

The **SSC** CGL examination is a yearly event conducted by the Staff Selection Commission. Aspiring CGL candidates take this exam to compete for positions like Assistant Audit Officer, Assistant Accounts Officer, and many others. This highly anticipated exam is a significant opportunity for government job seekers. One essential aspect to familiarize yourself with is the SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus.

There's no need to worry! In this blog, we at **Jobs Adda** have detailed everything you need to know about the SSC CGL Syllabus 2026.

So, let's dive into the specifics of the SSC CGL Syllabus 2026 without further delay.

## SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus – Exam Overview

The **SSC** CGL exam is organized in two stages: Tier 1 and Tier 2, with each stage designed to evaluate different abilities and areas of knowledge. Tier 1 of the SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus consists of four sections: General Intelligence & Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, English Language & Comprehension, and General Awareness. Each section covers a broad set of topics as outlined in the official syllabus, and the test will be conducted in a computer-based format.

Coming to Tier 2, this stage is further categorized into three separate papers. Paper I is compulsory for every candidate, regardless of the post applied for. Paper II is meant specifically for candidates aspiring to the roles of Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, and Statistical Investigator Grade-II in the Office of the Registrar General of India (Ministry of Home Affairs). On the other hand, Paper III is reserved for candidates targeting the posts of Assistant Audit Officer/Assistant Accounts Officer.

## SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus – Tier 1

Understanding the SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus for Tier 1 is the first step toward smart and effective preparation. Having a clear idea of the SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus allows you to concentrate on important topics, organize your study schedule efficiently, and boost your chances of achieving a high score.

Tier 1 of the SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus is structured into four core sections:

- General Intelligence and Reasoning
- Quantitative Aptitude
- English Comprehension
- General Awareness

Each of these sections in the SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus covers a variety of detailed topics, offering a complete framework of what candidates need to prepare. By familiarizing yourself with every part of the SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus, you can create a focused study plan, strengthen your conceptual clarity, and ensure thorough preparation for the upcoming exam.

# SSC CGL 2026 Exam Pattern – Tier 1

Before starting your preparation journey, it is essential to grasp the importance of the SSC CGL 2026 exam pattern. Understanding the exam structure not only gives clarity but also shapes the way you prepare. Here's why knowing the SSC CGL 2026 syllabus and exam pattern is crucial:

Tier	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allowed
<b>I</b>	A. General Intelligence and Reasoning	25	50	1 hour  (1 hour and 20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)
	B. General Awareness	25	50	
	C. Quantitative Aptitude	25	50	
	D. English Comprehension	25	50	

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- It helps you design an effective strategy to attempt questions smartly.
- It builds confidence in handling a variety of question types.
- It sharpens your time management skills and strengthens problem-solving ability.

With this clarity, you're better prepared to approach your preparation systematically for SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus

## SSC CGL Syllabus 2026 for General Intelligence and Reasoning

The SSC CGL syllabus 2026 for General Intelligence and Reasoning encompasses a wide range of topics that are essential for you to master. Below is a detailed breakdown of these topics:

- Semantic Analogy
- Symbolic/Number Analogy
- Figural Analogy
- Semantic Classification
- Symbolic/Number Classification
- Figural Classification
- Semantic Series
- Number Series
- Figural Series
- Problem Solving
- Word Building
- Coding & De-coding
- Numerical Operations
- Symbolic Operations
- Trends
- Space Orientation
- Space Visualization
- Venn Diagrams
- Drawing Inferences
- Punched hole/pattern- folding& un-folding
- Figural Pattern-folding and completion
- Indexing
- Address matching
- Date & city matching
- Classification of centre codes/roll numbers
- Small & Capital letters/numbers coding
- Decoding and Classification
- Embedded Figures
- Critical Thinking
- Emotional Intelligence
- Social Intelligence.

## **SSC CGL Syllabus 2026 for Quantitative Aptitude**

Here are additional topics covered in the SSC CGL syllabus 2026 under Quantitative Aptitude:

- Whole Numbers
- Decimals
- Fractions and Relationships between Numbers
- Percentage
- Ratio & Proportion
- Square Roots
- Averages
- Interest
- Profit and Loss
- Discount
- Partnership Business
- Mixture and Alligation
- Time and Distance
- Time & Work
- Basic Algebraic Identities of School Algebra & Elementary Surds
- Graphs of Linear Equations
- Triangle and its various kinds of centres
- Congruence and Similarity of Triangles
- Circle and its Chords
- Tangents
- Angles Subtended by Chords of a Circle
- Common Tangents to two or more circles
- Triangle
- Quadrilaterals
- Regular Polygons
- Circle
- Right Prism
- Right Circular Cone
- Right Circular Cylinder
- Sphere
- Hemispheres
- Rectangular Parallelepiped
- Regular Right Pyramid with triangular or square base
- Trigonometric ratio
- Degree and Radian Measures
- Standard Identities
- Complementary Angles
- Heights and Distances
- Histogram
- Frequency polygon
- Bar diagram & Pie chart.

