

SSC CHSL Syllabus & Exam Pattern 2025

Tier I Exam Pattern

The Tier I examination is objective in nature and conducted online. It includes four sections:

Section	Questions	Marks
Reasoning Ability	25	50
Numerical Ability	25	50
General Awareness	25	50
English Language	25	50
Total	100	200

- **Time Duration:** 60 Minutes (80 minutes for PwBD candidates)
- Each correct answer carries 2 marks.
- There is a negative marking of 0.50 marks for every wrong answer.

Tier I Syllabus

1. General Intelligence: - Analogy, Classification, Coding-Decoding, Matrix, Series, Direction Sense, Blood Relations, Syllogism, Venn Diagram, Alphabet Test, Non-Verbal Reasoning, Embedded Figures.

2. English Language: - Reading Comprehension, Cloze Test, Error Spotting, Fill in the Blanks, Sentence Improvement, Active/Passive Voice, One Word Substitution, Idioms and Phrases, Synonyms/Antonyms, Spelling Correction, Para Jumbles.

3. Quantitative Aptitude: - Simplification, Number System, HCF & LCM, Ratio & Proportion, Percentage, Profit and Loss, Interest, Time, Distance, Work, Average, Mensuration, Geometry, Trigonometry, Data Interpretation, Algebra.

4. General Awareness: - History, Geography, Indian Polity, Economy, Science, Computer Awareness, Static GK, Current Affairs.

Tier II Exam Pattern

Tier II comprises three parts:

- Session I: Section I, II and Module I of Section III
- Session II: Module II of Section III (Skill Test/Typing Test)

Each section is mandatory and contains both objective and skill-based tests.

Section	Module	Subjects	Maximum Marks	Time (each session)
Section I	Module I	Mathematical Abilities	60	1 hour (Session I)
	Module II	Reasoning and General Intelligence	60	
Section II	Module I	English Language and Comprehension	60	1 hour (Session I)
	Module II	General Awareness	60	
Section III	Module I	Computer Knowledge Test	30	Combined
	Module II	Skill Test/Typing Test	Qualifying	(Session II)

- Negative marking of 1 mark for each wrong answer in Sections I and II.
- Section III Module II (Skill Test/Typing Test) is qualifying in nature.

Tier II Syllabus

1. Mathematical Abilities: Number Systems, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Time & Work, Geometry, Algebra, Data Interpretation, Trigonometry, Statistics & Probability.
2. Reasoning and General Intelligence: Advanced puzzles, coding-decoding, critical reasoning.
3. English Language and Comprehension: Vocabulary, Grammar, Comprehension Passages, Cloze Tests.
4. General Awareness: Constitution, Cultural Heritage, Science & Tech, Summits, Awards.
5. Computer Knowledge Module: Basics of Computers, Internet, Email, MS Office, Shortcuts, Cyber Safety.

Skill Test/Typing Test (Tier II – Module II)

For DEO:

- Speed: 8,000 key depressions/hour.
- For CAG Office DEO: 15,000 key depressions/hour.

For LDC/JSA/PA/SA:

- Typing Speed: 35 WPM in English or 30 WPM in Hindi.
- Duration: 10 minutes.

This stage is qualifying but mandatory for final merit.

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