

## Exam Pattern for SSC CPO 2024 - 200 Questions in 120 minutes

Do you desire to join the prestigious Indian Police Force? The perfect chance for you then presents itself. Yes, on March 4, 2024, the

### Staff Selection Commission

of India published the SSC CPO Notification 2024. Did you know about it? We are sure that by this time you do, which is why you are here searching for the Exam Pattern for SSC CPO 2024. Isn't it? You are exactly where you should be. In this blog, we will go through every important detail of the Exam Pattern for SSC CPO 2024 and dispel all of your questions. You name a question, and we will answer it for you here in this blog. Let's go into the specifics now so that we can get you ready for this exciting adventure and rewarding profession.

Moreover, if you want to check out the

### official SSC CPO Notification 2024

, you can do so by clicking on the embedded link. Moving ahead, let's dive into the details regarding the SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023.

## Exam Pattern for SSC CPO - An Overview

First and foremost, it is extremely important that you are familiar with the Exam Pattern for SSC CPO 2024. Knowing the exam pattern helps with exam preparation. Moreover, you can determine the important topics and practice questions according to the exam pattern. But before directly proceeding on to the Exam Pattern for SSC CPO 2024, how about we give you a chronology of all the levels of the CPO examination? The image below will give you the whole chronology at a single glance. Paper 1 is a Computer Based Examination after which comes the Physical Efficiency Test and the Physical Standard Test. In addition, there is Paper 2, which is also a Computer Based Examination and is followed by a Detailed Medical Examination.

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Lets begin to prepare for the exams in the given chronology!

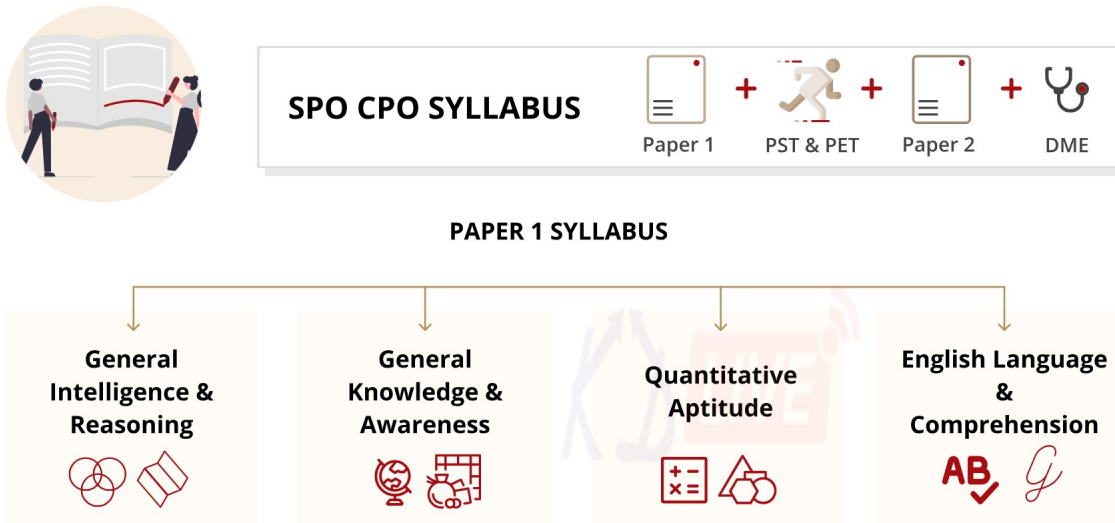
			Number of Questions/ Maximum Marks	Time Duration
 Paper 1 +  Paper 2	General Intelligence & Reasoning + English Comprehension	General Knowledge & General Awareness + Quantitative Aptitude	200/200	120 minutes
	English language and Comprehension		200/200	120 minutes
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## Exam Pattern for SSC CPO - Paper 1

The SSC CPO Examination consists of two papers. To begin with, let us first understand the Exam Pattern for SSC CPO 2024 for Paper 1. There are four subjects in Paper 1, as shown in the infographic given below:



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Let's take a look at Paper 1 first! This paper covers four different subjects. Below is a snippet of exam pattern of the SSC CPO exam from the official notification:

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### Paper-I:

Part	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Duration
I	General Intelligence and Reasoning	50	50	2 Hours
II	General Knowledge and General Awareness	50	50	
III	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	
IV	English Comprehension	50	50	

[Source: ssc.gov.in]

- Paper 1 of the SSC CPO exam is conducted as a Computer Based Examination (CBE).
- It comprises 200 questions, with each question carrying 1 mark, leading to a maximum score of 200.
- You will be given a total of 2 hours, or 120 minutes, to complete this paper.
- Notably, there is no negative marking for unanswered questions.
- However, for each incorrect response, 0.25 marks will be deducted as a penalty.

## Exam Pattern for SSC CPO - PET/PMT

Passed Paper 1? Great job! But there's more! You'll also need to pass a physical test to make sure you're fit for the job. There are two types of physical tests:

- **Physical Standard Test (PST):** This is kind of like a height and weight check. There are specific requirements for men and women, so we've included a table below to show you what they are.

We'll talk about the other physical test (PET) in a bit!

