

SSC Combined Graduate Level Exam Pattern - 100 Questions in 60 Minutes

Are you preparing for the SSC (

Staff Selection Commission

) Combined Graduate Level exam but are having trouble understanding the SSC Combined Graduate Level Exam Pattern ? You're at the right place, so don't worry! We'll break down the SSC Combined Graduate Level exam pattern into easy-to-understand portions in this blog post. We can assist you whether this is your first exam or you simply want to know more. To make the SSC Combined Graduate Level exam pattern simple and understandable for all, let's go over it step by step. Pour yourself a cup of tea, settle in, and let's get going!

SSC Combined Graduate Level Exam Pattern - Overview

The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) conducts the SSC Combined Graduate Level exam in two main stages, or tiers. Both stages are Computer Based Examinations (CBE). The first stage, Tier 1, is a CBE that tests various subjects. The second stage, Tier 2, is also a CBE and consists of three separate papers. Each tier is designed to assess different skills and knowledge areas, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation of the candidates. Preparing for both tiers is crucial to succeed in the SSC Combined Graduate Level exam.



SSC CGL Exam Pattern

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

		Maximum Marks	Time Duration
Tier 1 +	English Comprehension + General Intelligence & Reasoning	200	1 hour
	Quantitative Aptitude + General Awareness		
Tier 2 +	Paper 1 - Session 1 and 2	450 (Paper 1) + 200 (Paper 2) + 200 (Paper 3)	2 hours 30 minutes (Paper 1) + 2 hours (Paper 2) + 2 hours (Paper 3)
	Paper 2 - Statistics		
	Paper 3 - General Studies		

[Source: KD Live]

It is also important to remember that although all candidates must pass the Tier 1 exam, only those who pass the Tier 1 stage are eligible to take the Tier 2 exam.

SSC Combined Graduate Level Exam Pattern - Tier 1

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To begin with, let us first understand the SSC Combined Graduate Level Exam Pattern for Tier 1. This stage is designed to be qualifying in nature. The Tier 1 Exam is divided into four sections, each containing 25 questions. The total time allotted for completing the Tier 1 Exam is 60 minutes. Additionally, it's important to be aware of the negative marking system, where 0.50 marks are deducted for every incorrect answer. Each correct answer awards 2 marks, so accuracy is crucial. Proper time management and a clear understanding of each section are key to performing well in this stage.

With a little snippet from the official notification, let's now explore the details of the SSC Combined Graduate Level Exam Pattern for Tier 1.

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	

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SSC Combined Graduate Level Exam Pattern - Tier 2

The SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier 2 Exam is divided into three phases:

- **Paper 1:** Compulsory for all posts.
- **Paper 2:** For candidates applying for the Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) position in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- **Paper 3:** For candidates applying for the Assistant Audit Officer or Assistant Accounts Officer positions.

For your ease we have provided you with the exam pattern image from the official notification:

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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 Total = 60	60*3 = 180	1 hour (For each section)
			Section-II: Module-I: English Language and Comprehension Module-II: 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)

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			Section-III: Module-I: Computer Knowledge Module	20	20*3 = 60	15 Minutes (For each module)
		Session-II (15 minutes)	Section-III: Module-II: 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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For further information regarding the

[SSC Combined Graduate Level Exam Pattern](#)

refer to the linked blog.

SSC Combined Graduate Level Syllabus

The SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier 1 syllabus includes four sections: General Intelligence & Reasoning, General Awareness, Quantitative Aptitude, and English Comprehension. Let's review the full syllabus and marking scheme for the Tier 1 stage in the SSC Combined Graduate Level exam.

Tier 1 examination

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

Tier 2 examination - Paper 1

- Mathematical Abilities
- Reasoning and General Intelligence
- English Language and Comprehension
- General Awareness
- Computer Knowledge Test
- Data Entry Speed Test (one task)

Tier 2 examination - Paper 2 and 3

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

Additionally, by following the link, you may read our blog article titled SSC Combined Graduate Level Syllabus for a better understanding.

SSC Combined Graduate Level Exam Pattern - Negative Marking

As you progress through Tier 1 of the Combined Graduate Level exam, keep in mind that each incorrect answer will result in a deduction of 0.5 marks. In Tier 2, there's also a penalty for wrong answers. For Section-I, Section-II, and Module-I of Section-III in Paper-I, each incorrect response will cost you 1 mark. Similarly, in Papers II and III, you'll lose 0.50 marks for every wrong answer. It's important to stay informed about these details to approach the SSC Combined Graduate Level Exam Pattern with confidence.



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We hope this blog proves to be a valuable resource for organizing your study plan for the upcoming SSC Combined Graduate Level Exam. It's important to align your preparation with the SSC Combined Graduate Level Exam Pattern. A thoughtful strategy, combined with consistent practice and dedication, will surely pave the way for success. Stay focused, remain disciplined, and embark on your journey to excel in the SSC Combined Graduate Level examination with confidence. You can read more articles on

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