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SSC CHSL Syllabus: New Exam Pattern, Chapter-Wise Weightage & PDF Download

SSC CHSL Syllabus Introduction: The **SSC CHSL Syllabus** is divided into two tiers: **Tier-I and Tier-II**. Tier-I covers four subjects—**English Language, General Intelligence, Quantitative Aptitude, and General Awareness**. The Tier-I examination consists of **100 questions carrying 200 marks**, with a total duration of **60 minutes**. Tier-II includes **Mathematical Abilities, Reasoning and General Intelligence, English Language and Comprehension, General Awareness, and Computer Knowledge**, along with a **Skill Test/Typing Test** for the respective posts.

What is the SSC CHSL Exam

The **SSC CHSL (Staff Selection Commission Combined Higher Secondary (10+2) Level)** is a national-level competitive examination conducted by the **Staff Selection Commission (SSC)** to recruit eligible candidates for various **Group C posts** in central government ministries, departments, and offices. The examination offers candidates an opportunity to secure government positions after completing their **12th standard**.

- **SSC CHSL Full Form:** Staff Selection Commission Combined Higher Secondary (10+2) Level
- **Conducting Body:** Staff Selection Commission (SSC)
- **Exam Type:** National-level competitive examination
- **Posts:** Lower Division Clerk (LDC)/Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA), Data Entry Operator (DEO), and related Group C posts
- **Eligibility:** 12th Standard or equivalent qualification from a recognized board
- **Selection Process:** Tier-I, Tier-II, and Skill Test/Typing Test, as applicable
- **Frequency:** Generally conducted once a year
- **Number of Attempts:** No fixed limit; candidates can apply until they exceed the prescribed age limit
- **Job Security:** Central Government employment with salary, allowances, and other benefits

Why SSC CHSL is Popular

- **Job Security:** Stable and secure career in the Central Government sector
- **Attractive Salary:** Competitive salary with applicable allowances and benefits
- **Government Benefits:** Access to various allowances, medical facilities, leave benefits, and other government perks
- **Prestige:** Opportunity to work in reputed Central Government ministries, departments, and offices
- **Work-Life Balance:** Generally structured working hours with government holidays and leave benefits
- **Career Growth:** Opportunities for promotions, departmental examinations, and career advancement within the government sector

SSC CHSL Exam Overview

SSC CHSL Eligibility Criteria	
Nationality	Indian citizen
SSC CHSL Age Limit	General/OBC: 18-32 years SC/ST: 18-37 years Persons with Disability: 18-42 years
SSC CHSL Qualification	12th Pass in any stream from a recognized university
Physical Standards	As per SSC norms
SSC CHSL Exam Date	
SSC CHSL Official Website	https://ssc.gov.in/

SSC CHSL Post List and Salary

- **LDC / JSA:** Level 2 — ₹30,000 – ₹35,000 per month
- **DEO:** Level 4 — ₹38,000 – ₹45,000 per month
- **DEO:** Level 5 — ₹42,000 – ₹50,000 per month
- **DEO, Grade 'A':** Level 4 — ₹38,000 – ₹45,000 per month

SSC CHSL Selection Process

SSC CHSL Selection will be based on a Computer-Based Examination conducted in two tiers, as given below

- Tier-I
- Tier-II

SSC CHSL Exam Pattern

SSC CHSL Tier I Exam Pattern		
Subjects	Questions	Marks
English Language (Basic Knowledge)	25	50
General Intelligence	25	50
Quantitative Aptitude (Basic Arithmetic Skill)	25	50
General Awareness	25	50
Total	100 Ques.	200 Marks
Time allowed	60 Minutes (with a sectional timer of 15 minutes for each subject)	
Question Type	Tier I will consist of Objective-Type and Multiple-Choice questions.	
Question Paper Language	Both in English & Hindi, except for English Comprehension	
Negative Marking	0.50 marks for each wrong answer	