These topics form a comprehensive framework for SSC CGL quantitative aptitude required for the examination.

## **SSC CGL Syllabus 2026 for English Language**

Here are the topics covered in the SSC CGL syllabus 2026 under the English Language:

- Direct-Indirect/Active-Passive
- Cloze Test
- Idioms
- Fill in the Blanks
- Vocabulary
- Sentence Completion
- Para Jumbles
- Spelling
- One Word Substitution

These topics are essential for enhancing English Language for SSC CGL examination.

## **SSC CGL Syllabus 2026 for General Awareness**

Below are the topics outlined in the SSC CGL syllabus 2026 under General Awareness:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Geography
- Economy
- History
- Indian Polity
- Current Affairs
- Static GK

These subjects encompass a broad range of knowledge essential for understanding General Awareness for SSC CGL examination.

## **SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus – Tier 2**

The Tier 2 examination under the SSC CGL 2026 syllabus is structured into three separate papers: Paper 1, Paper 2, and Paper 3. Paper 1 is mandatory for every candidate and evaluates multiple areas, including Mathematical Abilities, Reasoning & General Intelligence, English Language & Comprehension, and General Awareness, along with dedicated modules on Computer Knowledge and a Data Entry Speed Test (DEST).

Moving ahead, Paper 2 is designed specifically for candidates who have applied for the role of Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) and deals with topics from Statistics. On the other hand, Paper 3 is intended for aspirants targeting the positions of Assistant Audit Officer/Assistant Accounts Officer, with its focus being on General Studies (Finance and Economics).

Now that you have a clear understanding of the subjects included in Tier 2, let's proceed to explore the exam pattern for Tier 2 in more depth.

## **SSC CGL 2026 Exam Pattern - Tier 2**

Understanding the detailed structure of SSC CGL Tier 2 is crucial for effective preparation and success in the examination, below is the image provided for better understanding.

Tier	Paper	Session	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allowed
II	Paper-I:	Session-I (2 hours and 15 minutes)	<b>Section-I:</b> <b>Module-I:</b> Mathematical Abilities <b>Module-II:</b> Reasoning and General Intelligence.	30 30 Total = 60	60*3 = 180	1 hour (For each section)
			<b>Section-II:</b> <b>Module-I:</b> English Language and Comprehension <b>Module-II:</b> General Awareness	45 25 Total = 70	70*3 = 210	(1 hours and 20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)
			<b>Section-III:</b> <b>Module-I:</b> Computer Knowledge Module	20	20*3 = 60	15 Minutes (For each module)
		Session-II (15 minutes)	<b>Section-III:</b> <b>Module-II:</b> Data Entry Speed Test Module	One Data Entry Task	-	(20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)
	Paper-II		Statistics	100	100*2 = 200	2 hours (For each Paper)
	Paper-III		General Studies (Finance and Economics)	100	100*2 = 200	(2 hours and 40 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)

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- Tier 2 will consist of Paper I, Paper II, and Paper III, conducted in separate shifts or days. Paper I will be held in two sessions, Session I and Session II, on the same day.
- It is important to highlight that you must qualify in all sections of Paper I.
- Tier 2 (Paper I, Paper II, and Paper III) will include Objective Type, Multiple Choice Questions, except for Module II of Section III of Paper I. Furthermore, the questions will be provided in both English and Hindi, except for the English Language and Comprehension module in Section II of Paper I.
- There will be a negative marking of 1 mark for each incorrect answer in Section I, Section II, and Module I of Section III of Paper I, and 0.50 marks for each incorrect answer in Paper II and Paper III.

## **SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus - Module I of Section I of Paper I (Mathematical Abilities):**

This section assesses your numerical proficiency and number sense, differing in complexity from Tier 1. Key topics include:

- Number Systems: Whole numbers, decimals, fractions, and relationship between numbers.
- Fundamental Arithmetical Operations: Percentages, ratio and proportion, square roots, averages, interest (simple and compound), profit and loss, discount, partnership business, mixture and allegation, time and distance, time and work.
- Algebra: Basic algebraic identities, elementary surds, and graphs of linear equations.
- Geometry: Triangle and its various kinds of centres, Congruence and similarity of triangles, circle and its chords, tangents, angles subtended by chords of a circle, common tangents to two or more circles.
- Mensuration: Triangle, Quadrilaterals, Regular Polygons, Circle, Right Prism, Right Circular Cone, Right Circular Cylinder, Sphere, Hemispheres, Rectangular Parallelepiped, Regular Right Pyramid with triangular or square Base.
- Trigonometry: Trigonometry, Trigonometric ratios, Complementary angles, Height and distances (simple problems only) Standard Identities like  $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$  etc.
- Statistics and Probability: Use of Tables and Graphs: Histogram, Frequency polygon, Bar-diagram, Pie-chart; Measures of central tendency: mean, median, mode, standard deviation; calculation of simple probabilities.

