

SSC CHSL Syllabus 2026

Staff Selection Commission Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination

The **SSC CHSL syllabus 2026** covers four major subjects in Tier 1: **English Language, General Intelligence, Quantitative Aptitude, and General Awareness**. Understanding the syllabus helps candidates identify important topics, prioritise their preparation, and create an effective study plan.

This PDF provides a quick overview of the **SSC CHSL Tier 1 syllabus, important topics, exam pattern, and preparation tips**.

SSC CHSL 2026 Exam Pattern

The SSC CHSL Tier 1 examination consists of **100 multiple-choice questions** carrying a total of **200 marks**. Candidates get **60 minutes** to complete the examination.

Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks
English Language	25	50
General Intelligence	25	50
Quantitative Aptitude	25	50
General Awareness	25	50
Total	100	200

Exam Duration: 60 minutes

Question Type: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Total Marks: 200

Negative Marking: 0.50 mark for each incorrect answer

SSC CHSL Tier 1 Syllabus

1. English Language

The English section tests candidates' understanding of the language, vocabulary, grammar, and reading ability.

Important Topics

- Reading Comprehension
- Cloze Test
- Fill in the Blanks

- Spot the Error
- Sentence Improvement
- Synonyms and Antonyms
- One Word Substitution
- Idioms and Phrases
- Spelling Correction
- Active and Passive Voice
- Direct and Indirect Speech
- Para Jumbles
- Sentence Rearrangement
- Vocabulary
- Grammar

Preparation Tip

Read newspapers, editorials, and quality English content regularly. Practise grammar rules and solve previous-year SSC CHSL questions to understand frequently tested concepts.

2. General Intelligence

The General Intelligence section tests candidates' logical reasoning and analytical abilities.

Important Topics

- Analogy
- Classification
- Series
- Coding-Decoding
- Venn Diagrams
- Blood Relations
- Direction and Distance
- Syllogism
- Statement and Conclusion
- Word Formation
- Matrix
- Missing Number

- Non-Verbal Reasoning
- Figure Classification
- Embedded Figures
- Paper Folding and Cutting
- Mirror Image
- Water Image
- Pattern Completion
- Logical Reasoning

Preparation Tip

Practise different types of reasoning questions regularly. Focus on improving accuracy and solving questions within a limited time.

3. Quantitative Aptitude

The Quantitative Aptitude section evaluates candidates' numerical ability and mathematical problem-solving skills.

Important Topics

Arithmetic

- Number System
- Percentage
- Ratio and Proportion
- Average
- Profit and Loss
- Discount
- Simple Interest
- Compound Interest
- Time and Work
- Time, Speed and Distance
- Partnership
- Mixture and Alligation

Algebra

- Basic Algebraic Identities
- Linear Equations

- Surds and Indices

Geometry

- Lines and Angles
- Triangles
- Circles
- Quadrilaterals
- Polygons

Mensuration

- Area and Perimeter
- Volume
- Surface Area
- Basic Geometrical Figures

Trigonometry

- Trigonometric Ratios
- Standard Identities
- Heights and Distances

Data Interpretation

- Tables
- Bar Graphs
- Pie Charts
- Line Graphs

Preparation Tip

Build strong fundamentals before moving to advanced questions. Memorise important formulas and practise calculation-intensive questions regularly.

4. General Awareness

The General Awareness section tests candidates' knowledge of current events and general subjects related to India and the world.

Important Topics

Current Affairs

- National Events
- International Events

- Government Schemes
- Awards and Honours
- Sports
- Appointments
- Important Days
- Books and Authors
- Summits and Conferences
- Defence News
- Science and Technology

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- Indian History
- Indian Geography
- Indian Polity
- Indian Economy
- Art and Culture
- Important Organisations
- Countries, Capitals and Currencies

General Science

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Everyday Science

Preparation Tip

Follow current affairs regularly and revise important events from the previous months. Give special attention to government schemes, awards, appointments, sports and important national and international events.

SSC CHSL Tier 2 – Syllabus

Candidates who qualify for Tier 1 are required to appear for the subsequent stages as prescribed by SSC.

The Tier 2 examination includes sections covering:

- Mathematical Abilities

- Reasoning and General Intelligence
- English Language and Comprehension
- General Awareness
- Computer Knowledge
- Skill Test/Typing Test, wherever applicable

Mathematical Abilities

Subject	Sub-topics
Number Systems	Number Systems Computation of Whole Numbers Decimals and Fractions Relationship Between Numbers
Arithmetic	Percentages Ratio and Proportion Square Roots Averages Interest (Simple and Compound) Profit and Loss Discount Partnership Business Time and Distance Time and Work
Algebra	Basic Algebraic Identities Elementary Surds Graphs of Linear Equations
Geometry	Elementary Geometric Figures Triangles Congruence and Similarity of Triangles Circles and Their Properties Tangents Angles Subtended by Chords Common Tangents to 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	Trigonometric Ratios Complementary Angles Height and Distances Standard Identities
Statistics & 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

