



STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION COMPLETE EXAM DETAILS

SSC MTS Paper-1 Exam Pattern

Paper-1 is an online paper having multiple choice questions in sections: **Reasoning, English Language, Numerical Aptitude and General Awareness**. The entire paper is of **total 100 marks** and needs to be **completed in a time span of 90 minutes**.

Section	Maximum Marks	Duration
Reasoning	25	A cumulative Time of 90 minutes
English Language	25	
Numerical Aptitude	25	
General Awareness	25	
Total	100	

Paper 2 will be a **descriptive test** in which candidate has to write **short essay or Letter in English or any other language** mentioned under the 8th Schedule of the Constitution.

Descriptive Exam (Paper II)

Subject	Max Marks	Total Time
Short Essay/Letter in English or any Language included in 8th Schedule of the Constitution	50	30 Minutes

Penalty for wrong answers:



0.25 marks will be deducted for every question attempted wrong by a candidate **in Paper-1**. Candidates are thus required to attempt every question carefully. There will be **no negative marking** in **Paper-2** of SSC MTS

SSC CHSL DETAILS:

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Computer Based Examination (Objective type):

Part	Subject	Max Marks	Total Timing
I	General Intelligence (25 Qs)	50	75 minutes For VH/OH afflicted by Cerebral Palsy OH with deformity in writing hand
II	English (25 Qs.)	50	
III	Quantitative Aptitude (25 Qs.)	50	



IV	General Awareness (25 Qs.)	50	– 100 minutes)
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- The written examination consists of Objective Type – Multiple choice questions, only.
 - The questions will be set both in English & Hindi for Part-I, III & IV.
- There will be negative marking of 0.50 marks for each wrong answer.

SSC CHSL Exam Pattern – Descriptive Paper (Tier II)

The SSC CHSL Tier II will take place in Pen and Paper Mode.

Topic	Word Count	Marks	Time
Essay	200-250	100	1 hour
Letter/ Application	150-200		

- The minimum qualifying marks in Tier-II would be 33 per cent.
- You can write the paper either in Hindi or in English

SSC CHSL TIER 3 EXAM PATTERN

Tier 3 is the last round of selection process. It is a typing test where the skills of the individual in typing are tested from different aspects.

There are 2 kinds of tests which are taken by the commission as a part of tier3. These are SKILL TEST and the TYPING TEST. But you are not required to give both the tests. Either you have to give skill test or just the typing test.

Which test has to be given by you, it will depend on the category to which you belong. Read the following Para.



- If you had applied for DEO i.e. Data Entry Operators position, then a SKILL TEST will be conducted for you.
- Typing test will be conducted for other 3 position wisher, i.e. LDC, Court Clerk, and Postal Assistant/ Sorting Assistant.

Now see the criteria for selection for both.

SSC CHSL SKILL TEST PATTERN

SSC CHSL DEO Exam Pattern

1. This test will be conducted only in the English language.
2. A printed paper is given to you in whom 2000-2200 strokes are already printed.
3. This printed paper is to be written as it is on the computer screen maintaining the speed and accuracy set by the commission.
4. You have to maintain a speed of 8000 key depressions in an hour on the computer which means that you have to press 8000 keys in an hour.
5. The total time duration of the exam will be 15 minutes.
6. This exam will be qualifying in nature.
7. Even Physically Handicapped people have to give this exam as a pre-condition.
8. A relaxation will be given to Visually Handicapped (VH) candidates. 20 minutes more will be allotted to you. Thus, total 35 minutes will be provided to them on the same number of strokes and qualifying standard.

SSC CHSL Typing Test Pattern

1. This test is conducted for those candidates who chose for LDC, Postal Assistants and court clerks.
2. This is qualifying in nature.
3. This test can be conducted in English/ Hindi. It will depend upon the choice filled by the candidate while filling up the application form.
4. The typing test will happen for 10 minutes.
5. The speed of key depressions is already set by the commission which the candidate has to maintain to qualify while typing. SSC CHSL Test Pattern This is as below.
6. English tippers- 35 words per minute
7. Hindi tippers- 30 words per minute
8. The time duration may also vary. For physically fit candidates, the time allotted will be 10 minutes, but for Visually Handicapped candidates, it is 30 minutes.
9. Visually impaired candidate should be at least 40% impaired to get the relaxation. He/she has to submit the medical certificate from the authorized government doctor for this.
10. A printed paper will be given to you who you have to type as it is on the computer screen. There will be 1750 key depressions in English paper while there will be 900 key depressions in Hindi paper.



After clearing this test also, you need to cross the overall score of tier- 1, tier- 2 and tier- 3 also, and soon after that you will become the part of central government officers

SSC CGL DETAILS:

Detailed SSC CGL Exam Pattern & Syllabus:-

The revised exam pattern for SSC CGL includes four tiers – Tier 1 (Preliminary Exam), Tier 2 (Mains), Tier 3 (Descriptive), and Tier 4 (DEST/CPT). Tier 3 and Tier 4 have been added recently.

