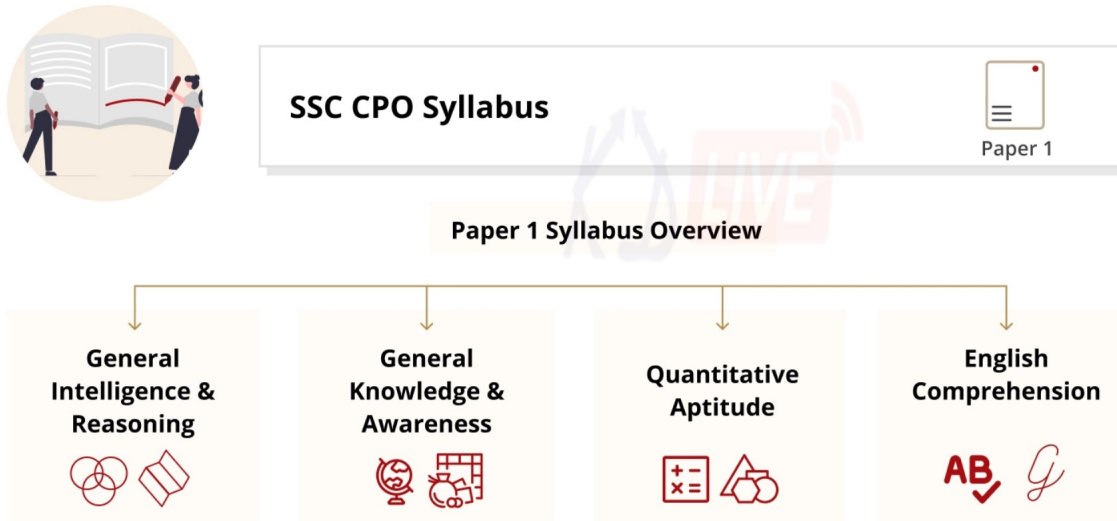


SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

Is it your dream to be a part of the Central Armed Police Forces or Delhi Police? The SSC CPO Exam could be the chance for you to fulfil your dreams! To achieve this, you need to have a proper understanding of the SSC CPO exam Syllabus and exam pattern. In this blog, we'll help you with all the important details that you need to know about the SSC CPO Exam Syllabus. Let us dive into the SSC CPO exam syllabus blog so that you can start your journey towards success.

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Overview

Want to ace your exam on the first chance? Understanding the SSC CPO exam syllabus is very essential. The SSC CPO exam encompasses two papers: Paper 1 and Paper 2. Let us give you an overview of the SSC CPO exam syllabus of Paper 1.



[Source: KD Live]

Furthermore, the information provided in this "SSC CPO exam syllabus" blog is based on the [official SSC CPO Notification 2024](#), published on 4 March 2024.

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Paper 1 Topics

As you are aware Paper 1 comprises four subjects that are: General Knowledge & General Awareness, General Intelligence & Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, and English Comprehension. Below, we have listed the topics included in the SSC CPO exam syllabus for Paper 1. Additionally, we will provide the topic-wise weightages for better understanding and targeted preparation.

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

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, etc.

General Knowledge & General Awareness

The questions in this component will aim to test your general awareness of the environment around you and its application to society. They will also assess your knowledge of current events and matters of everyday observations and scientific aspects that are expected of an educated person. The test will cover topics related to India and its neighboring countries, with a focus on History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Polity, Indian Constitution, Scientific Research, and more.



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Quantitative Aptitude



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SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

- Whole Numbers
- Decimals
- Fractions and Relationships between Numbers
- **Percentage**
- Ratio & Proportion
- Square Roots
- Averages
- **Interest**
- Profit and Loss
- Discount
- Partnership Business
- Mixture and Alligation
- Time and Distance
- Time & Work
- Basic Algebraic Identities of School Algebra & 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
- Complementary Angles
- Heights and Distances
- Histogram
- Frequency polygon



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SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

English Comprehension

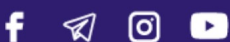
Questions in these components will be designed to test your understanding and knowledge of the English Language. Your ability to understand correct English, along with your basic comprehension and writing ability, etc. would be tested.

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Topic Wise Weightages

Let us now provide you with the topic-wise weightage of the SSC CPO exam syllabus. Understanding the weightage of the topics helps you plan your studies more effectively. You can give more time to the topics which carry more marks so that you don't waste any time on other topics. Let us look at the weightage for topics covered in Paper I.



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SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - General Intelligence & Reasoning	
Topics	Weightage
Analogy (Semantic and Figural analogy, letters and numbers analogy, Symbolic/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 and 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

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

When discussing General Intelligence and Reasoning, your focus should mainly revolve around topics such as analogy, classification, non-verbal reasoning, etc. These areas build up the fundamental components of the reasoning section and are essential for SSC CPO exam preparation.