SSC CHSL Tier II Exam Pattern		
Subjects	Questions	Marks
Session-I (2 hours and 15 minutes)		
Section-I: A: Mathematical Abilities	30	90
Section-I: B: Reasoning and General Intelligence	30	90
Section-I: Time	1 hour (with sectional timer of 30 minutes each for Mathematical Abilities and Reasoning and General Intelligence)	
Section-II: A: English Language and Comprehension	40	120
Section-II: B: General Awareness	20	60
Section-I: Time	1 hour (with sectional timer of 40 minutes for Subject A, i.e. English Language & Comprehension, and 20 minutes for Subject B, i.e. General Awareness)	
Section-III: Computer Knowledge Test	15	45
Session-II Section-IV: Skill Test/Typing Test		
Subjetcts	Time	
Part A: Skill Test for DEOs in Department/ Ministry mentioned at Para 8.1	15 Minutes	

Part B: Skill Test for DEOs except in Department/ Ministry mentioned at Para 8.1	15 Minutes
Part C: Typing Test for LDC/JSA	10 Minutes
Note ● Part A - Skill Test for the post of DEO/ DEO Grade 'A' in Department/ Ministry mentioned at Para 8.1: The speed of 15000 (Fifteen Thousand) Key Depressions per hour on Computer" ● Part B - Skill Test for the post of DEO/ DEO Grade 'A' except in Department/ Ministry mentioned at Para 8.1: „Data Entry Speed of 8,000 (Eight Thousand) Key Depressions per hour on Computer" will be adjudged based on the correct entry of words/ key depressions as per the given passage. ● Part C - Typing Test for other posts i.e. LDC/ JSA: The medium of Typing Test will be Hindi or English. Typing speed of 35 words per minute (w.p.m.) and those opting for Hindi medium should have typing speed of 30 words per minute (w.p.m.). 35 w.p.m. and 30 w.p.m. correspond to about 10500 key depressions per hour and about 9000 key depressions per hour, respectively.	

SSC CHSL Minimum Qualification

SSC CHSL Tier 1 Qualifying Marks	
SSC CHSL Qualifying Marks for SC Category	20%
SSC CHSL qualifying marks for ST Category	20%
SSC CHSL Qualifying Marks for OBC	25%
SSC CHSL Qualifying Marks for EWS	25%
SSC CHSL Qualifying Marks for Unreserved Category	30%

SSC CHSL Syllabus

SSC CHSL Syllabus for Tier-I

SSC CHSL Syllabus: English Language

- Spot the Error
- Fill in the Blanks
- Synonyms/ Homonyms
- Antonyms, Spellings/ Detecting mis-spelt words
- Idioms & Phrases
- One-word substitution
- Improvement of Sentences
- Active/ Passive Voice of Verbs
- Conversion into Direct/ Indirect narration
- Shuffling of Sentence parts, Shuffling of Sentences in a passage
- Cloze Passage
- Comprehension Passage.

SSC CHSL Syllabus: General Awareness

- Static GK (सामान्य ज्ञान विविध)
- Current Affairs (समसामयिकी)
- Science and Technology (विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी)
- Physics (भौतिक विज्ञान)
- Chemistry (रसायन विज्ञान)
- Biology (जीव विज्ञान)
- Indian History (भारत का इतिहास)
- World History (विश्व का इतिहास)
- Arts and Culture (कला एवं संस्कृति)
- Geography of India (भारत का भूगोल)
- World Geography (विश्व का भूगोल)
- Environment and Ecology (पर्यावरण और पारिस्थितिकी)
- Indian Polity and Constitution (भारतीय राजव्यवस्था एवं संविधान)
- Indian Economy (भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था)

SSC CHSL Syllabus: General Intelligence

- Semantic Analogy
- Symbolic operations
- Symbolic/ Number Analogy
- Trends, Figural Analogy
- Space Orientation
- Semantic Classification
- Venn Diagrams
- Symbolic/ Number Classification
- Drawing inferences
- Figural Classification
- Punched hole/ pattern-folding & unfolding
- Semantic Series
- Figural Pattern-folding and completion
- Number Series
- Embedded figures
- Figural Series
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Emotional Intelligence
- Word Building
- Social Intelligence
- Coding and de-coding
- Numerical operations

SSC CHSL Syllabus: Quantitative Aptitude

- **Number Systems:** Computation of Whole Number, Decimal and Fractions, Relationship between numbers.
- **Fundamental arithmetical operations:** Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Square roots, Averages, Interest (Simple and Compound), Profit and Loss, Discount, Partnership Business, Mixture and Alligation, Time and distance, Time and work.
- **Algebra:** Basic algebraic identities of School Algebra and Elementary surds (simple problems) and Graphs of Linear Equations.
- **Geometry:** Familiarity with elementary geometric figures and facts: 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.
- **Mensuration:** 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.
- **Trigonometry:** Trigonometry, Trigonometric ratios, Complementary angles, Height and distances (simple problems only), Standard Identities like $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$ etc.
- **Statistical Charts:** Use of Tables and Graphs: Histogram, Frequency polygon, Bar diagram, Pie chart.

