

SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023 - 100 Questions in 60 Minutes

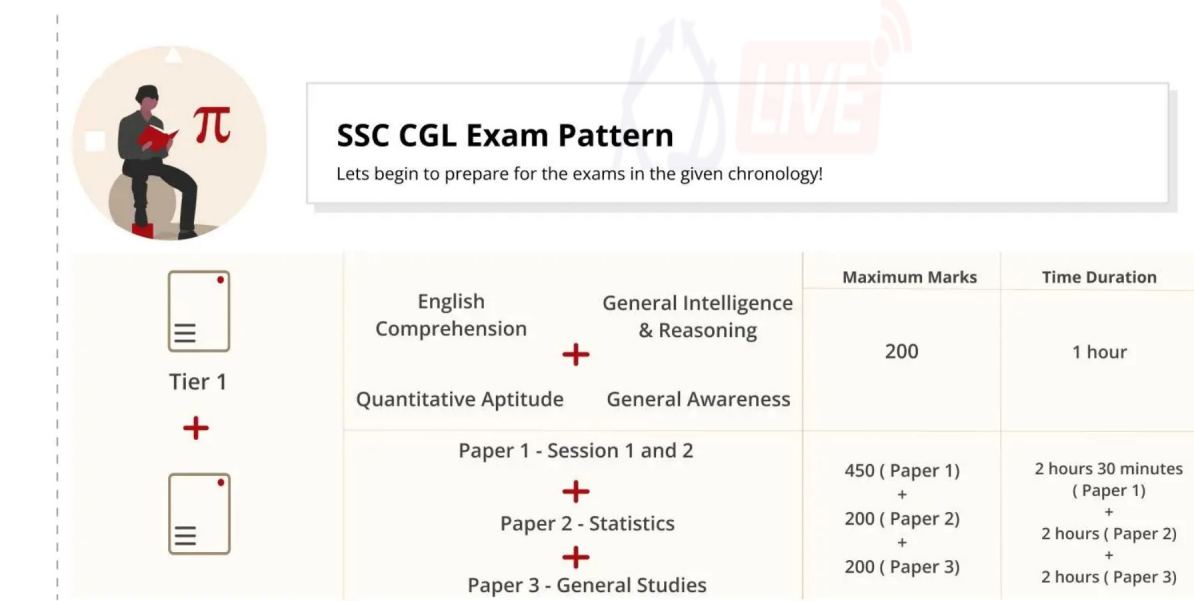
Are you an aspiring candidate for the SSC Combined Graduate Level examination 2023? If yes, then we have a really exciting news for you. Yes, the big news is that the SSC CGL notification 2023 was released on 3rd April 2023. Moreover, understanding the SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023 is essential if you want to succeed in achieving your dreams.

Further, in this blog, we will help you understand more about the SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023. Having said that, let's take a look at the SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023 in more detail.

SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023 - Overview

The Staff Selection Commission of India will conduct the SSC CGL 2023 exam in 2 stages/tiers. Moreover, the Tier 1 examination will be compulsory for all candidates, whereas the Tier 2 examination will be specifically for those who clear the Tier 1 exam.

For a better information, check out the infographic below:



[Source: KD Live]

Further, candidates should note that Tier 1 of the SSC CGL is a qualifying test, and Tier 2 is a scoring test. Final selection will be based on the marks achieved in SSC CGL Tier 2 for the vacancies announced through the SSC CGL 2023 Exam.

SSC CGL TIER 1 Examination 2023

The first step of the SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023 is the Tier 1 examination, which will comprise four different sections. Since the Tier 1 examination is a qualifying test in nature, it will comprise 100 multiple-choice questions. The time duration for this exam will be 60 minutes. You must appear in the Tier 1 examination to qualify for the next Tier 2 examination.

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Tier	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allowed
I	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	

[Source: ssc.nic.in]

SSC CGL TIER 2 Examination 2023

Secondly in the SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023 is the Tier 2 examination, which will be held after the results of the Tier 1 examination are out. Moreover, this Tier comprises three different papers: Papers 1, 2, and 3. In addition to Paper 1, it is compulsory for all posts; Paper 2 is required for applicants who wish to apply for Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) positions at the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; and Paper 3 is required for applicants who wish to apply for Assistant Audit Officer/ Assistant Accounts Officer positions.

