Syllabus for SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level (CHSL) Examination 2025

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1 Overview

The Staff Selection Commission Combined Higher Secondary Level (SSC CHSL) Examination is conducted to recruit candidates for posts such as Lower Division Clerk (LDC), Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA), Postal Assistant (PA), Sorting Assistant (SA), and Data Entry Operator (DEO). The examination is conducted in two tiers:

- **Tier-I**: Computer-Based Examination (Objective Type)
- **Tier-II**: Computer-Based Examination (Objective Type + Skill Test/Typing Test)

This document outlines the detailed syllabus for each tier based on the latest guidelines.

2 Tier-I: Computer-Based Examination

Tier-I is an objective-type exam consisting of four sections. It is qualifying in nature.

2.1 General Intelligence

This section tests logical reasoning and analytical skills. Topics include:

- Semantic Analogy
- Symbolic/Number Analogy
- Figural Analogy
- Semantic Classification
- Symbolic/Number Classification
- Figural Classification
- Semantic Series
- Number Series
- Figural Series
- Problem Solving
- Word Building
- Coding and Decoding
- Numerical Operations
- Space Orientation
- Venn Diagrams
- Drawing Inferences

- Folding and Unfolding

- Figural Pattern Folding

- Emotional Intelligence

2.2 General Awareness

This section tests knowledge of current events and general knowledge. Topics include:

- History (Indian and World)

- Culture

- Geography (Physical and Indian)

- Economic Scene

- General Policy

- Scientific Research

- Current Affairs

- Static General Knowledge (Awards, Books, Important Days)

2.3 Quantitative Aptitude

This section tests basic mathematical skills. Topics include:

- Number Systems

- Computation of Whole Numbers

- Decimals and Fractions

- Relationships between Numbers

- Percentage

- Ratio and Proportion

- Square Roots

- Averages

- Interest (Simple and Compound)

- Profit and Loss

- Discount

- Partnership Business

- Mixture and Alligation

- Time and Distance

- Time and Work

- Algebra (Basic Equations)

- Geometry (Triangles, Circles)
- Mensuration (2D)
- Trigonometry (Basic)
- Statistical Charts (Bar Diagram, Pie Chart)

2.4 English Language

This section tests basic English proficiency. Topics include:

- Spot the Error
- Fill in the Blanks
- Synonyms/Homonyms
- Antonyms
- Spellings/Detecting Misspelled Words
- Idioms and Phrases
- One-Word Substitution
- Improvement of Sentences
- Active/Passive Voice
- Direct/Indirect Narration
- Shuffling of Sentence Parts
- Cloze Passage
- Comprehension Passage

3 Tier-II: Computer-Based Examination

Tier-II is a computer-based exam with two sessions, including objective questions and a skill test/typing test.

3.1 Session-I

3.1.1 Section-I

- **Module-I: Mathematical Abilities**: Topics similar to Tier-I Quantitative Aptitude (Matriculation level).
- **Module-II: Reasoning and General Intelligence**: Topics similar to Tier-I General Intelligence.

3.1.2 Section-II

- **Module-I: English Language and Comprehension**: Topics similar to Tier-I English Language (10+2 level).

- **Module-II: General Awareness**: Topics similar to Tier-I General Awareness.

3.1.3 Section-III

- **Module-I: Computer Knowledge**: Basic computer skills, including MS Office, internet, and email usage.

3.2 Session-II

3.2.1 Section-III

- **Module-II: Skill Test/Typing Test**:

  - **Typing Test**: For LDC/JSA, PA/SA posts. Candidates must type 35 words per minute (English) or 30 words per minute (Hindi).

  - **Skill Test (Data Entry Speed Test)**: For DEO posts. Candidates must achieve a speed of 8,000 key depressions per hour.

4 Important Notes

- Negative marking of 0.50 marks applies for each wrong answer in Tier-I and varying penalties in Tier-II (refer to official notification).

- Tier-II is qualifying in nature for the skill test/typing test component.

- Candidates should check official notifications for updates.

- Practice with mock tests and previous papers is recommended.