

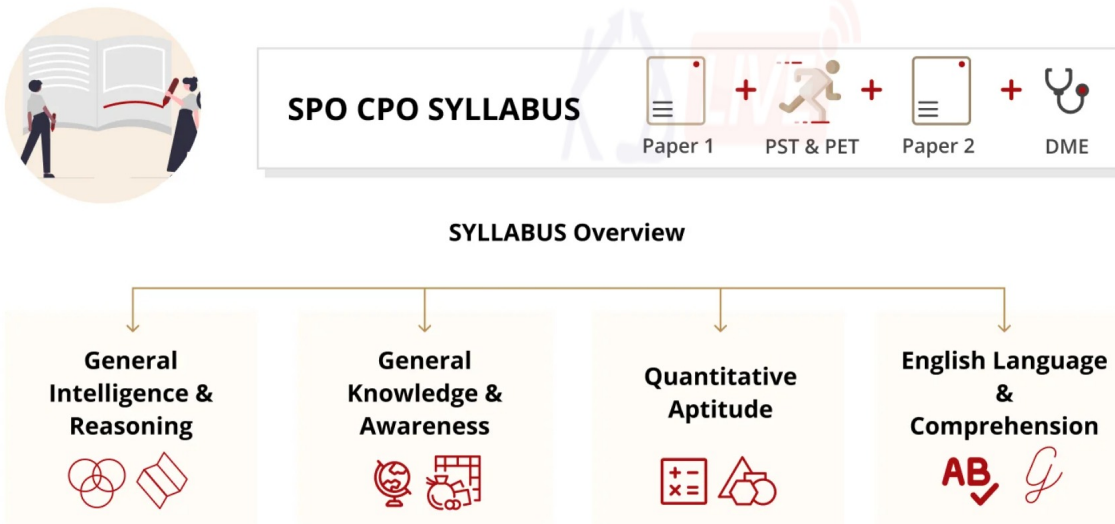
SSC CPO Syllabus 2023 - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

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 SSC CPO Syllabus 2023 followed by its exam pattern.

Likewise, in this blog, we will guide you through all the essential information regarding SSC CPO syllabus 2023 and exam pattern. In addition, the information provided will be based on the **official notifications** and our analysis of previous years' exams. Let's dive into the details and ensure that you are well-prepared for this roller-coaster ride.

SSC CPO Syllabus 2023 Overview

Before we start with a detailed analysis of the SSC CPO Syllabus 2023, how about first explain you about all the subjects that you need to prepare for at a single glance? The image below contains an answer to 'what all subjects you need to prepare if your aim is to clear the SSC CPO examination 2023?'



[Source: KD Live]

Now that you are aware of the subjects under the SSC CPO syllabus 2023, how about we give you a detailed analysis? Yes, we will further explain each one of the topics in the order of their weightage. This will help you start and plan your studies accordingly. So, just open your eyes and brains to carefully analyse the SSC CPO syllabus 2023.

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We understand the need of a handy topics wise weightage PDF, and thus KD Live has curated this downloadable PDF only for you. If you are someone who is truly dedicated and serious for SSC CPO exam 2023. Then, this blog will be your knight in shining armour. You can easily download this blog by clicking on the Download PDF icon at the top left corner, below the title of this bog. But firstly, lets briefly understand the crux of SSC CPO Syllabus 2023.

As we already know there are four subjects that come in Paper I of the SSC CPO recruitment examination, let us help you out with the topics of each of these subjects with the help of an image:

General Intelligence & Reasoning

- Analogy
- Classifications
- Non-verbal reasoning
- Data sufficiency
- Venn diagram
- Series
- Alphabet or word test
- Puzzles
- Coding-Decoding
- Missing numbers
- Direction & Distances
- Order Ranking



General Knowledge & Awareness

- Science & Technology
- National & International Affairs
- History
- Geography
- Economy
- Polity
- Current events
- Books and Authors
- International Organisations



Quantitative Aptitude

- Algebra
- Geometry
- Simplification
- Profit and Loss
- Data Interpretations
- Mensuration
- Trigonometry
- Average
- Number Systems
- Speed, Time & Distance
- Simple Interest
- Time & work
- Percentage



English Language & Comprehension

- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Cloze test
- Reading Comprehensions
- Error detection
- Idioms



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Let's deeply analyze the SSC CPO syllabus 2023 for each of these subjects. Hence, a comprehensive syllabus for each of these subjects along with their weightage are given below in a tabular form for your reference.

SSC CPO Syllabus 2023 - Paper 1

Now, we should focus on a detailed analysis of each subject individually. To know all the topics covered under each of these subjects along with their weightage (calculated based on previous year papers of 2022 and 2021), refer to the tables given below:

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English Language and 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

So, what could you analyse from the above table? Clearly, Spotting the error, Phrase Replacements, Fill in the Blanks, are the mostly asked question in CPO Paper 1 English subject, followed by the rest in the table.

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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 (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



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Similarly, in quantitative aptitude, most important topics are algebra, geometry, simplification, profit and loss, followed by the rest.



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General Intelligence & Reasoning	
Chapters	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	1 - 3

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Talking about General Intelligence and Reasoning, our flow goes like analogy, classification, non verbal reasoning, so on and so forth.

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

Last but not the least, according to our analysis, most important topics under General Knowledge & General Awareness are Science & Technology, National & International Affairs, History, Geography, Economy, etc.

