



**SARKARI HIRING** SSC

# **CGL 2025 Syllabus** Your Complete Roadmap to Crack Tier 1 and Tier 2 Exams

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# **1 Introduction**

## **1.1 What is SSC CGL?**

The Staff Selection Commission Combined Graduate Level (SSC CGL) is a competitive exam for recruiting graduates to Group B and C posts in central government ministries, departments, and offices.

## **1.2 Career Opportunities**

- Assistant Section Officer (ASO) in Ministries like External Affairs or CSS
- Inspector (Income Tax, GST, Customs) in revenue departments
- Sub-Inspector in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
- Auditor, Accountant, or Junior Statistical Officer in audit and statistical departments
- Clerical and Administrative Posts in various central offices

## **1.3 Why SSC CGL is Competitive**

- Over 20 lakh applicants annually
- Attractive salary packages and allowances
- Job security with central government benefits
- Steady career growth through promotions
- Nationwide postings with diverse work profiles

# **2 Exam Structure**

## **2.1 Tier 1**

- Purpose: Qualifying stage to screen candidates
- Mode: Computer-Based Test (CBT)
- Questions: 100
- Marks: 200
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Negative Marking: 0.50 marks per wrong answer

## **2.2 Tier 2**

- Purpose: Merit-Based for final selection
- Papers:
  - Paper 1: Compulsory for all posts
    - \* Section I: Mathematical Abilities + Reasoning & General Intelligence (60 questions, 180 marks, 1 hour)
    - \* Section II: English Language & Comprehension + General Awareness (70 questions, 210 marks, 1 hour)
    - \* Section III: Computer Proficiency Test (CPT) (20 questions, 60 marks, 15 minutes) + Data Entry Speed Test (DEST, Qualifying, 15 minutes)
  - Paper 2: For Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) (100 questions, 200 marks, 2 hours)
  - Paper 3: For Assistant Audit Officer (AAO) (100 questions, 200 marks, 2 hours)

## **3 Tier 1 Syllabus**

### **3.1 General Intelligence & Reasoning**

- Coding-Decoding
- Blood Relations
- Venn Diagrams
- Analogies
- Series (Alphabet, Number, Mixed)
- Statement & Assumptions / Conclusions
- Puzzles (Seating, Floor-based, Order-Ranking)
- Word Formation
- Syllogism
- Classification (Odd One Out)
- Mirror & Water Images
- Pattern Folding/Unfolding

### 3.2 General Awareness

- History (Ancient, Medieval, Modern)
- Geography (Physical, World, Climate, Resources)
- Polity (Constitution, Rights, Parliamentary System)
- Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology basics)
- Economics (Inflation, GDP, Budget, RBI)
- Static GK (Days, Books, Authors, Symbols, Awards)
- Current Affairs (Last 6-8 months: Schemes, Events, Sports)

### 3.3 Quantitative Aptitude

- Number System (LCM, HCF, Divisibility)
- Percentages & Ratios
- Profit & Loss, Discount
- Simple & Compound Interest
- Time & Distance / Time & Work
- Algebra (Equations, Identities)
- Geometry (Lines, Angles, Triangles, Circles)
- Trigonometry (Ratios, Heights, Distances)
- Mensuration (Areas, Volumes, 2D/3D)
- Data Interpretation (Tables, Graphs, Charts)

### 3.4 English Comprehension

- Grammar (Error Spotting, Sentence Correction)
- Vocabulary (Synonyms, Antonyms, Idioms)
- Reading Comprehension (Passages, Inferences)

## **4 Tier 2 Syllabus**

### **4.1 Paper 1**

- Mathematical Abilities (Advanced from Tier 1: Probability, Statistics, DI)
- Reasoning & General Intelligence (Abstract Patterns, Number Logic)
- English Language & Comprehension (Advanced Vocabulary, Long Passages, Jumbles)
- General Awareness (Policies, Budget, Tech, Schemes)
- Computer Knowledge (MS Office, Email, OS, Security, Networking)

### **4.2 Paper 2 (JSO)**

- Data Classification & Tabulation
- Measures of Central Tendency (Mean, Median, Mode)
- Dispersion, Skewness & Kurtosis
- Probability & Distribution (Binomial, Poisson, Normal)
- Sampling Techniques (Random, Stratified)
- Time Series Analysis (Trends, Forecasting)
- Index Numbers (Price, Quantity)

### **4.3 Paper 3 (AAO)**

- Finance (Accounting Principles, Reconciliation, Journal, Ledger, Balance Sheet)
- Economics (Indian Economy, National Income, Monetary/Fiscal Policy, Budget, Markets)

## **5 Preparation Strategy**

- Start with Previous Year Questions to understand patterns
- Make Short Notes for quick revision (Formulas, GK facts)
- Take Mock Tests every 3 days and analyze errors
- Time Blocking: Dedicate slots for weak areas
- Weekly Revision using active recall and spaced repetition

- Use Digital Tools (Apps for quizzes, trackers for progress)

## 6 Final Notes

- Commitment to the process and consistent effort
- Regular revision to avoid forgetting
- Belief in your preparation and self-motivation