SSC CHSL Syllabus for Tier-II

SSC CHSL Syllabus: Mathematical Abilities

- **Number Systems:** Computation of Whole Number, Decimal and Fractions, Relationship between numbers.
- **Fundamental arithmetical operations:** Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Square roots, Averages, Interest (Simple and Compound), Profit and Loss, Discount, Partnership Business, Mixture and Alligation, Time and distance, Time and work.
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- **Trigonometry:** Trigonometry, Trigonometric ratios, Complementary angles, Height and distances (simple problems only), Standard Identities like $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$ etc.
- **Statistics and probability:** Use of Tables and Graphs: Histogram, Frequency polygon, Bar-diagram, Pie-chart; Measures of central tendency: mean, median, mode, standard deviation; calculation of simple probabilities.

SSC CHSL Syllabus: Reasoning and General Intelligence

- Semantic Analogy
- Symbolic operations
- Symbolic/ Number Analogy
- Trends, Figural Analogy
- Space Orientation
- Semantic Classification
- Venn Diagrams
- Symbolic/ Number Classification
- Drawing inferences
- Figural Classification
- Punched hole/ pattern-folding & unfolding
- Semantic Series
- Figural Pattern-folding and completion
- Number Series, Embedded figures, Figural Series
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving, Emotional Intelligence
- Word Building
- Social Intelligence
- Coding and decoding, Numerical operations

SSC CHSL Syllabus: English Language and Comprehension

- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Sentence structure
- Synonyms, Antonyms and their correct usage
- Spot the Error
- Fill in the Blanks
- Synonyms/ Homonyms
- Antonyms
- Spellings/ Detecting mis-spelt words
- Idioms & Phrases
- One-word substitution
- Improvement of Sentences
- Active/ Passive Voice of Verbs
- Conversion into Direct/ Indirect narration
- Shuffling of Sentence parts
- Shuffling of Sentences in a passage
- Cloze Passage, Comprehension Passage.
- To test comprehension, two or more paragraphs will be given, and questions based on those will be asked. At least one paragraph should be a simple one based on a *book or a story*, and the other paragraph should be based on a current affairs editorial or a report.

SSC CHSL Syllabus: General Awareness

- History, Culture
- Geography
- Economic Scene
- General policy and scientific research

SSC CHSL Syllabus: Computer Knowledge/Proficiency

- **Computer Basics:** Organisation of a computer, Central Processing Unit (CPU), input/ output devices, computer memory, memory organisation, backup devices, PORTs, Windows Explorer, Keyboard shortcuts.
 - **Software:** Windows Operating system, including basics of Microsoft Office like MS Word, MS Excel and PowerPoint, etc.
 - **Working with Internet and e-mails:** Web Browsing & Searching, Downloading & Uploading, Managing an E-mail Account, e-Banking.
 - **Basics of networking and cyber security:** Networking devices and protocols, Network and information security threats (like hacking, viruses, worms, Trojans, etc.) and preventive measures.
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SSC CHSL Topic-wise Weightage

The **SSC CHSL Topic-wise Weightage** helps candidates identify the subjects and topics that generally carry more questions in the examination. For **Tier-I**, the paper is divided into **English Language, General Intelligence, Quantitative Aptitude, and General Awareness**, with **25 questions from each section**. The exact number of questions from individual topics can vary from one shift to another.

