

# Students' Handbook for Staff Selection Commission(SSC)

# Combined Higher Secondary Level (CHSL) Exam Last date 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.2020

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### Staff Selection Commission-Combined Higher Secondary Level (SSC CHSL) exam:

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# Application last date 15-12-2020

As per the notice, a total of 4726 vacancies are available for Lower Divisional Clerk (LDC)/ Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA), Postal Assistant (PA)/ Sorting Assistant (SA) and Data Entry Operators (DEO) Posts.

Candidates seeking to apply for SSC CHSL Recruitment 2020 should be **12th class passed** from a recognized Board or University. Their age should be between **18 years and 27 years.** 

Candidates who will apply successfully will be called for **National Level SSC CHSL Exam 2021. SSC CHSL Tier 1 Computer Based Exam** is scheduled to be held from **12 April 2021 to 27 April 2021.** The candidates who will qualify in SSC CHSL Tier 1 will be called for SSC CHSL Tier 2 2021 which is a Descriptive Type Paper.

#### SSC CHSL 2020 Vacancy Details:

#### **Total Posts - 4726**

- Lower Divisional Clerk (LDC)/Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA) 1538 Posts
- Postal Assistant (PA)/Sorting Assistant (SA) 3181 Posts
- Data Entry Operators (DEO and Data Entry Operator, Grade 'A' 7 posts

#### What is SSC CHSL?

Staff Selection Commission-Combined Higher Secondary Level (SSC CHSL) is a nationallevel level exam conducted by SSC every year. The exam is conducted to recruit eligible candidates for various posts such as LDC, JSA, PA, SA and DEO in various ministries/departments/offices of the Government of India.

The SSC CHSL tier-I 2021 exam will be conducted from April 12-27.

#### SSC CHSL Exam Dates 2020-21

SSC CHSL Exam Events	SSC CHSL Exam Dates
Notification	06-Nov-2020
Applications	06-Nov-2020 to 15-Dec-2020
Last date for application fee submission in online mode	17-Dec-2020
Last date for generation of offline challan	19-Dec-2020
Last date for application fee payment through challan	21-Dec-2020
Tier-I exam	12-Apr-2021 to 27-Apr-2021

Given in the table below are important dates related to SSC CHSL 2020-21 exam:

#### SSC CHSL 2020-21 Exam Dates (Out): Notification, Admit Card & Other Exam Dates

6 Nov '20 - 15 Dec '20	Registrations 2020-21 ONGOING
17 Dec '20	Last date for online fee payment
19 Dec '20	Last date for generation of offline challan
21 Dec '20	Last date for offline fee payment through challan
Apr '21	Admit card 2020 download begins <b>TENTATIVE</b>
12 Apr '21 - 27 Apr '21	Tier-I 2021 exam

When will SSC CHSL 2020-21 Exam be conducted?

SSC CHSL 2020-21 Tier-I exam for all candidates will be conducted from 12th April to 27th April 2021.

### **SSC CHSL Registration Link**

The online application form link is available at the official website of SSC i.e. https://ssc.nic.in/ from 6th November 2020 . **The Official SSC CHSL Registration link is mentioned below** in this post. So all candidates are advised to visit this page between 6th November 2020 to 15th December 2020 to apply online for SSC CHSL 2020-21 exam.

### How to Apply Online for SSC CHSL 2020-21?

Candidates are supposed to apply online to register and appear for <u>SSC CHSL 2020</u>. Below are the steps that one needs to take for successful online registration for the exam:

Step 1: Click on the official link which is provided above on this page.

Step 2: Click on New User ? Register Now Button. The registration link will open up in the new window.

Step 3: Click on New Registration in SSC CHSL 2020-21 application window and then click on the register button.

Step 4: To begin with the registration, candidates need to provide basic details like name, parents' name, date of birth, email id, mobile number etc.

Step 5: Click on submit button to submit your online registration form of <u>SSC CHSL 2020-</u><u>21</u>. It is advised that candidates verify their details before submitting the form. All the candidates will be issued Registration ID for SSC CHSL 2020 exam.

Candidates are required to login with the provided Registration ID, date of birth and password to complete registration for SSC CHSL 2020-21.

Step 6: In the next step, candidates would have to upload photograph and signature following the requisites mentioned by SSC.

Photograph - The photograph must be clicked in front of white colour or light coloured background and must be more than 4 kb in size and less than 12 kb. The photograph resolution must be 100\*120 pixels in width and height.