SSC CPO Physical Endurance Test

As we know, SSC CPO exam is inclusive of a physical test. Thus, meeting the SSC CPO physical test requirement is fundamental if you want to apply for the SSC CPO Exam 2023. In order to crack this exam, government job seekers must ensure to clear this test as well. The Physical Endurance Test is different for both male and female candidates. How about we understand PET at a single glance?

Physical Endurance Test

Activity	Males	Females
Race	100 M & 1.6 Kms	100 M, 800 M
Long Jump	3.65 M	2.7 M
High Jump	1.2 M	0.9 M
Shot put	1.2 M	-

[Source: KD Live]

Physical Endurance Test for Male candidates:

- 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

Physical Endurance Test for Female candidates:

- 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.

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SSC CPO Syllabus 2023 - Paper 2

In the SSC CPO Paper 2, there is only one section i.e., **English Language and Comprehension**. Moreover, questions in this component are designed to test the candidate’s understanding and knowledge of the English Language. Thus, the topics of the Paper 2 SSC CPO syllabus 2023 are listed below in the image.

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]

Thus, it will be based on error recognition, fill in the blanks (using verbs, prepositions, articles, etc.), vocabulary, spellings, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms, sentence completion, phrases and idiomatic use of words, comprehension, etc.

Now that you have a brief understanding of the Paper 2 SSC CPO syllabus 2023, how about we give you a detailed information in a tabular format, just like above? In the table below, we have segregated each topic in accordance with their weightage. So, let's dive in.

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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

Clearly, from the table above, we do understand that Cloze Test/Passages, Sentence Improvements, Narration, Voice, Error Detection, and Sentence Improvement are the most important topics for Paper 2 in SSC CPO syllabus 2023.

Now that, you know the ins and outs of the SSC CPO syllabus 2023, lets understand its exam pattern.

SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023

The right way to go about any preparation is to analyse the pattern of that specific exam. Now that you have thoroughly decoded the SSC CPO syllabus 2023, exam pattern becomes the next essential component for the preparation of this exam. However, before we proceed to analyse the CPO exam pattern, let's understand its importance:

- Firstly, exam pattern is a foundational step in effective preparation and performance.
- Moreover, it provides you with a roadmap for your preparation.
- It further helps you navigate the actual exam and enhances your confidence.

Now that, we understand why its crucial for us, lets move on to analyze the CPO exam pattern. First and foremost, SSC CPO examination consists of two Papers. Paper I is a Computer Based Test (CBT) which is followed by Physical Standard Test (PST)/ Physical Endurance Test (PET). Then, there is Paper II, which is also a Computer Based Test. Lastly, there is Detailed Medical Examination (DME).

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Moreover, if you want a detailed understanding of Paper I and Paper II, scan through the tables given below:

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	

[Source: ssc.nic.in]

PAPER-II:

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

[Source: ssc.nic.in]

You can also read our blog on [SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023](#) to know more detail. Now that you are completely aware of the SSC CPO syllabus 2023 and its exam pattern, how about we guide you through its marking scheme?

SSC CPO Marking Scheme 2023

As we are aware, the CPO recruitment examination 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 in Paper I. 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 I and II.

After covering, SSC CPO syllabus 2023, its exam pattern, its marking scheme, it is now time for you to learn about the marks normalization formula followed in the CPO examination 2023.

SSC CPO 2023 Marks Normalization

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Let us first understand, what marks normalization refers to. It is a statistical method that accounts for any disparities in the difficulty levels of question papers across multiple shifts of the same exam. Since different shifts can have varying levels of complexity in their questions, direct score comparison might not be equitable. Thus, normalization addresses this issue by equalizing the scores, enabling a more just evaluation of candidates.

In addition, SSC published the formula that will be followed in [Notice No.1-1/2018-P&P-I dated 07-02-2019](#). Subsequently, these normalized scores are utilized to 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 I and Paper II which will be added to the normalized scores of such candidates as per the following scheme:

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)

By covering the marks normalization for the SSC CPO exam 2023, we have fully covered the SSC CPO syllabus 2023 and its exam pattern. Let us now move towards the important dates pertaining to the CPO exam 2023.

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. Preceding this, the commission had already unveiled the [SSC CPO 2023 exam schedule](#) on the same website. Please scan through the table to know all the important and relevant days.

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Events	SSC CPO 2023 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	1 Oct 2023
SSC CPO Exam Paper 1 2023	3 Oct 2023 to 6 Oct 2023
Availability of SSC CPO 2023 answer key and response sheet for paper 1	7th Nov 2023
Declaration of result of Paper 1	25 Oct 2023
Release of admit card for PET/PST	8 Nov 2023
PET/PST dates	14 Nov 2023
SSC CPO Paper 2 admit card 2023 release	To be released
Exam Date of SSC CPO Paper 2	22 Dec 2023
Declaration of Result of Paper 2 2023	To be released

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. Moreover, if you have any query regarding the SSC CPO syllabus 2023, drop your query in our comment section below.

Hopefully, this SSC CPO syllabus 2023 blog has provided you with a lot of clarity. But if you still want to know more in detail, you can read our blogs linked above, and we will keep you up to date. Moreover, if you are determined to get selected in this attempt, make note that all these subjects are of equal importance. Therefore, you must outperform yourself in each of these subjects mentioned in the SSC CPO syllabus 2023.