

Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

For government job seekers aspiring to join the Central Armed Police Forces and Delhi Police, the SSC CPO exam is a great opportunity. To ace this competitive exam, it's crucial to have a comprehensive understanding of the complete syllabus of SSC CPO, followed by its exam pattern. In this comprehensive Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO blog, we've got you covered with all the essential information you need to crack this exam. Delving into the official notifications and analysis from past exams, we'll provide you with a detailed breakdown of the complete syllabus of SSC CPO and exam pattern. So, buckle up and let's embark on this journey together, making sure you're prepared to tackle any challenges that lie ahead.

Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO: Overview

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CPO selection procedure encompasses the following stages: Paper I, Physical Standard Test (PST)/Physical Endurance Test (PET), Paper II and Detailed Medical Examination (DME). Moreover, it's crucial to emphasize that each stage of the SSC CPO recruitment is mandatory. Understanding the complete syllabus of SSC CPO exam is crucial if your goal is to ace the SSC CPO exam on your first attempt.



SYLLABUS Overview



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On March 4, 2024, the

Staff Selection Commission

(SSC) published the

official notification

of the SSC CPO. To enhance your understanding of the topics and subjects, you must go through the complete syllabus of SSC CPO in detail.



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We understand the significance of providing a user-friendly, SSC CPO topic-wise weightage guide in PDF format. That's why KD Live has dedicatedly designed this downloadable PDF for aspirants like you who are deeply devoted to preparing for the SSC CPO exam. You can effortlessly obtain the Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO by clicking on the "Download PDF" icon positioned at the top left corner, just below the title. Before delving into the details, let's take a moment to grasp the topics of the Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO.

Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO - Paper I

As we know, there are four subjects in Paper I of the SSC CPO exam. Allow us to help you by using an infographic to put together the subjects along with the topics covered in Paper I.

General Intelligence & Reasoning

- Semantic Analogy
- Symbolic/Number Analogy
- Figural Analogy
- Semantic Classification
- Symbolic/ Number Classification
- Figural Classification
- Semantic Series
- Number Series
- Figural Series
- Problem Solving
- Word Building
- Coding & de-coding
- Numerical Operations
- symbolic Operations
- Trends
- Space Orientation
- Space Visualization
- Venn Diagrams
- Drawing inferences
- Punched hole/ pattern-folding & un-folding
- Figural Pattern- folding and completion
- Indexing
- Address matching
- Date & city matching Classification of centre codes/ roll numbers
- Small & Capital letters/ numbers coding
- Decoding and classification
- Embedded Figures
- Critical thinking
- Emotional Intelligence
- Social Intelligence

General Knowledge & Awareness

- Science & Technology (Environment, Nutrition, Diseases, Physics, Chemistry, Biology etc.)
- National & International Affairs (Government policies and schemes, National and International days, events and news etc.)
- History (Ancient and Medieval History, India's struggle for independence)
- Geography (Indian and Global Geography)
- Economy (Economic Organisation, Indian and world organisation)
- Polity (Government Portfolios, Judiciary and Constitution of India)
- Current events (Latest sporting events, venues and winners)
- Books and Authors (Authors and Famous books)
- International Organisations (International Organisation headquarters and their year of establishment)

Quantitative Aptitude

- Averages
- Interest
- Profit & Loss
- Discount
- Partnership Business
- Mixture and Alligation
- Time and distance
- Time & work
- Basic algebraic identities of School Algebra and Elementary surds
- Graphs of Linear Equations
- Triangle and its various kinds of centres
- Congruence and similarity of triangles
- Circle and its chords
- Tangents
- Angles subtended by chords of a circle
- Common tangents to two or more circles
- Triangle
- Quadrilaterals
- Regular Polygons
- Circle
- Right Prism
- Right Circular Cone
- Right Circular Cylinder
- Sphere
- Hemispheres
- Rectangular Parallelepiped
- Regular Right Pyramid with triangular or square base
- Trigonometric ratio
- Degree and Radian Measures
- Standard Identities

English Language & Comprehension

- Candidates' ability to understand correct English, his/ her basic comprehension and writing ability, etc. would be tested.