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S. No.	Category of candidates	Height (in cm)	Chest (in cm)	
			Unexpanded	Expanded
(i)	Male candidates except those listed at S No (ii) and (iii)	170	80	85
(ii)	Candidates belonging to Hill areas of Garhwal, Kumaon, Himachal Pradesh, Gorkhas, Dogras, Marathas, Kashmir Valley, Leh & Ladakh regions, North-Eastern States and Sikkim.	165	80	85
(iii)	All candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes	162.5	77	82
(iv)	Female candidates except those listed at S No (v) and (vi)	157	-	-
(v)	Female candidates belonging to Hill areas of Garhwal, Kumaon, Himachal Pradesh, Gorkhas, Dogras, Marathas, Kashmir Valley, Leh & Ladakh regions, North-Eastern States and Sikkim	155	-	-
(vi)	All female candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes	154	-	-

[Source: ssc.gov.in]

After you pass Paper 1, there's a fitness test called the PET (Physical Endurance Test). This is to make sure you're physically fit for the job!

Here's what the PET involves:

- **For Men:** You'll do a 100-meter race, a 1.6 km race, long jump, high jump, and shot put. (Running emoji, Track emoji, Jumping emoji) There are specific times and distances you need to meet.
- **For Women:** The tests are similar (100-meter race, 800-meter race, long jump, and high jump), but with adjusted distances and times to match your fitness level.

Remember, passing Paper 1 is just the first step. You'll need to ace this fitness test too! Below is an info-graphic for a better understanding of the PET exam:

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### Physical Endurance Test

Activity	Males	Females
Race	100 M & 1.6 Kms	100 M, 800 M
Long Jump	3.65 M	2.7 M
High Jump	1.2 M	0.9 M
Shot put	4.5 M	

[Source: KD Live]

Now that we are done with the first phase of the exam, let us now proceed forward to understand the Paper 2 Exam Pattern for SSC CPO.

## Exam Pattern for SSC CPO - Paper 2

Passed the first hurdle (Paper 1) and the fitness test (PET)? Great job! If you did well, you'll get to take Paper 2. This paper is all about English reading and understanding. Below is an image with details about how many questions there are, how many marks it's worth, and how much time you'll get to take it.

### PAPER-II:

Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Duration
English language & Comprehension	200	200	2 Hours

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- Paper 2 is a Computer Based Examination (CBE).
- There are 200 questions in Paper 2, and each question is worth 1 mark.
- The time allotted for these 200 questions is 120 minutes, i.e., 2 hours.
- Remember that there will be no negative marking **if you do not attempt a question**.
- However, in case you select a wrong answer, 0.25 mark will be deducted for **each incorrect answer**.

Now that you have clarity on the exam pattern for SSC CPO 2024, let's provide you with a gist of its syllabus for both Paper 1 and Paper 2.

## SSC CPO 2024 Syllabus

As mentioned, the SSC CPO exam has two parts: Paper 1 and Paper 2.

- Paper 1 is like a general skills test which includes subjects like Reasoning, GK, Quantitative Aptitude and English.
- Paper 2 tests your English reading and understanding.

To ace the exam, you must know what questions will be asked. We'll break it down for each paper, so you'll know exactly what to study.

### SSC CPO Paper 1 Syllabus:-

- General Reasoning
- General Knowledge
- Quantitative Aptitude
- English Comprehension

### SSC CPO Paper 2 Syllabus:-

- English Language & Comprehension

However, if you want to know in detail regarding their weightage, then, you must read our

[SSC CPO Syllabus 2024 blog](#)

by clicking on the embedded link.

## Exam Pattern for SSC CPO - Marking Scheme

Heads up about answering questions in the SSC CPO exam! Both Paper 1 and Paper 2 will have multiple choice questions, where you pick just one answer. These questions can be offered in either Hindi or English, so choose the language you're most comfortable with. There's a catch though! Getting a question wrong means losing marks (0.25 for each mistake), and this applies to both Paper 1 and Paper 2. So, choose your answers wisely!

Now that you have some clarity on the exam pattern for SSC CPO 2024, subjects you need to focus on and the marking scheme. Now is the time to know some of the most crucial dates associated with this examination.

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## Exam Pattern for SSC CPO - Important Dates 2024

According to the official notification, the important dates released by SSC are given below in the snippet taken directly from the official notification for your reference:

### **NOTICE**

#### **Sub-Inspector in Delhi Police and Central Armed Police Forces Examination, 2024**

Dates for submission of online applications	04.03.2024 to 28.03.2024
Last date and time for receipt of online applications	28.03.2024 (2300 hours)
Last date and time for online fee payment	29.03.2024 (2300 Hrs)
Date of 'Window for Application Form Correction' and online payment of Correction Charges.	30.03.2024 to 31.03.2024 (2300 hours)
Schedule of Computer Based Examination	9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024

[Source: ssc.gov.in]

Further, to know in detail about the exam dates, read our blog,

[SSC CPO 2024 Exam Dates](#)

That's all the important information that

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has to provide you regarding the Exam Pattern for SSC CPO 2024. It's time to get serious about your preparation now that you are aware of the syllabus, exam pattern, and crucial dates. Recall that those who are dedicated towards their goals and are well-prepared will succeed. Put your best foot forward, stay focused, and get ready. Please check out our FAQs if you need help getting ready or if you have any more questions. We hope that we have catered to all your doubts and questions pertaining to the Exam Pattern for SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2024. Feeling more confident about the format now? Well if not, feel free to contact us, for any query related to the SSC CPO Exam and you can also check out our blogs on

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and many more. Best of Luck!