

## SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023 - 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 July 22, 2023, the Staff Selection Commission of India published the SSC CPO Notification 2023. Did you know about it? We are sure that by this time you do, which is why you are here searching for the SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023. Isn't it? You are exactly where you should be. In this blog, we will go through every important detail of the SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023 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 2023](#), 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.

## SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023

First and foremost, it is extremely important that you are familiar with the SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023. 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 SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023, 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.



### Exam Chronology

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

From Paper 1 to DME



Paper 1



PST & PET



Paper 2



Detailed Medical Exam (DME)

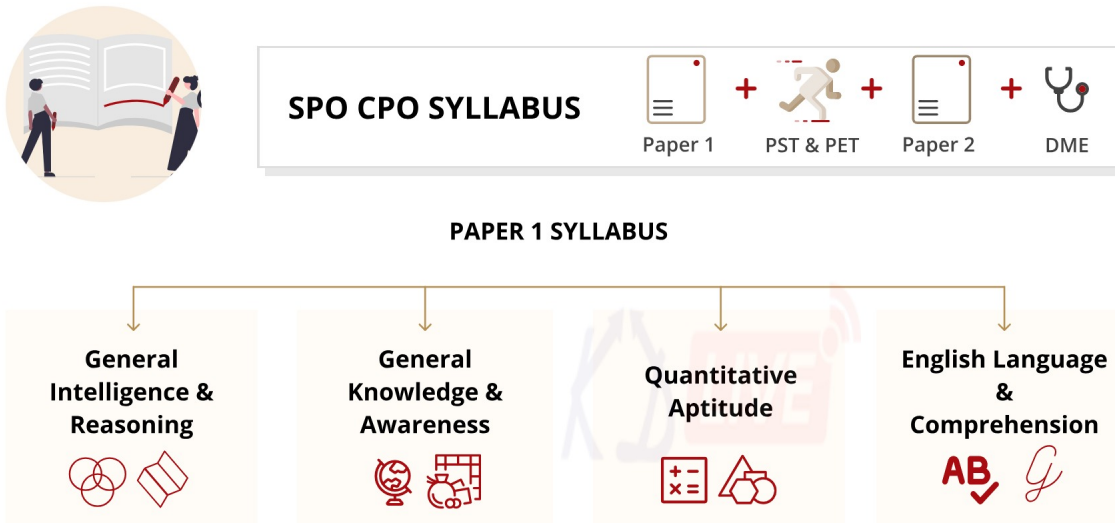
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Now that the CPO exam sequence is out of our way, how about we provide you with a thorough SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023 for all these levels?

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# SSC CPO 2023 Exam Pattern - Paper 1

The SSC CPO Examination consists of two papers. To begin with, let us first understand the SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023 for Paper 1. There are four subjects in Paper 1, as shown in the infographic given below:



[Source: KD Live]

Now let us proceed forward to the actual SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023. In this segment of the blog, we will only cater to the exam pattern of Paper 1, and the rest will follow through.

- Paper 1 is a Computer Based Examination (CBE).
- There are 200 questions in Paper 1, 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, 1/3rd of the assigned mark will be deducted for **each wrong answer**.

Moreover, below, we have provided you with a snippet directly from the CPO official notification for your reference.

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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.nic.in]

We will further explain to you all the topics under each of these subjects in the SSC CPO Syllabus segment below. But for now, let us proceed to our next step in the SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023, i.e., PET and PST.

## SSC CPO 2023 Physical Standard Test/ Physical Endurance Test

Let us now talk about the Physical Standard Test (PST) and the Physical Endurance Test (PET). Once you clear Paper 1, you will be required to appear for PST or PET. Let us understand each of these in detail.

### Physical Standard Test

The PST can even be categorised as an eligibility criterion since it has standard requirements for the following:

- Height
- Chest
- Weight

However, these are different for men and women. Moreover, we have provided you with a table below to provide you with an understanding regarding the measurements of height, chest, and weight for PST.

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Category	Height (in cm)	Unexpanded Chest (in cm)	Expanded Chest (in cm)
Male	170	80	85
Candidates belonging to hilly areas	165	80	85
Schedule Tribes	162.5	77	82
Female	157	-	-
Female candidates belonging to hilly areas	155	-	-
Schedule Tribes (female)	154	-	-

Now that you are well aware of the physical requirements that you need to fulfil, let us proceed on to know what is included in a Physical Endurance Test.

**Physical Endurance Test**

As the name suggests, it is a test to check the fitness level of the candidates who have cleared Paper 1 and have even qualified for PST. Let us understand these in detail.