## **SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus - Module II of Section I of Paper I (Reasoning and General Intelligence):**

This section includes both verbal and non-verbal reasoning questions such as:

- Semantic Analogy
- Symbolic operations
- Symbolic/ Number Analogy
- Trends
- Figural Analogy
- Space Orientation
- Semantic Classification
- Venn Diagrams
- Symbolic/ Number 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-Solving
- Emotional Intelligence
- Word Building
- Social Intelligence
- Coding and de-coding
- Numerical operations

## **SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus - Module I of Section II of Paper I (English Language and Comprehension):**

This section evaluates fluency and comprehension skills in English. Topics include:

- Synonyms
- Antonyms and their correct usage
- Spot the Error
- Fill in the Blanks
- Synonyms/ Homonyms
- Antonyms
- Spellings/ Detecting misspelt words
- Idioms & Phrases
- One 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

## **SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus - Module II of Section II of Paper I (General Awareness):**

Questions test general awareness and knowledge of current events. Topics cover:

- General Knowledge: History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Policy, Scientific Research.
- Science and Technology
- Current Affairs: Important events and updates.
- Books and Authors
- Sports
- Important Schemes and Days
- People in News

## **SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus - Module I of Section III of Paper I (Computer Proficiency):**

This includes your focus and understanding of basic computer concepts. Topics include:

- Computer Basics: Organization of a computer, Central Processing Unit (CPU), input/ output devices, computer memory, memory organization, back- up devices, PORTs, Windows Explorer. Keyboard shortcuts.
- Software: Windows Operating system including basics of Microsoft Office like MS word, MS Excel and Power Point etc.
- Working with Internet and e-mails: Web Browsing & Searching, Downloading & Uploading, Managing an E-mail Account, e-Banking.
- Basics of networking and cyber security: Networking devices and protocols, Network and information security threats (like hacking, virus, worms, Trojan etc.) and preventive measures.

## SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus - Paper 2 (Statistics):

This section can be challenging and requires clear conceptual understanding. Key areas include:

- **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 correlation (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 variable (discrete).
- **Sampling Theory** - Concept of population and sample; Parameter and statistic, Sampling and non-sampling errors; Probability and nonprobability 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 twoway 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 number, Different formulae, Base shifting and splicing of index numbers, Cost of living Index Numbers, Uses of Index Numbers.

# SSC CGL 2026 Syllabus - Paper 3 (General Studies - Finance and Economics):

Divided into two parts, covering finance and economics.

## Part A: Finance and Accounts

- Fundamental principles and basic concept of Accounting:
  - Financial Accounting: Nature and scope, Limitations of Financial Accounting, Basic concepts and Conventions, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
  - Basic concepts of accounting: Single and double entry, Books of original Entry, Bank Reconciliation, Journal, ledgers, Trial Balance, Rectification of Errors, Manufacturing, Trading, Profit & loss Appropriation Accounts, Balance Sheet Distinction between Capital and Revenue Expenditure, Depreciation Accounting, Valuation of Inventories, Non-profit organisations Accounts, Receipts and Payments and Income & Expenditure Accounts, Bills of Exchange, Self-Balancing Ledgers.

## Part B: Economics and Governance

- Comptroller & Auditor General of India: Constitutional provisions, Role and responsibility.
- Finance Commission: Role and functions.
- Basic Concept of Economics and Introduction to Micro Economics: Definition, scope and nature of Economics, Methods of economic study and Central problems of an economy and Production possibilities curve.
- Theory of Demand and Supply: Meaning and determinants of demand, Law of demand and Elasticity of demand, Price, income and cross elasticity; Theory of consumer's behaviour Marshallian approach and Indifference curve approach, Meaning and determinants of supply, Law of supply and Elasticity of Supply.
- Theory of Production and Cost: Meaning and Factors of production; Laws of production- Law of variable proportions and Laws of returns to scale.
- Forms of Market and price determination in different markets: Various forms of markets-Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly and Price determination in these markets.
- Indian Economy

In conclusion, gaining a strong command over the SSC CGL 2026 syllabus is vital for every aspirant aiming to excel in this highly competitive examination. From Mathematical Abilities and Reasoning to English Language and General Awareness, consistent practice and a well-structured strategy play a key role in success. The detailed overview provided in this blog offers a complete roadmap of the topics and sub-topics you need to cover. With focused preparation, effective use of resources, and continuous practice, you can significantly boost your chances of clearing the exam. Stay determined, align your study plan with the SSC CGL 2026 syllabus, and work diligently to achieve your dream of securing a prestigious government post through the SSC CGL examination. For [detailed resources](#), syllabus PDFs, and the [latest exam updates](#), make sure to refer to **Jobs Adda** – your trusted partner in SSC CGL 2026 preparation.