Signature - The signature must be in black or blue ink on white sheet. The scanned copy of signature must be in jpg format and it should be more than 1 kb in size and less than 12 kb. The resolution should be 40\*60 pixels in width and height.

Step 7: Login with registered ID and password to complete the Part-II of the application form of SSC CHSL 2020-21.

Step 8: After filling up the application form, candidates must preview the entire application form of SSC CHSL once to look for any glitches in the form.

Step 9: Click on Final Submit button after previewing the complete online SSC CHSL application form.

It is advised that Candidates download and get print copies of submitted application form of SSC CHSL 2020-21.

Lastly, candidates can proceed to submit the application fee for SSC CHSL 2020-21 either via online mode or offline mode. A candidate must pay Rs. 100/- as SSC CHSL 2020-21 Online Application Fee

# SSC CHSL Application Fee

• The required application fee is Rs. 100/-

• Exemption: **No fee** is required to be paid by female, SC, ST, Physically Handicapped, and Ex-Servicemen candidates.

• Applications fee should be pay only through SBI either in the form of challan or through SBI Net Banking or any other bank Credit/Debit Card. Challan form will be generated online.

• To pay fee in cash, candidate should take print out of challan generated online after the completion of Part-1 registration. Deposit the requisite fee in any branch of SBI and then continue with the Part-2 registration.

• Those candidates who want to pay online can go directly to part-2 registration after completion of part-1 registration. Candidate must supply registration number and date of birth to continue to Part-2 registration.

#### SSC CHSL Posts and Pay Scales

SSC CHSL posts and pay scales for which recruitment is done by Staff Selection Commission include:

SSC CHSL Posts	SSC CHSL Pay Levels	SSC CHSL Pay Scales
Lower Divisional Clerk (LDC)	2	Rs 19,900-63,200
Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA)	2	Rs 19,900-63,200
Postal Assistant (PA)	4	Rs 25,500-81,100
Sorting Assistant (SA)	4	Rs 25,500-81,100
Data Entry Operator (DEO)	4	Rs 25,500-81,100
DEO	5	Rs 29,200-92,300
DEO (Grade A)	4	Rs 25,500-81,100

**Note**: All posts on offer through SSC CHSL exam carry All India Service Liability (AISL). This means that if a candidate is selected for a post, he/ she may be asked to serve anywhere in the country.

# SSC CHSL Recruitment

Every year thousands of vacancies are filled by SSC in Government departments. Govt. jobs are the most sought after career choice in India. More so, the government is focusing on providing better facilities, services in every aspect of our lives and the development of our country and to do that millions of Jobs will be created in the coming years. SSC is the leading Govt. organization that provides employment to lakhs of students in India. A great opportunity lies ahead for all the SSC aspirants.

The SSC CHSL exam is held in **3 stages called (Tiers)**. While the first one is **online the latter two are offline** exams. The entire process of registration and communication happens

online through the official website of SSC CHSL. Candidates must qualify each stage of the SSC CHSL exam to proceed to the next one, before being finally selected.

# SSC CHSL Eligibility Criteria

There are 3 important criteria which a candidate must fulfill in order to be eligible for the SSC CHSL 2020. The 3 parameters are given below:

1. Citizenship: A candidate must be either:

(a) a citizen of India, or

- (b) a subject of Nepal, or
- (c) a subject of Bhutan, or

(d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India, before the 1st January, 1962, with the intention of permanently settling in India, or

(e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania(Formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar),Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

**2. Age Limit:** Age limit for the posts is 18-27 years as on 01-01-2021 (i.e. Candidates born not before 01-01-1994 and not later than 01-01-2003). Permissible relaxation in upper age limit for different categories are as below:

Code No.	Category	Permissible age relaxation beyond the upper age limit
01	SC/ ST	5 years
02	OBC	3 years
03	Persons with Disabilities (PwD-Unreserved)	10 years
04	PwD + OBC	13 years
05	PwD + SC/ ST	15 years
06	Ex-Servicemen	03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the closing date.
07	Candidates who had ordinarily been domiciled in the State of Jammu & Kashmir during the period from 1st January 1980 to 31st December 1989.	5 years
08	Defence Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof.	3 years
09	Defence Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof (SC/ ST).	8 years

10	Central Government Civilian Employees: Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications.	Up to 40 years of age
11	Central Government Civilian Employees: Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications (SC/ ST).	Up to 45 years of age
12	Widows/ Divorced Women/ Women judicially separated and who are not remarried.	Up to 35 years of age
13	Widows/ Divorced Women/ Women judicially separated and who are not remarried (SC/ ST).	Up to 40 years of age

#### **3. Educational Qualification:**

**For LDC/ JSA, PA/ SA, DEO (except DEOs in C&AG):** The candidates who is planning to appear in CHSL 2020 exam must have passed 12th Standard or equivalent examination from a recognized Board or University.

