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### 5 Time Management Tips for SSC CGL Tier I 2017

Time management is the key to success in any competitive recruitment exam. It becomes even more important when you are appearing for SSC CGL Tier I. The thing that most stresses almost any student in the exam preparation stage more than in the actual exam, is the time limit. This year SSC has introduced new time limit for Tier I exam i.e 60 Minutes. Previously the SSC CGL Tier I time limit was 75 minutes but now it has been reduced. As the exam is online, so you don't even have the luxury of the extra two minutes that your professor takes to collect your paper. So here are some Time Management Tips for SSC CGL Tier I that will help you get through your exam & clear it easily.

### 1. Be ready with the SSC CGL Tier I 2017 Exam Pattern

The SSC CGL Tier I 2017 Exam Pattern has been given below.

Subject	Qs	Marks	Time
Reasoning	25	50	60 min
General	25	50	(Total)
Awareness			For VH &
Quantitative	25	50	Candidates
Aptitude			suffering from
English	25	50	Cerebral Palsy:
Language			80 min
Total	100	200	









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To know the detailed SSC CGL Exam Pattern & Syllabus visit the link below:

#### Detailed SSC CGL Exam Pattern & Syllabus

SSC CGL exam paper has 100 questions worth 200 marks. But you have only 60 minutes to solve it. So it is clear that you could not solve all the 100 Qs in 60 minutes. So the best approach is to select those questions which are easy & less time consuming. As a question appear in your screen then don't blindly start solving it. Just take a while & see if it is really worth solving. Then only proceed otherwise skip to next question solve that.

Here are some points that you should keep in mind:

- 1. There are no sectional time limits. This lets you allocate your time the way you may see fit.
- 2. You can try out different time management strategies to figure out the best way for you to solve the paper.
- 3. If you find out how to manage your time well, half the work is already done.

But remember that **wrong answers carry a penalty of 0.5 marks**. So let us look at the section-wise as well as overall time management tips for SSC CGL Tier I exam. Before we do that though, it is best to take a look at expected 2017 and previous year's cut offs.

### Expected & Previous Years' SSC CGL Cut Offs

Now that you have a good idea about what scores are expected in the paper, let us take a look at Time Management Tips for SSC CGL Tier I exam to help you achieve them.













## 2. Time Management Tips for SSC CGL Tier I – General Intelligence & Reasoning

- You have 25 questions from this section, each worth 2 marks. This section needs your attention as it is quite a tricky one to solve.
- However, it is advised that you allocate no more than 20 minutes to this section.
- You are required to work hard on the paper keeping the time factor in mind.
- Devise methods and tricks while solving the questions in your practice sessions.
- Derive quicker ways to solve questions other than the usual methods to save time.
- You should be able to comfortably attempt at least 15-20 questions in the 20 minutes with reasonable accuracy if you are well prepared.
- Do not spend over a minute on any question of this section.
- If you get stuck on a question, leave it and move on to the next one.

### 3. Time Management Tips for SSC CGL Tier I – General Awareness

- This is the most scoring section of the SSC CGL Tier I paper.
- If you are well prepared in this section, it would take you no more than 10-15 minutes in attempting the entire section.
- The time saved in this section can be utilized in attempting the more difficult and lengthy Quantitative Aptitude and General Reasoning Section.
- But unless you are a genius, please don't attempt all the questions.









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- Only attempt those questions which you are sure about.
- You may also attempt those questions whose answers you can be reasonably certain of after eliminating one or two options.
- Don't attempt questions based on complete guess work. This can bring down your overall performance as there is negative marking.
- Do not spend over half a minute on a single General Awareness question as these will be trivia based.

# 4. Time Management Tips for SSC CGL Tier I – Quantitative Aptitude

- The Quantitative Aptitude section may be the most difficult and time consuming section among all the sections of the Tier I paper.
- It also comprises of 25 questions worth 2 marks each. You should invest no more than 25 minutes in this section.
- As there are no sectional cut-offs in SSC CGL, you are advised to attempt this section at the very end.
- Start attempting the paper with the easier sections like General
   Awareness. Complete all the other sections before moving to the
   Quantitative Aptitude Section.
- Questions related to Arithmetic, Simplification, Number System, Trigonometry, Geometry, Data Interpretation, Probability, Average, Percentage, Ratio & Proportion, Interest, Profit & Loss, Time Speed & Distance, Time & Work, Number Series etc. are asked in this section.
- You need to have a clear idea of concepts and formula before applying it for a
  question. Do not to use guess-work in the paper.
- On the contrary it is wise enough to move to other known questions rather than getting stuck to any specific question for long.









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### 5. Time Management Tips for SSC CGL Tier I – English Language

- English Language is one such section that can place you in a better position to further get selected in the recruitment process.
- This section demands your skills in Basic English Language Comprehension,
   Vocabulary and Grammar. If you could attain proficiency, over the two half the job is done for you.
- The questions are on a set pattern that gets repeated in this subject. With proper preparation you can finish the entire section in **less than 15 minutes**.
- Try to attempt the Reading Comprehension at the beginning and quickly.

You can also try out your own time management strategy to attempt the paper in which you score more marks. Here is the article from which you can take help.

### SSC CGL Strategy & Order to Attempt the Paper

By this time you must have discovered your own strategy to attempt the paper so try out SSC CGL Tier I 2016 Paper now.

### SSC CGL Tier I Questions Asked 2016

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We hope these 5 Time Management Tips for SSC CGL Tier I were useful to you. Use them while preparing for mock exams as much as possible. In conclusion, we are sure you will ace the exam if you follow these tips carefully. Good luck!!

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### How to Prepare SSC CGL General Awareness Section

### **How to Prepare SSC CGL Reasoning**

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