**Firstly, for male candidates, the PET includes each of the following tests:**

- 100 metre race in 16 seconds
- 1.6 Kms race in 6.5 minutes
- Long Jump: 3.65 metre in 3 chances
- High Jump: 1.2 metre in 3 chances
- Shot put (16 Lbs): 4.5 metre in 3 chances

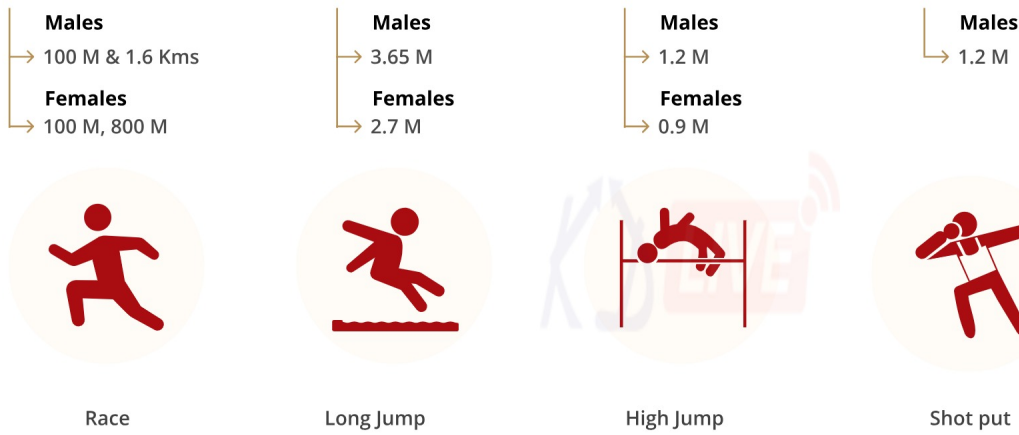
**Secondly, for female candidates, the PET includes each of the following tests:**

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- 100 metre race in 18 seconds
- 800 metre race in 4 minutes
- Long Jump: 2.7 metre in 3 chances
- High Jump: 0.9 metre in 3 chances

You can download or print the infographic given below and put it on your study board, as it will work as a constant reminder for you to not miss out on your physical training.

### Physical Endurance Test



[Source: KD Live]

Now that we are done with the first phase of the exam, let us now proceed forward to understand the SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023 for Paper 2.

## SSC CPO 2023 Exam Pattern - Paper 2

After clearing the PST or PET, you are qualified to appear in Paper 2. However, it consists of only one subject, i.e., English Language and Comprehension. The image below has provided you with details like the number of questions, total marks, and the time allotted for this paper:

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

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[Source: ssc.nic.in]

- 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, 1/3rd of the assigned mark will be deducted for **each wrong answer.**

Let us now proceed on to the final phase of the SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023, i.e., Detailed Medical Examination.

### Detailed Medical Examination

Once you have passed Paper 2, you have to go through a medical examination conducted by the Medical Officer of the CAPFs or any other Medical Officer or Assistant Surgeon belonging to Grade I of any Central or State Government Hospital or Dispensary.

The criteria for the medical examination are as follows:

- **Eye Sight:** You must have a minimum **near vision** of **N6 for a better eye** and **N9 for a worse eye**. Moreover, you must have a minimum **distant vision** of **6/6 for the better eye** and **6/9 for the worse eye**.
- You must not have knock knees, flat feet, varicose veins, or squints in your eyes.
- You must be in good health, both mentally and physically.

With a solid grasp of the SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023, let's proceed to explore the core of the examination. This will provide us with a roadmap for effective preparation.

## SSC CPO 2023 Notification - Overview

Before you start on your preparation journey, let us know about the release of the SSC CPO Notification 2023. The Staff Selection Commission released the official SSC CPO Notification 2023 on July 22, 2023. This CPO recruitment exam has released a total of 1876 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 detailed understanding of the notification, you can check out our blog, [SSC CPO Notification 2023](#).

## SSC CPO 2023 Syllabus

Now that we have brushed up on the SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023 and have had an overview of the official notification, it is obvious you must be curious about what exactly you need to prepare for the CPO examinations. So, let's discuss the syllabus for the SSC CPO Examination.

### SSC CPO Syllabus 2023 Paper 1

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The image below comprises of all the topics covered under each of the subjects under Paper 1.