English Language

- Reading Comprehension — **5–6 questions**
- Cloze Test — **5 questions**
- Error Spotting — **2–3 questions**
- Fill in the Blanks — **2–3 questions**
- Synonyms & Antonyms — **2–3 questions**
- Idioms & Phrases — **2 questions**
- One Word Substitution — **2 questions**
- Spelling — **2 questions**
- Active & Passive Voice — **2 questions**
- Direct & Indirect Speech — **2 questions**

General Intelligence

- Analogy — **2–3 questions**
- Classification — **2–3 questions**
- Series — **2–3 questions**
- Coding-Decoding — **2–3 questions**
- Venn Diagram — **1–2 questions**
- Blood Relations — **1–2 questions**
- Syllogism — **1–2 questions**
- Mathematical Operations — **1–2 questions**
- Mirror & Water Images — **1–2 questions**
- Figure-based Questions — **2–3 questions**

Quantitative Aptitude

- Data Interpretation — **2–5 questions**
- Percentage — **1–2 questions**
- Profit & Loss — **1–2 questions**
- Ratio & Proportion — **1–2 questions**
- Average — **1–2 questions**
- Time, Speed & Distance — **1–2 questions**
- Time & Work — **1–2 questions**
- Simple & Compound Interest — **1–2 questions**
- Algebra — **2–3 questions**
- Geometry — **2–3 questions**
- Mensuration — **2–3 questions**
- Trigonometry — **1–2 questions**

General Awareness

- Current Affairs — **4–6 questions**
 - General Science — **3–5 questions**
 - History — **2–3 questions**
 - Geography — **2–3 questions**
 - Polity — **2–3 questions**
 - Economics — **1–2 questions**
 - Static GK — **3–5 questions**
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SSC CHSL Topic-wise Cutoff

Category	2025	2024
UR	144.26	157.36
OBC	139.68	153.25
SC	136.41	139.68
ST	130.58	129.45
EWS	141.11	150.52
PWD	50–55	50–55

SSC CHSL Last Year Paper

- [SSC CHSL 2024 Question Paper PDF](#)
- [SSC CHSL 2023 Question Paper PDF](#)
- [SSC CHSL 2021 Question Paper PDF](#)
- [SSC CHSL 2020 Question Paper PDF](#)
- [SSC CHSL 2019 Question Paper PDF](#)
- [SSC CHSL 2018 Question Paper PDF](#)
- [SSC CHSL 2017 Question Paper PDF](#)
- [SSC CHSL 2016 Question Paper PDF](#)

SSC CHSL Books

SSC CHSL Book List
● English Language: <i>Objective General English</i> — S.P. Bakshi ● Quantitative Aptitude: <i>Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Examinations</i> — R.S. Aggarwal ● General Intelligence & Reasoning: <i>A Modern Approach to Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning</i> — R.S. Aggarwal ● General Awareness: <i>Lucent's General Knowledge</i> — Lucent Publication ● Previous Year Questions: <i>SSC CHSL Previous Year Solved Papers</i> — Kiran Publication ● Practice & Mock Tests: SSC CHSL-focused chapter-wise and full-length mock test books for regular practice

SSC CHSL Study Plan

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SSC CHSL Post Name/No of Posts

Post Name	No of Posts
Lower Divisional Clerk	2536 Posts
Junior Secretariat Assistant	
Data Entry Operators	

SSC CHSL Salary

Category	Salary
Lower Division Clerk (LDC)/ Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA)	Rs. 19,900- 63,200/-
Data Entry Operator (DEO)	Rs. 25,500-81,100/-

SSC CHSL Eligibility

Educational Qualification
● 12th Standard pass in Science stream with Mathematics for Data Entry Operator (DEO)/ DEO Grade „A" in Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Staff Selection Commission and Ministry of Culture ● 12th Standard pass for LDC/JSA and DEO/DEO Grade „A" (except DEOs in Department/ Ministry mentioned above)

SSC CHSL Age Limit

Age Limit	
Minimum Age	18 years
Maximum Age	27 years
Age Calculator	Check Your Age
Age Relaxations	
Schedule Caste/Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST)	5 years
Other Backward Classes (OBC)	3 years
Persons with Disabilities (PwD)	10 years

SSC CHSL Application Fee

Category	Fee
Unreserved category (UR)	Rs.100
Other Backwards Class (OBC)	Rs.100
EWS category	Rs.100
Scheduled Caste (SC)	Rs 00
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	Rs 00
All Female Candidates	Rs 00

SSC CHSL Selection Process

The Computer-Based Examination will be conducted in two tiers as indicated below:

- Tier-I
- Tier-II