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - 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 Organisation, Indian and world organisation)	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 Organisations (International Organisation headquarters and their year of establishment)	1 - 2

The most crucial topics under General Knowledge & General Awareness for the SSC CPO exam include Science & Technology, National & International Affairs, History, Geography, Economy, etc. Thus, we recommend you pay more attention to these topics.

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - 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 (on 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

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 you.

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - 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

From the table provided above, it is evident that grammar holds greater weightage compared to the other topics. So plan out your studies accordingly and pay more attention to the grammar section.

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus 2024 - Paper 2

Paper 2 of the SSC CPO exam syllabus consists of English Language and comprehension. The questions in this component are designed to test your understanding and knowledge of the English language. They will be based on error recognition and filling in the blanks using verbs, prepositions, articles, and other elements. The detailed list of the topics is outlined below:

- Error recognition
- Filling in the blanks (using verbs, prepositions, articles etc)
- Vocabulary
- Spellings
- Grammar
- Sentence Rearrangement
- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Sentence Improvement
- Phrases and Idiomatic use of Words
- comprehension

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

We have outlined the weightages of the topics below in a tabular form:

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - English Language and Comprehension	
Topics	Weightage
Fill in the Blanks	7 - 9
Error Detection	20 - 22
Synonyms	3 - 4
Antonyms	3 - 5
Idioms and Phrases	10 - 12
Sentence Rearrangement	18 - 20
Sentence Improvement	20 - 24
Cloze/Passage test	25

From the table above, it's clear that the Cloze Test/Passages, Sentence Improvements, Narration, Voice, Error Detection, and Sentence Improvement hold significant importance in Paper 2 of the SSC CPO exam syllabus.

SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2024

Now you have completely understood the SSC CPO exam syllabus, let us provide you with the exam pattern for SSC CPO 2024. Along with the SSC CPO exam syllabus, understanding the exam pattern is also crucial. The exam pattern provides you with the structure of the exam, including the number of questions, the duration of the exam, and other important details.

SSC CPO EXAM PATTERN 2024

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

			Number of Questions/ Maximum Marks	Time Duration
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Paper 1</p> <p>+</p> <p>Paper 2</p> </div>	General Intelligence & Reasoning + English Comprehension	General Knowledge & General Awareness + Quantitative Aptitude	200/200	120 minutes
	English language and Comprehension		200/200	120 minutes
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <p>+</p> </div>	As mentioned in the notification.		-	-

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

[Source: KD Live]

Paper 1

- This exam is conducted as a Computer Based Examination (CBE).
- It consists of 200 questions with a maximum of 200 marks.
- The duration given for the exam will be 2 hours.
- For each incorrect response, 0.25 marks will be deducted.

Paper 2

- Paper 2 is a Computer Based Examination (CBE).
- There are 200 questions in Paper 2, consisting of 200 marks.
- The time allotted to complete these 200 questions is 2 hours.
- There is a negative marking of 0.25 marks for each incorrect answer.

To learn more about the exam pattern, you can read our blog

[SSC CPO Exam Pattern](#)

by clicking on the embedded link.

SSC CPO 2024 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.

The SSC has issued a notice,

[No.1-1/2018-P&P-I dated 07-02-2019](#)

, outlining the formula to be used for normalization. Additionally, if you are holding National Cadet Corps (NCC) certificates (as of 01.08.2024) then you are eligible for bonus marks in Paper I and Paper II, which are added to your normalized scores according to a specific scheme.

SSC CPO Exam Dates 2024

After looking at the SSC CPO exam syllabus, its exam pattern, and marks normalisation process, let us view the important dates for the SSC CPO exam 2024. The SSC CPO 2024 notification has been released by the Staff Selection Commission on

[SSC's new website](#)

Moreover, the SSC CPO exam has been postponed to the 27th, 28th and 29th of June 2024. The SSC CPO exam 2024 important dates are given in the table below:

SSC CPO Exam Syllabus - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

Events	Dates
SSC CPO 2024 Notification Release	4 Mar 2024
Last date to apply 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 Paper 1 Exam 2024	27th, 28th and 29th of June 2024

Read our blog on

[SSC CPO Exam Date 2024](#)

for more detailed information about the dates related to the exam.

Here we come to the end of the SSC CPO exam syllabus. Make sure to manage your time properly and study smartly. Do not waste your time on topics that are not important. Study topics that might come for the exam and revise it thoroughly. Hope we were able to provide you with all the information regarding the SSC CPO exam syllabus. If you have any other questions about the SSC CPO exam syllabus, drop it in the comments. KD Live is here to guide you through your exams and help you solve all your doubts. We wish you luck for the SSC CPO exam 2024.