Reasoning and General Intelligence

- Semantic Analogy
- Symbolic operations
- Symbolic/Number Analogy
- Venn Diagrams
- Drawing inferences
- Punched hole/folding
- Embedded figures
- Critical Thinking
- Word Building
- Numerical operations
- Trends
- Figural Analogy
- Space Orientation
- Semantic Classification
- Symbolic/Number Classification
- Figural Classification

- Semantic Series
- Number/Figural Series
- Problem-Solving/Emotional Intelligence
- Social Intelligence/Coding

English Language And Comprehension

- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Sentence structure
- Fill in the Blanks
- Idioms & Phrases
- Improvement of Sentences
- Direct/Indirect Narration
- Passage Analysis
- Comprehension Passage
- Synonyms/Homonyms
- Antonyms
- Spot the Error
- Spellings/Mis-spelt words
- One-word Substitution
- Active/Passive Voice
- Sentence Shuffling
- Cloze Passage

General Awareness

- History
- Culture
- Geography
- Economic Scene
- General Policy
- Scientific Research
- Current Events
- India and its Neighbours

Computer Proficiency

Topic	Sub-topics
Computer Basics	• Organisation of a Computer • Central Processing Unit (CPU) • Input Devices • Output Devices • Computer Memory • Memory Organisation • Backup Devices • Ports (USB, HDMI, etc.) • Windows Explorer • Keyboard Shortcuts
Software and Applications	• Windows Operating System • System Software • Application Software • Features of MS Office • File Management
Microsoft Office	• MS Word (Formatting, Editing, Tables) • MS Excel (Functions, Formulas, Charts) • MS PowerPoint (Slides, Animations, Presentations)
Internet and E-mail	• Internet Basics • Web Browsing and Searching • Downloading Files • Uploading Files • Managing an E-mail Account • Sending and Receiving E-mails • E-mail Attachments • E-Banking Services
Networking and Cybersecurity	• Basics of Computer Networks • Networking Devices (Router, Switch, Modem) • Network Protocols • LAN, WAN, MAN • Information Security Threats • Hacking • Viruses • Worms • Trojans • Malware Attacks • Phishing • Preventive Security Measures

Computer Security	• Password Protection • Antivirus Software • Firewall Basics • Data Privacy and Protection • Safe Browsing Practices
Digital Banking & Online Services	• Internet Banking • Mobile Banking • UPI and Digital Payments • NEFT, RTGS, IMPS • Online Transaction Security • E-Wallets and Payment Gateways

SSC CHSL Preparation Strategy

1. Understand the Syllabus

Start your preparation by going through the complete syllabus. Identify your strong and weak areas and create a realistic study plan.

2. Practise Previous Year Questions

Solve SSC CHSL previous-year question papers to understand the question pattern, difficulty level and frequently asked topics.

3. Take Mock Tests

Regular mock tests can help improve speed, accuracy and time management.

4. Revise Regularly

Keep separate short notes for formulas, vocabulary, current affairs and important facts. Revise them regularly.

5. Analyse Your Performance

After every mock test, identify the questions you got wrong and understand the reason behind each mistake.

SSC CHSL Important Books and Study Resources

Candidates can use the following resources during preparation:

- SSC CHSL Previous Year Question Papers
- SSC CHSL Mock Tests
- Subject-wise Practice Questions

- Current Affairs Notes
- Quantitative Aptitude Formula Sheets
- English Vocabulary Lists
- General Awareness Revision Notes

SSC CHSL Syllabus – Quick Revision

Subject	Major Areas
English Language	Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension, Error Detection, Cloze Test
General Intelligence	Analogy, Series, Coding-Decoding, Classification, Logical Reasoning
Quantitative Aptitude	Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Trigonometry, DI
General Awareness	Current Affairs, History, Geography, Polity, Economy, Science

Final Preparation Checklist

Before appearing for the SSC CHSL examination, make sure you have:

- ☐ Completed the entire syllabus
- ☐ Practised previous-year questions
- ☐ Taken regular mock tests
- ☐ Revised important formulas
- ☐ Revised vocabulary and grammar rules
- ☐ Covered important current affairs
- ☐ Prepared short revision notes
- ☐ Worked on speed and accuracy

A clear understanding of the **SSC CHSL syllabus 2026** is the first step towards effective preparation. Instead of trying to cover everything at once, divide the syllabus into smaller topics and follow a structured study plan. Consistent practice, regular revision, previous-year question practice and mock tests can help you improve your performance and move closer to your SSC CHSL goal.

Start Your SSC CHSL Preparation with Entri

Looking for structured preparation for **SSC CHSL 2026**? Explore Entri's exam preparation resources, practise important questions, revise key concepts and prepare with a focused study plan.