

SSC CGL Order of Attempt

Most of you must have started your preparation for SSC CGL Exam 2018. The Exam will be held from **25th July 2018 to 20th August 2018**. You need to make your SSC CGL preparation is **manageable, time bound and highly efficient**. As a result, an important part of your SSC CGL Tier I preparation is to **optimally** utilize **CGL time limit**. To carry out good time management in an exam you need to have an ideal **Order of Attempt** based on which you can practice and improve your performance. Read this article on [SSC CGL](#) Order of Attempt to get a complete idea about:

1. How to use time effectively in the exam to maximize your score?
2. How to divide time among various sections?
3. Which section can you get maximum marks?
4. What topics you need to definitely cover while preparing based on the weightage?

Before we start talking about SSC CGL Order of Attempt, it is important that you know the **Exam Pattern** and detailed **Syllabus** for SSC CGL Tier I with **Mark Distribution**.

SSC CGL Tier I Exam Pattern 2018

Knowing the Exam Pattern first is the basic procedure of developing an order of attempt. SSC CGL Tier I is based on the following Exam Pattern.

Subject	Qs	Marks	Time
Reasoning	25	50	60 min (Total) (80 minutes - VH & Candidates suffering from Cerebral Palsy)
GA	25	50	
Quant	25	50	
English	25	50	
Total	100	200	

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Section	Qs	Time	Tips
General Awareness	25	10-12 Min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In GA, you don't need to calculate or solve anything. If you are well versed with GA & Current affairs you can wrap up this section quickly. Don't ponder upon questions if you can't remember the answer. If you are well-prepared, you should be able to attempt most questions. If you are getting stuck, attempt what you know & move on to English. Learn How to prepare GA for SSC CGL
English Language	25	10-12 Min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are well versed with most grammar rules, you shouldn't take much time for this section. Don't waste much time on vocabulary Qs as they are based on direct knowledge. To know how to Quickly to attempt RC, Grammar & vocab based questions quickly, check: Here's How to Ace CGL English
Reasoning	25	8-10 Min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter based analogies & classification, word formation, coding-decoding are easier & less time-consuming. Try to begin with these. Missing number, number series & number based analogies & classification can be the toughest Qs in this exam. Matrix is easy but time consuming. So based on your strong & weak areas, choose your attempt in reasoning. Try to solve as much as possible for maximum 20 minutes. After that, move on to Quant.
Quant	25	18-20 Min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on your score in various topics in Mock Test, you should attempt easy & high scoring topics 1st. E.g. Number Series, Simplification, Approximation, Quadratic Equations, Simple DI. Then move on to tougher sums and word problems. Try to do as much as possible in rest of the time.

We hope this SSC CGL Order of Attempt for Tier I 2018 is useful for you. But you may change your priority order depending upon your score in various sections and sub topics in Mock Tests.

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Experiment with different combinations & attempt orders. Find out what works the best for you and follow it while you attempt the mock tests. Practicing will increase your speed and you will get comfortable in that pattern. All the Best!

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