[Source: KD Live]

Let's take a closer look at the complete syllabus of SSC CPO, going over every subject in detail. Below, you'll discover an in-depth syllabus for each subject, along with their corresponding weightage (derived from analyses of previous year papers from 2022 and 2021), presented in a tabular format for your better understanding.

Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

General Intelligence & Reasoning	
Topics	Weightage
Analogy (Semantic and Figural analogy, letters and numbers analogy, symbols and numbers, images and meaning-based questions)	6-8
Classifications (Semantic and Figural classifications, Symbolic/Numbers classification)	6-7
Non-verbal reasoning (Paper Folding, Cubes and Dices, Counting Figures, Visual Puzzles, etc.)	5-7
Data sufficiency	4-5
Venn diagram (Venn Diagram, Logical syllogism, etc)	2-3
Series (Semantic, Figural, number, mixed series and series based on general knowledge)	3-5
Alphabet or word test (Sequence and word formation, Matrix, jumbled words, suffix, etc.)	3-5
Puzzles (Double line-up arrangements, Circular Arrangements, Seating Arrangements, Linear arrangements, etc.)	3-5
Coding-Decoding (Coding decoding by letter shifting, coding by analogy and words)	3-5
Missing numbers (Numbers and alphabet-based matrix and Diagrams)	2-3
Direction & Distances (Problems based on network, routes and distances travelled)	1-3
Mathematical Reasoning (Word problems, Number and sign interchange, Arithmetic Operations, etc)	1-2
Order Ranking (Sequence of order and ranking will be asked from the given data)	1-2

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It can be observed from the table that the analogy portion seems to hold more weight compared to the other portion. Topics such as Analogy, Classification, and Non-verbal reasoning constitute the fundamental components of the Reasoning section and are essential for SSC CPO exam preparation.

General Knowledge & General Awareness	
Topics	Weightage
Science & Technology (Environment, Nutrition, Diseases, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, etc.)	10-13
National & International Affairs (Government policies and schemes, National and International days, events and news, etc.)	10-11
History (Ancient and Medieval History, India's struggle for independence)	6-7
Geography (Indian and Global Geography)	5-6
Economy (Economic Organization, Indian and World Organization)	4-5
Polity (Government Portfolios, Judiciary and Constitution of India)	3-5
Current events (Latest sporting events, venues and winners)	2-3
Books and Authors (Authors and Famous books)	1-2
International Organizations (International Organization headquarters and their year of establishment)	1-2

According to our analysis, the most crucial topics within General Knowledge & Awareness encompass Science & Technology, National & International Affairs, History, Geography, and Economy.

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Quantitative Aptitude	
Topics	Weightage
Algebra (Quadratic and Linear Equation, identities, etc.)	4-6
Geometry (Quadrilateral, Triangles, Circles, Chords, Cubes, cones, etc.)	4-6
Simplification (Fractions, BODMAS related numerical, Decimals, ratios, etc.)	4-5
Profit and Loss (Discounts and Marked Prices, Problems on Profit and Loss, Multiple sales of the same asset, etc.)	4-5
Data Interpretations (Bar graph, Table, Pie Chart, Line Chart)	4-5
Mensuration (Area, Surface Area and Volume of various Geometric Shapes)	3-5
Trigonometry (Height and distances, Identities, Trigonometric ratios, etc)	3-5
Ratios and Proportions (Partnership, Simple and compound ratios, Direct and indirect proportions)	3-4
Average (average-related problems on height, weight, age, marks, money expenditure, temperature, etc.)	2-3
Number Systems (Rational, irrational Numbers, LCM, HCF, integers)	1-3
Speed, Time and Distance (Problems with River, Boats and Streams, Relative Speed, etc.)	1 - 3
Simple Interest (Problems on Simple and compound interest)	1-3
Percentage (Basic Percentage)	1-2
Time and work (Time and Work, Work and Wages, Work efficiency, Pipes and cisterns, etc.)	1-2
Mixture Problems (on mixtures of 2 or 3 quantities and their ratios)	1-2

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Similarly, in Quantitative Aptitude, the most important topics include Algebra, Geometry, Simplification, and Profit and Loss, among others. These topics carry significant weightage and are crucial for SSC CPO aspirants to know their weightage to make proper strategies during preparation.