For Data Entry Operator (DEO) in the Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG): 12th Standard pass in Science stream with Mathematics as a subject from a recognized Board or equivalent.

# SSC CHSL Exam Pattern

#### SSC CHSL 2020-21: Important Dates to Remember

Check out some important dates for SSC CHSL 2020-21 exam below:

- **SSC CHSL notification**: The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) released the notification for SSC CHSL 2020-21 exam on November 6, 2020. The notification contains all important details about the CHSL exam such as, eligibility criteria, application process, syllabus, etc.
- **SSC CHSL application form**: The application form for SSC CHSL was released along with the notification on November 6. Candidates can apply online for CHSL exam by December 15 till 11:59 PM.
- SSC CHSL admit card: SSC CHSL 2021 admit card for all the regions will be released about one week before the exam. Candidates can download their CHSL tier-I admit card from the official regional websites of the commission.
- SSC CHSL exam: SSC CHSL tier-I 2021 exam will be conducted in online mode from April 12-27. SSC CHSL tier-II 2021 exam date has not been released yet.
- **SSC CHSL result**: The date for announcement of SSC CHSL 2021 result has not been released yet.

#### SSC CHSL Registration & Applications 2020-21

Candidates can <u>apply online for SSC CHSL 2020-21 exam</u> on the official website of the Commission. SSC CHSL online form can be filled in two parts:

#### Part-I: SSC CHSL registration

Firstly, candidates need to register themselves on the official website of SSC. For the same, candidates need to click on the 'New User? Register Now' link on the Home page of the website and fill the registration form, Candidates need to fill all the required personal, communication and educational details in the registration form. Apart from that, candidates also need to upload scanned images of photo and signature at this stage.

#### Part-II: SSC CHSL applications

Once registered, candidates need to login to their accounts and fill the online application form. Some of the details that candidates need to enter in the application form are educational qualification, exam centre preference etc. Once all details are filled, candidates need to pay the SSC CHSL application fee of Rs 100 in online or offline mode.

#### SSC CHSL Exam Pattern 2020-21

SSC CHSL exam is conducted in three tiers as explained below:

- **Tier-I** is an objective exam that contains 100 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) of 200 marks. The exam is conducted in online mode. Candidates need to complete the paper in a duration of one hour.
- **Tier-II** is a descriptive test of 100 marks conducted in offline mode. Candidates need to complete the exam in one hour duration.
- **Tier-III** is basically a typing/ skill test conducted for candidates who qualify tier-I and II exams.

The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) start conducting the Combined Higher Secondary Level(CHSL) in three levels for various posts:

Tier	Туре	Mode
Tier – I	Objective Multiple Choice	Computer Based (online)
Tier – II	Descriptive Paper in English/Hindi	Pen and Paper mod
Tier – III	Skill Test/Computer Proficiency Test	Wherever Applicable

Before beginning the <u>SSC CHSL</u> preparation, it is important to make note of changes in exam pattern and syllabus. The modifications to SSC CHSL Exam Pattern are given below:

- SSC CHSL Tier 1 exam will be conducted in online mode.
- Introduction of a descriptive paper of 100 marks within 60 minutes in pen and paper mode.
- Reduction in time limit for examination of Tier -I from 75 minutes to **60 minutes**.
- Tier III will remain same.
- No Sectional Cut off.

# SSC CHSL Syllabus

Since the SSC CHSL is comprised of 3 different levels, we must deal with their syllabus independently.

This is an objective exam which will be conducted online. There are 4 sections in the Tier 1 exam of SSC CHSL , with 100 questions which account for a total of 200 marks. The subject-wise details are given below:

Section	Subject	No of Questions	Max Marks	Exam Duration
1	General Intelligence	25	50	60 minutes
2	General Awareness	25	50	
3	Quantitative Aptitude (Basic Arithmetic Skill)	25	50	
4	English Language (Basic Knowledge)	25	50	
	Total	100	200	

#### SSC CHSL Tier 1 Syllabus

**English Language:** Spot the Error, Fill in the Blanks, Synonyms/ Homonyms, Antonyms, Spellings/ Detecting mis-spelt words, Idioms & Phrases, One word substitution, Improvement of Sentences, Active/ Passive Voice of Verbs, Conversion into Direct/ Indirect narration, Shuffling of Sentence parts, Shuffling of Sentences in a passage, Cloze Passage, Comprehension Passage.

