Want to achieve your dream job? This is a great opportunity for you to do it. The Staff Selection Commission of India has released their SSC CGL Mains Exam Pattern 2024 on their latest official website. In this blog we will go through the important details of the SSC Combined Graduate Level Mains Exam pattern 2024 and answer all your questions. Let's get into the details of the exam.

Moreover if you want to check out about the dates of Online application for SSC CGL Exam 2024 , you can do so by clicking on the embedded link. Moving ahead, while giving any exam you first need to understand the exam pattern. This helps you plan your studies and helps you prepare well for the exam. Before getting into details let us look at an overview of the exam.
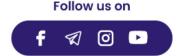
SSC CGL Mains Exam Pattern 2024 - An Overview

When applying for any exam, it is very important for you to know the exam pattern of that exam. The official Notification for SSC CGL mains Exam 2024 will be released on 11th June 2024 on the official website at ssc.gov.in as per the latest SSC Exam calendar. The Notification for online applications is also released on the official website. Before getting into the details let us look at an overview of all the stages of SSC CGL Exam pattern 2024.

SSC CGL 2024 Overview
Lets begin to prepare for the exams in the given chronology!

		Maximum Marks	Time Duration
Tier 1	English Comprehension + General Intelligence & Reasoning + Quantitative Aptitude + General Awareness	200	1 hour
Tier 2	Paper 1 - Session 1 and 2 + Paper 2 - Statistics	450 (Paper 1) + 200 (Paper 2)	2 hours 30 minutes (Paper 1) + 2 hours (Paper 2)

[Source: KD Live]

The SSC CGL exam 2024 is conducted in 2 Tiers i.e., Tier 1 and Tier 2. Both the exams are Computer Based Exam. There will be three papers in the Tier 2 exam. The exam comprises 350 questions from 6 subjects which are further divided into 3 Papers.

SSC CGL Mains 2024 Exam Pattern

Now that you have taken an overview of the exam, let us start with the details of each stage of the SSC CGL Mains Exam Pattern 2024. The SSC CGL Mains exam i.e., Tier 2 comprises of three papers (Paper 1, Paper 2). There is a negative marking of 1 mark for each incorrect answer in paper 1 and 1/2 marks for each wrong answer in paper ll.

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SSC CGL Mains Exam Pattern 2024 - Tier 2 Scheme of Exam

Scheme of Tier-II Examination:

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

[Source: ssc.nic.in]

- Paper 1: This paper is compulsory for all posts. The time allotted for this paper will be 2 hours 30 minutes
- Paper 2: If you who are applying for the post of Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, you need to appear for this paper. Time allotted for paper II will be 2 hours

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Now that we have given you a overview of the SSC CGL mains exam pattern 2024, let us get into the details of the syllabus.

SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2024 – Paper 1

While appearing for the SSC CGL exam 2024, Paper 1 is compulsory for all posts. Only if you qualify the paper I exam, you will be eligible for paper 2 and paper 3(this depends on the post that you are applying for). In paper 1 there are three sections of exam, containing two modules each. The detailed pattern for the SSC CGL mains exam pattern 2024 paper 1 is listed below:-

Sections	Module	Subject	Total Questions	Total Marks	Duration
Section I	Module-I	Mathematical Abilities	30	90	1 Hour/60 Minutes
	Module-II	Reasoning and General Intelligence	30	90	
Section II	Module-I	English Language and Comprehension	45	135	1 Hour/60 Minutes
	Module-II	General Awareness	25	75	1 Hour/60 Minutes
Section III	Module-I	Computer Knowledge Test	20	60	15 Minutes
	Module-II	Data Entry Speed Test	One Data Entry Task		15 Minutes

[Source: ssc.gov.in]

- In Section I there are two modules. Module I contains the subject - Mathematical Abilities and Module II contains – Reasoning and General Intelligence. Total marks for this are 90 each. The duration given for section 1 is 1 hour.
- In Section II, Module I has English language and comprehension and in Module 2 there is General awareness. Total marks for this section are 135 for module I and 75 for module II. The duration for the paper is 1 hour.
- In Section III, Module I has Computer knowledge test and in Module II has Data entry speed test. Total marks for module I is 60. Duration of the paper is 15 minutes each module.