Paper 1: Compulsory for all posts

Paper 2: Junior Statistical Officer (JSO)

Paper 3: Assistant Audit Officer/ Assistant Accounts Officer

Further, let's talk in detail about the syllabus of each paper along with their weightage:

SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023 - Paper 1 Tier 2

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Sections	Subject	Weightage
	Mathematical Abilities	30
Section 1	Reasoning and General Intelligence	30
Section 2	English Language and Comprehension	45
	General Awareness	25
Section 3	Computer Knowledge Test	20
	Data Entry Speed Test	One data entry task

SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023 - Paper 2 and 3 Tier 2

Paper	Section	Weightage
Paper 2	Statistics	100
Paper 3	General Studies (Finance and Economics)	100

Well, now let us tell you a little about the SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023. The Staff Selection Commission of India annually conducts this exam. It aims to recruit eligible personnel in various government departments and ministries in India. Thus, in this blog, we will provide you with all the essential information regarding the exam.

SSC CGL Notification 2023 - An Overview

Before you start on your preparation journey, let us tell you about the release of the [SSC CGL official Notification 2023](#). The Staff Selection Commission released the official SSC CGL Notification 2023 on 3rd April, 2023. This SSC CGL recruitment exam has released a total of 36001 vacancies. Also, this notification mentions all the necessary details you need to know about the job posts, salaries, eligibility, exam pattern, syllabus, or your application process.

Further, if you need a simplified and decoded version of the [SSC CGL notification 2023](#), you can check out our blog by clicking on the embedded link.

SSC CGL Syllabus 2023

The Computer Based Examination will be conducted in two tiers, Tier 1 and Tier 2. Further, the syllabus for the SSC CGL Examination 2023 carries a different set of knowledge for each paper. Tier 1 consists of 4 subjects, whereas Tier 2 consists of three separate papers with different subjects. We will keep you updated with all the essential information regarding the same.

Tier 1 examination

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

Tier 2 examination - Paper 1

1. Mathematical Abilities
2. Reasoning and General Intelligence
3. English Language and Comprehension
4. General Awareness
5. Computer Knowledge Test
6. Data Entry Speed Test (one task)

Tier 2 examination

1. **Paper 2:** Statistics
2. **Paper 3:** General Studies (Finance and Economics)

Moreover, in the SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023 for weightage wise detailed understanding of each Tier check out our [SSC CGL Syllabus 2023](#) blog.

SSC CGL Negative marking 2023

As per the official notification by the Staff Selection Commission, every wrong answer will be negatively marked. Moreover, you can mark yourself on the basis of the tentative answer key. The marking scheme for the SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023 examination for both tiers will be different. Check out the pointers below for more details:

- In Tier 1 of the CGL examination, for every correct answer, you will get 2 marks, and for every incorrect answer, there will be a deduction of 0.5 marks.
- Whereas, in the Tier 2, Paper 1 examination, you will get 3 marks for each correct answer, and there will be a negative marking of 1 mark.
- In Paper 2 and Paper 3 of Tier 2, there will be a negative marking of 0.5, and you will get 2 marks for each correct answer.

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Since you're well aware of the SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2023, let's understand the important dates for it.

SSC CGL Exam Dates 2023

On April 3, 2023, the Staff Selection Commission made the SSC CGL 2023 notification public on its [official website](#). A SSC CGL application form was also made available online. The [SSC CGL 2023 exam schedule](#) had already been published on the same website prior to this announcement. Please scan through the image below to see all the important and relevant days.

Dates for submission of online applications	03-04-2023 to 03-05-2023
Last date and time for receipt of online applications	03-05-2023 (23:00)
Last date and time for making online fee payment	04-05-2023 (23:00)
Last date and time for generation of offline Challan	04-05-2023 (23:00)
Last date for payment through Challan (during working hours of Bank)	05-05-2023
Dates of 'Window for Application Form Correction' including online payment.	07-05-2023 to 08-05-2023 (23:00)
Tentative Schedule of Tier-I (Computer Based Examination)	Jul, 2023
Tentative Schedule of Tier-II (Computer Based Examination)	To be notified later

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However, the finalized dates are shown below in the table updated by us time and again.

Details	Dates
Dates for submission of online applications	3rd April 2023 to 3rd May 2023
Admit card Tier 1	11th July 2023
Admit card Tier 2	-
Schedule of Tier-I	14th July to 27th July 2023
Tentative Schedule of Tier 2	25th October - 27th October

Hope you found this blog useful for planning your study schedule and clarifying the importance of understanding the exam pattern for SSC CGL Exam 2023. Further information regarding this exam can also be found in our other blogs linked above. We assure you that as more details become available, we will keep you posted.