General Intelligence & Reasoning	General Knowledge & General Awareness	Quantitative Aptitude	English Comprehension
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analogy</li> <li>Classifications</li> <li>Non-verbal reasoning</li> <li>Data sufficiency</li> <li>Venn diagram</li> <li>Series</li> <li>Alphabet or word test</li> <li>Puzzles</li> <li>Coding-Decoding</li> <li>Missing numbers</li> <li>Direction &amp; Distances</li> <li>Order Ranking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>National &amp; International Affairs</li> <li>History</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>Economy</li> <li>Polity</li> <li>Current events</li> <li>Books and Authors</li> <li>International Organisations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Simplification</li> <li>Profit and Loss</li> <li>Data Interpretations</li> <li>Mensuration</li> <li>Trigonometry</li> <li>Average</li> <li>Number Systems</li> <li>Speed, Time &amp; Distance</li> <li>Simple Interest</li> <li>Time &amp; work</li> <li>Percentage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grammar</li> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Cloze test</li> <li>Reading Comprehensions</li> <li>Error detection</li> <li>Idioms</li> </ul>

[Source: KD Live]

Further, each of these subjects contains 50 questions with one mark each. Therefore, paper 1 carries 200 marks. Moreover, every incorrect answer carries a negative marking of one-third of the allotted marks for the question. The duration of the paper is 2 hours.

## SSC CPO Syllabus 2023 Paper 2

As told in the Paper 2 SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023, there is only one subject, i.e., English Language and Comprehension. The image below provides all the topics that are covered in the Paper 2 syllabus for 2023.

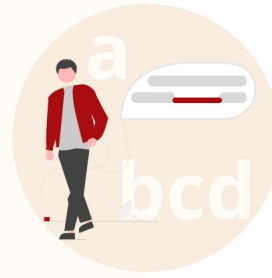
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### PAPER 2 SYLLABUS

#### English Language & Comprehension

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- Fill in the Blanks
- Sentence Improvement
- Error Detection
- Sentence Rearrangement
- Idioms and Phrases
- Spelling Correction
- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Active Passive
- One Word Substitution
- Direct Indirect/ Narration
- Passage/Cloze Test



[Source: KD Live]

Furthermore, if you wish to know more about the [SSC CPO Syllabus 2023](#), you can check out our blog on the same by clicking on the embedded link.

## SSC CPO 2023 Marking Scheme

As we are aware, the CPO recruitment examination in 2023 consists of two papers. To clarify, both will comprise objective multiple-choice questions. Moreover, these questions will be presented in both Hindi and English within Parts I, II, and III of Paper 1. Additionally, there will be a provision for negative marking. One-third of the marks allotted to a question will be deducted for each incorrect answer in both Papers 1 and 2.

## SSC CPO 2023 Marks Normalization

Additionally, it is crucial that you are aware of the normalisation of marks and how it will take place in the examination. Normalisation of marks is a method in which the marks of various candidates are brought to an equal level to prevent any disparities in the difficulty levels of question papers across multiple shifts of the same exam.

Moreover, according to the official notification, SSC will follow the formula mentioned in [Notice No.1-1/2018-P&P-I dated 07-02-2019](#). This normalised score will help determine the final merit and cut-off marks. Further, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) certificate holders (as on 15.08.2023) will be given bonus marks in Paper 1 and Paper 2, which will be added to the normalised scores of such candidates as per the following scheme:



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S No.	Type of NCC Certification	Bonus Marks in each Paper 1 and Paper 2
1	NCC 'C' Certificate	10 marks (5% of the maximum marks)
2	NCC 'B' Certificate	6 marks (3% of the maximum marks)
3	NCC 'A' Certificate	4 marks (2% of the maximum marks)

## SSC CPO 2023 Exam Dates

On July 22, the Staff Selection Commission made the SSC CPO 2023 notification public on its [official website](#). Concurrently, they introduced the online SSC CPO application form. Prior to this, the commission had already unveiled the SSC CPO 2023 exam schedule on the same website. Please scan through the table to see all the important and relevant days.

Events	Dates
SSC CPO 2023 Application Form Release	22 Jul 2023
Last date to apply SSC CPO registration form	15 Aug 2023
Closing date of SSC CPO application correction facility	16 Aug 2023, 17 Aug 2023
Paper 1 Admit card release date 2023	-
SSC CPO Exam Paper 1 2023	3 Oct 2023 to 6 Oct 2023

We will keep updating the above table as per the announcements of the Staff Selection Commission of India. So, do not forget to revisit our blogs only at [KD Live](#).

That's all the important information that KD Live has to provide you regarding the SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023. 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 SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023.