solve previous year question paper, note what part of the syllabus has been covered, prepare a study plan accordingly. To check the complete list of study tips, [click here](#).

Q. Which part of the Quant section has maximum weightage in SSC CGL Exam?

A. According to the previous year paper trends, the Arithmetic part has the maximum weightage followed by Data Interpretation and Geometry.

Q. How much time does a candidate gets to solve Quant and English section for SSC CGL Tier 2 exam?

A. A candidate gets 2 hours each to solve Quant and English section for SSC CGL Tier 2 exam.



SSC CGL 2021-2022 Tier I
Practice Batch

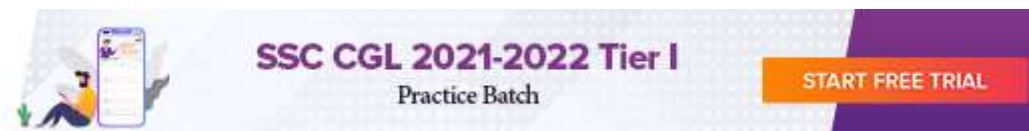
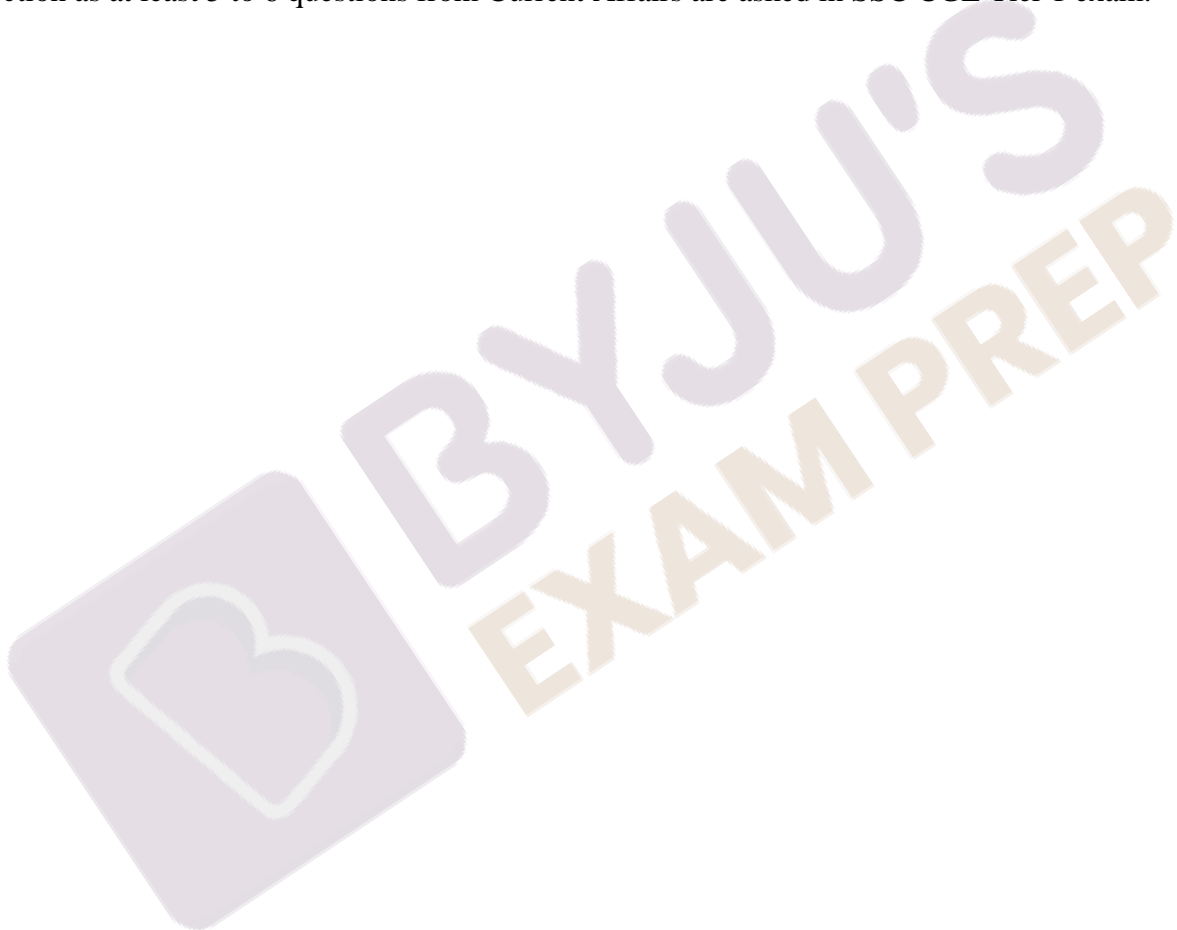
START FREE TRIAL

Q. How many questions are asked from English section for SSC CGL Tier 2 Exam?

A. A total of 200 questions from various topics are asked from English section in SSC CGL Tier 2 exam.

Q. What is the weightage of current affairs in GA section for SSC CGL Tier 1 exam?

A. The weightage of current affairs varies from 25 per cent to 35 per cent in General Awareness section as at least 5 to 6 questions from Current Affairs are asked in SSC CGL Tier 1 exam.



SSC CGL 2021-2022 Tier I
Practice Batch

[START FREE TRIAL](#)

Buy Test Series

Unlock All 650+ Mock Tests for SSC & Railway

- Unlimited Access
- All Exams covered
- Designed by Experts
- Performance Analysis