Now that you are well acquainted with Paper 1 of the SSC CGL mains exam pattern 2024, let's inform you in detail about the Paper 2 of the mains examination.

SSC CGL Mains Exam Pattern 2024 - Paper 2

As you must already know that Paper 1 is compulsory for all, you should be aware that only if you are applying for the post of Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, you will be appearing for this segment of the examination. This segment consists of Statistics that comprises 100 questions for 200 marks. The duration of the exam is 2 hours.

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Paper Number	Subject	Total Questions	Total Marks	Duration
Paper 2	Statistics	100	200	2 Hours/120 Minutes

[Source: ssc.gov.in]

Now that we have looked at the SSC CGL mains exam pattern 2024 for all three papers, let us go forward with a summary of the syllabus.

SSC CGL Mains Exam Syllabus 2024

Till now you have analyzed the SSC CGL mains exam pattern 2024 and got an overview of the notification, you are probably curious to know about the exam syllabus so that you can plan out your studies. Let us look at the syllabus for SSC CGL mains 2024.

- Paper 1: This paper consists of 6 subjects that are mathematical Abilities, reasoning and general Intelligence, English Language and Comprehension, General Awareness, Computer Knowledge Test and data entry speed test.
- Paper 2: This paper contains statistics with sub-topics such as probability theory, index numbers, analysis of Variance, correlation, and regression etc.

Want to know more about the SSC CGL exam syllabus 2024, refer to our blog by clicking on the link.
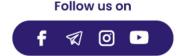
SSC CGL Marking Scheme 2024

As you know that there are two Tiers for this SSC CGL Exam 2024, let us look at how the marking system for the examination works. The SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2024 includes 100 questions in the Tier 1. Paper 1 comprises of 150 questions along with a data entry task, while Paper 2 (Statistics) consists of 100 questions.

In Tier l, for each wrong answer there will be a deduction of 0.5 marks. When you appear for tier 2 remember that in paper 1 each wrong answer will cost you 1 mark, while in papers 2 and 3 there will be a deduction of 0.50 marks for each wrong answer. If you don't attempt the question, no marks will be deducted. Check your answers twice so that you don't make any mistakes and lose your marks. Keep these points in mind so that you ace your exam confidently.

SSC CGL Marks Normalization 2024

Firstly let us understand what does marks normalization mean? It is a statistical method designed to adjust for any variations in the difficulty levels of question papers across different shifts of the same examination. Given that different shifts may present varying levels of question complexity, a direct comparison of scores may not be fair. Thus, normalization addresses this issue by equalizing the scores, ensuring a more equitable assessment of candidates.

Moreover, SSC has published the formula for normalization in Notice No.1-1/2018-P&P-I dated 07-02-2019. Remember that these normalized scores are used to determine the final merit and cut-off marks of your exams.

SSC CGL Exam Dates 2024

Now that we have taken a look at the SSC CGL mains exam pattern 2024, its syllabus and its marking scheme, let us discuss the important dates for this exam. The SSC CGL Notification 2024 has not been released yet. However, according to the SSC exam calendar 2024-25 it is to be released on 11th June 2024. Hence, as per the calendar released by SSC, the important dates are as follows:-

Activity	Dates
SSC CGL 2024 Notification Release Date	24th June 2024
On-line Application 2024 Start Date	24th June 2024
Last Date to apply online	24th July 2024
SSC CGL Exam Date	September - October
SSC CGL Admit Card Date 2024	To be announced
Result Release Date	To be announced

To know in detail about SSC Exams and other Government exams check out our page. That's all the information about the SSC CGL Exam Pattern 2024 that KD Live has to provide you. It is time to start preparing for your exams, use the exam pattern, and syllabus well, and plan out your studies accordingly. Check out the FAQs if you have any doubts regarding the exams. We hope that we have cleared all your doubts and questions related to the SSC CGL Mains Exam Pattern 2024.