English Comprehension	
Topics	Weightage
Grammar (Spotting the error, Phrase Replacements, FITB)	8-10
Vocabulary (Spellings, Synonyms and Antonyms)	5-10
Cloze test (based on passages containing a particular idea, cloze tests)	5-10
Reading Comprehensions (Passages will focus on topics related to current social issues, business and economies, moral stories and humanities.)	5-10
Error detection (Finding error in a sentence or a phrase)	4-5
Idioms (One-word substitution, meaning of Idioms)	3-5





It can be seen from the table that the Grammar portion seems to hold more weightage compared to the others. It's important for you to allocate your preparation time accordingly, focusing on these areas to maximize your chances of success in the exam. Now that you have familiarized yourself with the complete syllabus of SSC CPO Paper I, let's proceed to explore the subsequent stage of the selection process.

Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO - PET/PST

As we are aware, the SSC CPO exam includes PET/PST. Clearing this phase is crucial for cracking the SSC CPO exam successfully. The Physical Endurance Test requirements vary for male and female candidates.

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Physical Endurance Test

<p>Males</p> <p>→ 100 M & 1.6 Kms</p> <p>Females</p> <p>→ 100 M, 800 M</p>  <p>Race</p>	<p>Males</p> <p>→ 3.65 M</p> <p>Females</p> <p>→ 2.7 M</p>  <p>Long Jump</p>	<p>Males</p> <p>→ 1.2 M</p> <p>Females</p> <p>→ 0.9 M</p>  <p>High Jump</p>	<p>Males</p> <p>→ 1.2 M</p>  <p>Shot put</p>
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[Source: KD Live]

Physical Endurance Test for Male Candidates:

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

Physical Endurance Test for Female Candidates:

- 100-meter race in 18 seconds
- 800-meter race in 4 minutes
- Long Jump: 2.7 meters in 3 chances
- High Jump: 0.9 metres in 3 chances.

SSC CPO Physical Standard Test 2024

Below is the table indicating the requirements for the SSC CPO Physical Standard Test.

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SSC CPO Physical Standard Test 2024			
Category	Height	Chest	
		Unexpanded	Expanded
Male	170	80	85
Males belonging to Hilly Regions of J&K, North East & Sikkim	165	80	85
All Male candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe	162.5	77	82
Female	157	–	–
Belonging to Hilly Regions of J&K, North East & Sikkim	155	–	–
Scheduled Tribe	154	–	–

Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO - Paper II

In the SSC CPO Paper II, there is only one section, which is English Language and Comprehension. Questions in these components will be designed to test your understanding and knowledge of English Language and will be based on error recognition, filling in the blanks, Vocabulary, Spellings, Grammar, Synonyms, Antonyms, Sentence Completion, Phrases and Idiomatic use of words, comprehension, etc.

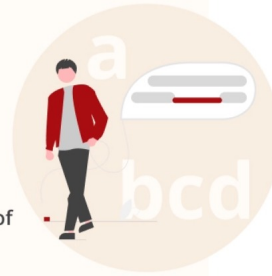
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PAPER 2 SYLLABUS



English Language & Comprehension

- Error recognition
- Filling in the blanks (using verbs preposition, articles, etc.)
- Vocabulary
- Spellings
- Grammar
- Sentence Structure
- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Sentence
- Completion
- Phrases and Idiomatic use of words
- comprehension, etc.



[Source: KD Live]

English Language and Comprehension	
Topics	Weightage
Fill in the Blanks	7 - 9
Sentence Improvement	20-24
Error Detection	20 - 22
Sentence Rearrangement	18-20
Idioms and Phrases	10-12
Synonyms	3 - 4
Antonyms	3 - 5
Active Passive	23-25
Direct Indirect/ Narration	25 - 27
One Word Substitution	10-12
Spelling Correction	3 - 4
Passage/Cloze Test	25

It's evident from the table that the Cloze Test/Passages, Sentence Improvements, Narration, Voice, Error Detection, and Sentence Improvement hold significant importance in Paper II of the Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO

The last phase of the complete syllabus of SSC CPO is the Medical Examination. Let's delve deeper into this section.

Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO - Medical Examination

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If you qualify for Paper II, you will be medically examined by the medical officer of the CAPFs or any other Medical Officer or Assistant Surgeon belonging to Grade-I of any Central/ State Govt. Hospital or Dispensary. The decision of the Re-Medical Board/Review Medical Board will be final. The minimum near vision should be N6 (better eye) and N9 (worse eye). The minimum distance vision should be 6/6 (better eye) and 6/9 (worse eye) of both eyes without any correction like wearing glasses or surgery of any kind to improve visual acuity. You must be in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of your duties.

Now that you are familiar with the complete syllabus of SSC CPO, let's understand its exam pattern.

SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2024

The key to effective preparation lies in understanding the specific exam's pattern. Now that we've decoded the complete syllabus of SSC CPO, let's delve into the importance of analyzing the exam pattern before moving forward:

- To begin with, understanding the exam pattern serves as a fundamental step in preparing effectively and performing well.
- Additionally, it provides you with a structured roadmap for organizing your preparation efforts.

Now that, we understand why it's crucial for us, let's move on to analyze the SSC CPO exam pattern with the help of snip.

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	

PAPER-II:

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

[Source: ssc.gov.in]

For deeper insights into exam pattern, you can refer to our blog on

[SSC CPO Exam Pattern](#)

. Now that you've got a solid grasp of the Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO and its exam pattern, let's navigate through its marking scheme together.

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SSC CPO Marking Scheme

The complete syllabus of SSC CPO includes two papers: Paper I and Paper II.

- In Paper I, there are 200 questions with a total of 200 marks, with each of the four subjects carrying equal weightage, amounting to 50 marks each.
- Similarly, Paper II comprises a single subject with 200 questions, totalling 200 marks.
- Questions will be set in Hindi and English in except for the English Comprehension section of Paper I.
- Additionally, questions in both papers will be of the objective multiple-choice type.
- It is important to remember that there will be a negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer in Paper I & Paper II.

SSC CPO Marks Normalization

Now that you've got a good grasp of the complete syllabus of SSC CPO, exam pattern, and marking scheme, what's next? Well, as you might have guessed, it's time to dive into the intriguing world of marks normalization. Marks normalization is a statistical approach employed to address any variations in the difficulty levels of question papers across different shifts of the same examination. Given that different shifts may feature varying degrees of complexity in their questions, a direct comparison of scores might not be fair. Therefore, normalization aims to rectify this by equalizing the scores, ensuring a more equitable evaluation of candidates.

Marks scored by you in the computer-based examination will be normalized using the formula published by SSC through

Normalization formula

and such normalized scores will be used to determine the final merit and cut-off marks. Moreover, National Cadet Corps (NCC) certificate holders enjoy bonus marks in Papers I and II. These marks are added to their normalized scores, giving them a competitive edge.

S No.	Type of NCC Certification	Bonus Marks in each Paper I and Paper II
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)

Well, now that you are aware of the marks normalization, how about we take a look at the important exam dates for the SSC CPO 2024 examination?

SSC CPO Exam Dates 2024

If you're gearing up for the SSC CPO 2024 exam, important dates should be on your radar. The SSC CPO 2024 notification was released by the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) on March 4, 2024, on SSC's official website. Make sure to take note of the application commencement and closure dates, as well as the release of admit cards. Moreover, the SSC CPO 2024 exam schedule is shown in the table below.

Events	SSC CPO 2024 Dates
SSC CPO 2024 Notification Release	4 Mar 2024
Last date to apply for the SSC CPO application form	28 Mar 2024
Last date and time for online fee payment	29 Mar 2024
Date of 'Window for Application Form Correction' and online payment of Correction Charges.	30 Mar to 31 Mar 2024
SSC CPO Exam Paper I, 2024	9, 10 & 13 May, 2024

Moreover, any change in the schedule of examinations will be informed to you through the official website of the SSC.

Finally, we come to the end of the Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO and we hope this blog has provided you with valuable insights into the complete syllabus of SSC CPO, Remember, each subject outlined in the Complete Syllabus of SSC CPO holds equal importance, so aim to excel in every area to maximize your chances of success in the exam.

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is here to guide you if you want government job-related exam updates. All the best for your SSC CPO Exam!