How to Prepare for SSC CPO Reasoning 2018 with Expert Tips!

The SSC CPO Exam is just around the corner. The Prelims exam will be held from 4th to 10th June 2018. SSC is conducting the exam to fill **1223 vacancies** in the year 2018. If you put on hard work & a lot of preparation, you definitely have a chance of being one of the 1223 people who will get selected! Reasoning might be difficult for you if you do not practice. Read the article carefully to become friends with the Reasoning Section. **Go through this How to Prepare article for [SSC CPO](#) Reasoning** & get started with your preparation!

Follow the tips given below & to know the Detailed Expert Tips for Preparation of SSC CPO Reasoning:

#1. Know the Exam Pattern & Syllabus

Whenever you are starting your preparation for any examination, it is of utmost importance to be well aware of its Exam Pattern & Syllabus. Knowing the Exam Pattern like the back of your hand will help you to know the topics that you need to study and **will never miss out any of the topics by mistake**. Moreover, you **do not waste time preparing for topics that are out of syllabus** & therefore, will help you with better management of time.

Subject	Qs	Marks	Time
General Intelligence & Reasoning	50	50	**2 hr**
General Knowledge & General Awareness	50	50	
Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	

English Comprehension	50	50	
TOTAL	**200**	**200**	

Now that you know the SSC CPO Exam Pattern, you should now know the syllabus in detail. Click the Link given below to know in detail about SSC CPO Syllabus.

SSC CPO Detailed Syllabus

#2. SSC CPO Reasoning - Know the Weightage of each Topic

While you are studying for SSC CPO Reasoning, you should know the weightage for each topic. Knowing the weightage of topics help you understand **which topics are asked maximum in exam** and thus **which ones to study better** than the others. Given below is a table that will help you with the weightage of each topic for SSC CPO Reasoning Section.

Topic	Weightage
Analogy	5-7 Qs
Classification	7-9 Qs
Series	3-5 Qs
Coding – Decoding	2-3 Qs
Blood Relations	1-2 Qs
Ordering & Ranking	0-2 Qs
Alphabet & Word Test	4-5 Qs
Direction & Distance	1-3 Qs
Venn Diagram	4-5 Qs
Missing Number	1-3 Qs
Puzzles	4-6 Qs
Data Sufficiency	5-7 Qs

#3. Prepare for SSC CPO Reasoning - Easy Topics

Though the Difficulty Level of Reasoning section for SSC CPO is comparatively easy than other three sections, you can still divide the Reasoning Section in 3 parts, i.e. Easy, Moderate & Difficult. **Practice** solving questions for the following topics less than **half an hour** each day!. The Easy Topics for SSC CPO Reasoning Sections are the following:

- **Analogy:** A total of 5-7 questions are asked in this topic every year. Questions based on Semantic Analogy, Symbolic/Number Analogy, Figural Analogy should be prepared briefly.
- **Classification:** Prepare for Semantic Classification, Symbolic/Number Classification, Figural Classification. Also remember, the SSC will ask approx. 7-9 questions for this topic.
- **Blood Relation:** Prepare for Family Tree, Coded Blood Relation type of questions if you want to master this topic. Just around 1-2 questions will be asked in this section.
- **Alphabet & Word Test:** Matrix, Jumbled words, sequence & word formation, are some topics that will be asked in this section. You need to be prepared to answer 4-5 questions from this topic.

#4. Moderate Topics to Prepare for SSC CPO Reasoning

The following topics have a Moderate difficulty level for SSC CPO in the Reasoning Section. You need to concentrate on **solving questions** from this topic at least **45 minutes each day**!

- **Series:** Semantic Series, Number Series, Figural Series are some sub topics that will be asked. You should be prepared to solve 3-5 questions in this topic.

- **Coding-Decoding:** Some of the topics that will be asked in this topic are Coding by analogy, coding by words, coding-decoding by letter shifting. And you need to answer 2-3 questions in this part.
- **Ordering & Ranking:** You will have to solve 0-2 questions from this topic.
- **Direction & Distance:** 1-3 questions shall be asked from direction & distance topic. You can practice Direction & Distance here!
- **Missing Number:** Number & Alphabet based Matrix & Diagrams will be asked in the Missing Numbers topic. You will be asked 1-3 questions in this topic.

#5. How to handle Difficult Topics - SSC CPO Reasoning

The topics given below are some of the Difficult topics in the SSC CPO Reasoning Section. **Practice** them for **1 hour daily** to get a hold on the topic.

- **Venn Diagram:** Syllogisms, Logical, Venn Diagrams are some of the topics that will be asked in in this part of the exam. Be prepared to solve 4-5 questions in this topic.
- **Puzzles:** Important topics that you need to prepare are Seating Arrangement, Circular Arrangement, Linear Arrangement and more! You will be solving approx. 4-6 questions in this part.
- **Data Sufficiency:** Solve Arithmatic Operations, Cubes & Dices, etc. in this part. The questions here will be a little difficult thus you have to do a bit more practice in this section. 5-7 questions will be asked in this section.

So, these are some of this tips on how to prepare for SSC CPO Reasoning section. If you want to read more on SSC CPO Preparation, click the following links:

SSC CPO English Preparation

Prepare for SSC CPO Quant

Tips to Prepare for General Awareness

You can also click on the following articles for in depth details on Preparation for SSC CPO:

SSC CPO Study Schedule

Preparation Strategy and Tips for SSC CPO

As we all know, practice is the key to success. Therefore, boost your preparation by starting your practice now.

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