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Detailed Exam Pattern for SSC CGL 2016

Staff Selection Commission (SSC) has recently released a notification elaborating the revised scheme of CGL 2016 examination. The notification clarifies Tier-1 and Tier-2 stages of the examination for the candidates. Before going through the following elaboration of the detailed exam pattern for SSC CGL 2016, make sure you know about the <u>changed SSC 2016 exam pattern</u>.

To know more about the important dates, length of each paper, questions and syllabus along with the detailed exam pattern for SSC CGL 2016, read this post. You may also download it as PDF to revisit it time and again.

Particulars of the SSC CGL Exam Pattern:

Here are some crucial details that you cannot afford to miss about the SSC CGL Tier-1, Tier-2, Tier-3 and Tier-4 exams:

- The SSC will conduct both the Tier-1 as well as the Tier-2 exam **online**.
- The marks obtained by the candidates in Tier I & Tier II, together, would determine the **eligibility** of the candidates to appear in Tier III & Tier IV of the CGL exam.
- The **final merit** of the successful candidates will depend on the total score obtained by them in Tier-I, Tier-II and Tier-III exams.
- Tier-III paper will comprise questions based on Essay/Passage and Letter/Application writing.
- Tier-IV exam will be of qualifying nature only.

Detailed Exam Pattern for SSC CGL 2016 Tier-1 Exam:

See the table to know the about the marking scheme, time limit, etc. of the SSC CGL Tier-1 exam:

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Subject	Questions	Marks	Time	
General Intelligence & Reasoning	25	50	75 minutes (Total) For VH & Candidates suffering from Cerebral Palsy: 100 minutes	
General Awareness	25	50		
Quantitative Aptitude	25	50		
English Language	25	50		
TOTAL	100	200		

- **Negative Marking**: There will be negative marking of 0.5 marks for each wrong answer in the Tier I exam.
- There are no sectional time limits. There are no sectional cut offs.
- SSC CGL Tier-I examination will take place from **27.8.2016 to 11.9.2016**. The examination on the first three days viz., **27.8.2016** to **29.8.2016** would be
- conducted in two batches.
- Thereafter, from 30.8.2016 to 11.9.2016, the examination would be conducted in three batches per day.
- Following are the timings of the examination as per the SSC Notification:

Timing for Two Batches per day	Timings for Three Batches per day		
	First Batch:		
First Batch:	10.00 AM - 11.15 AM		
10.00 AM – 11.15 AM	Second Batch:		
Second Batch:	1.15 PM - 2. 30 PM		
4.15 PM – 5.30 PM	Third Batch:		
	4.15PM – 5.30 PM		

- The entry to the exam hall will close half an hour before the scheduled commencement of the Examination. The time of commencement of the exam will be indicated in your Admission Certificate.
- Candidates who qualify Tier-I as per the cut-off marks fixed by the Commission would be eligible to appear in Tier-II of the SSC CGL examination.

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Tier-2 paper of SSC CGL will follow the following pattern:

- As mentioned before, Tier-2 exam will also be an **Online** exam. Tier-II of the examination consists of 4 papers in total.
- Duration of each paper is **2 hours**.
- Out of these four papers, only two papers i.e. **Paper-I and Paper-II** are compulsory for all candidates.

Detailed Exam Pattern for SSC CGL Tier-2 - Paper-1:

Paper-I would test your Quantitative Ability. It will have a total of 100 Questions and will be of 200 marks. Therefore, **each question would carry two marks**. Also, for each **wrong answer, the candidate will lose 0.50 marks**. As per the SSC Notification, this paper would be of **10th Standard level**.

Detailed Exam Pattern for SSC CGL Tier-2 - Paper-2:

Paper-II aims to test your English Language and Comprehension skills. The paper worth 200 marks will consist of 200 Questions. Therefore, **each question would carry one marks.** And 0.25 marks would be deducted for each wrong answer. The questions asked in this paper would be of **10+2 level**.

Detailed Exam Pattern for SSC CGL Tier-2 - Paper-3:

The Paper-III of SSC CGL Tier-2 exam will be on Statistics. Consequently, only those applicants who have applied for the post of Statistical Investigator (now known as Junior Statistical Officer) have to appear for Paper-III. The exam will carry 200 marks and comprise 100 questions. Each question would **carry two marks** and 0.50 marks would be deducted for each wrong answer. This paper would be based on **graduation level** questions.

Detailed Exam Pattern for SSC CGL Tier-2 - Paper-4:

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The Paper-4 SSC CGL Tier-2 exam will be for those candidates who have applied for the post of Assistant Audit Officer (AAO) in C&AG. The paper would comprise two parts i.e. Finance and Accounts and Economics and Governance. The pattern for SSC CGL Tier-2, Paper-4 will be:





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SI. No.	Parts of paper-4	Total questions	Marks
1.	Finance and Accounting	40	80
2.	Economics and Governance	60	120
	Total	100	200

Therefore, the test will have 100 questions carrying 200 Marks in total. Consequently, each question will be of 2 marks. And, 0.50 marks would be deducted for each wrong answer. This paper will be of graduate level.

Detailed Exam Pattern for SSC CGL 2016 Tier-3 Exam:

SSC is introducing an additional stage of Examination, i.e. Tier-III, from this year onwards. Since written communication is a vital part of any government job, this paper of **1** hour, will assess your writing skills. Other important points about the pattern for SSC CGL Tier-3 paper are:

- This will be a descriptive type paper of 100 marks and will be conducted in Pen and Paper mode.
- The Paper would comprise writing of an Essay/ Passage of 250 words and Letter /Application Writing of approximately 150 words.
- The qualifying marks in Tier-III would be 33 per cent.
- The paper will have to be written in either Hindi or English. If a candidate • writes some part of the paper in Hindi and the rest of the paper in English, his/her paper will **not** be evaluated.
- The questions in this paper would be of 10+2 standard.

Detailed Exam Pattern for SSC CGL 2016 Tier-4 Exam:

Tier-IV of the Examination would be the Data Entry Skill Test

(DEST)/Computer Proficiency Test (CPT). This test would be of qualifying nature. The DEST is for the Tax Assistant Post only. The CPT is for the Assistant Section Officer in CSS Post only. Candidates applying to other posts need not be concerned with Tier 4 of the SSC CGL 2016 examination.

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Other Important Information:

- The SSC will upload an **animated 'walk through**' on 10th August, 2016 on its website. This video will appropriately familiarise the candidates with the procedures of computer-based Examination.
- The tentative time scheduling for conducting of Tier-II would be November, 2016. Tier–III and DEST/CPT is proposed to be held simultaneously in the month of January, 2017.
- The SSC would make a concerted effort to declare the final result for CGLE, 2016 by the last week of April, 2017.

If you are preparing for SSC CGL exam, go through the following study material before you sit for the exam:



Also, do let us know if you need more help to prepare for the exam.