A) Tier I

SSC CGL Tier I Exam Pattern

Let us look at the exam pattern for SSC CGL Tier I.

Subject	Q ue sti on s	M a r k s	Time
General Intelligence & Reasoning	25	5 0	60 minutes (Total) For VH & Candidates suffering from Cerebral
General Awareness	25	5 0	



Quantitative Aptitude	25	50	Palsy: 80 minutes
English Language	25	50	
TOTAL	100	200	

Total questions asked are 100, comprising of 200 marks. Each question would carry 2 marks.

Paper Mode: Tier 1 will be conducted **online**.

Negative Marking: There will be negative marking of **0.50 marks** for each wrong answer you make.

Questions will be of the Objective type with multiple choices. Candidates can choose their Medium as Hindi or English.

You have to qualify Tier 1 exam to move on to Tier 2.

B) Tier II

Detailed SSC CGL Exam Pattern & Syllabus for Tier II Exam 2017

Let us take a look at some important things that you should know about the SSC CGL Exam 2017:

- Paper I & II are compulsory for all the categories of posts while paper III & IV are for some specific post.
- The marks obtained by the candidates in Tier I & Tier II, together, would determine the eligibility of the candidates to appear in Tier III & Tier IV of the CGL exam.



- The final merit of the successful candidates will depend on the total score obtained by them in Tier I, Tier II and Tier III exams.
- Tier III paper will comprise questions based on Essay/Passage and Letter/Application writing.
- Tier IV exam will be of qualifying nature only.
- Tier-II of the examination consists of 4 papers in total.
- Duration of each paper is 2 hours.

Detailed SSC CGL Exam Pattern- Tier II

Following is the SSC CGL Tier II Exam Pattern:

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P a p e r 1	Quanti tative Aptitu de	1 0 0	2 0 0	0 . 5 0 m a r k s	10t h sta nda rd lev el
P a p e r 2	Englis h Langu age	2 0 0	2 0 0	0 . 2 5 m a r k s	10 +2 lev el
P a p e r 3	Statist ics	1 0 0	2 0 0	0 . 5 0 m a r k s	Gr adu ati on lev el
P a p e	Financ e & Accou nting (Gene ral	4 0	8 0	0 . 5 0 m a	Gr adu ati on



sr	studies			marks	level
4	Economics & Governance (General studies)	60	(Total = 100 Qs)	120 (Total = 200 Marks)	

Time Allotted for each paper is 2 Hours (2 Hours 40 Minutes for PWD Candidates)

Paper Mode: Tier 2 will be conducted **online**.

Negative Marking: There will be negative marking of **0.25 marks in Paper-II** and **0.50 marks in Paper-I, Paper-III and Paper IV** for each wrong answer.

Questions will be of the Objective type with multiple choices. Candidates can choose their Medium as Hindi or English.

You have to qualify Tier 2 exam to move on to Tier 3.

Paper-I & II are compulsory for all the categories of posts.



Paper-III is only for those candidates who apply for the post of Statistical Investigator Gr. II & Compiler.

Paper IV is only for those candidates who apply for the post of Assistant Audit Officer.

C) **Tier III**

Exam Pattern:-Tier III

Mode of Examination	Scheme of Examination	Marks	Time
Pen and Paper	Descriptive Paper in English/Hindi (writing of Essay /Precis /Letter/Application Writing etc.	100	60 minutes80 Minutes (For VH and candidates suffering from Cerebral Palsy)

Tier 3 has been introduced w.e.f. CGLE 2017.

The exam would be a descriptive type.

Paper Mode: Tier 3 would be an **offline** paper.

It will carry 100 marks and the duration of the paper would be one hour.



This Tier has been introduced to assess the writing skills of the candidates which are necessary for Government jobs.

The Paper would comprise writing of an Essay / Passage of 250 words and Letter / Application Writing of approximately 150 words.

The qualifying marks in Tier-III would be 33 per cent.

The paper will have to be written either in Hindi or in English.

The questions in this paper would be of 10+2 standard.

The marks obtained by the candidates in Tier I & Tier II, together, would determine the eligibility of the candidates to appear in Tier III & Tier IV.

Tier 4

(wherever applicable)

Exam Pattern :-Tier IV

Mode of Examination	Scheme of Examination	Marks	Time
Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) / Computer Proficiency Test (CPT)	Same as published in the Notice of Examination	Qualifying	Same as published in the Notice of Examination

Tier-IV of the Examination would continue to be the Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) / Computer Proficiency Test (CPT).



The exam is qualifying in Nature.

Computer Proficiency Test => for Asst. Section Officer in CSS post only.

Data Entry Skill Test at Speed of 8000 key depressions per hour => for Tax Assistant post only.