**General Intelligence:** It would include questions of both verbal and non-verbal type. The test will include questions on Semantic Analogy, Symbolic operations, Symbolic/ Number Analogy, Trends, Figural Analogy, Space Orientation, Semantic Classification, Venn Diagrams, Symbolic/ Number Classification, Drawing inferences, Figural Classification, Punched hole/ patternfolding & unfolding, Semantic Series, Figural Pattern-folding and completion, Number Series, Embedded figures, Figural Series, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Emotional Intelligence, Word Building, Social Intelligence, Coding and de-coding, Other subtopics, if any Numerical operations.

#### Quantitative Aptitude:

**Number Systems:** Computation of Whole Number, Decimal and Fractions, Relationship between numbers.

**Fundamental arithmetical operations:** Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Square roots, Averages, Interest (Simple and Compound), Profit and Loss, Discount, Partnership Business, Mixture and Allegation, Time and distance, Time and work.

Algebra: Basic algebraic identities of School Algebra and Elementary surds (simple problems) and Graphs of Linear Equations.

**Geometry:** Familiarity with elementary geometric figures and facts: Triangle and its various kinds of centres, Congruence and similarity of triangles, Circle and its chords, tangents, angles subtended by chords of a circle, common tangents to two or more 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:** Trigonometry, Trigonometric ratios, Complementary angles, Height and distances (simple problems only) Standard Identities like  $\sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta = 1$  etc.,

**Statistical Charts:** Use of Tables and Graphs: Histogram, Frequency polygon, Bar-diagram, Pie-chart.

**General Awareness:** Questions are designed to test the candidates general awareness of the environment around him and its application to society. Questions are also designed to test knowledge of current events and of such matters of everyday observation and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of an educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighboring countries especially pertaining to History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General policy and scientific research

#### **Important Points:**

• There is negative marking in SSC CHSL 2020 Tier 1 Exam. Giving a wrong answer to a question will lead to a penalty of 0.5 marks in all sections

• The exam duration is 75 minutes for candidates who are visually handicapped.

#### SSC CHSL Tier 2 Syllabus

This is a descriptive exam that is designed to test the written skills of the candidates in English/Hindi. The Paper would comprise writing of an Essay of 200-250 words and Letter/Application writing of approximately 150-200 words. The minimum qualifying marks in Tier-II would be 33 per cent. The performance in Tier II would be included for preparing merit. The best way to prepare for the same is to read lots of articles from various newspapers. Apart from this, you need to be well aware of the pattern of Letter and Application.

#### **Important Points:**

- The exam is of 60 minutes' duration and carries 100 marks.
- The questions are based on 10 level.
- The exam is qualifying in nature.
- Part paper written in Hindi and Part in English will not be evaluated.

• The exam duration is 80 minutes for candidates who are visually handicapped or suffer from cerebral palsy.

#### SSC CHSL Tier 3 Exam Syllabus

The Tier 3 of SSC CHSI Exam 2020 comprises of a couple of skill tests which are required for certain government posts.

#### Skill Test for Data Entry Operator(DEO):

• Data Entry Speed of 8,000 (eight thousand) Key Depressions per hour on Computer.

• The duration of the Test will be 15 (Fifteen) minutes .

#### Typing Test for Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant LDCs and Court Clerks:

• Typing Test will be conducted in English or Hindi and candidates while applying for the Examination, will have to indicate his/her choice/option for Skill Test Medium in the Application Form.

• Typing Test will be of qualifying in nature.

• It will be administered on the Computer, to be provided by the Commission or any agency authorized by the Commission.

• Candidates opting for English medium should have typing speed of 35 words per minute.

• Candidates opting for Hindi medium should have typing speed of 30 words per minute.

• The speed will be adjudged on the accuracy of typing on the Computer of a given text passage in 10 minutes.

• Visually Handicapped candidates (with 40% disability and above) will be allowed 30 minutes.

Note: After skill test or typing test, those candidates who qualify it, will be appointed based on their position in the merit list.

### SSC CHSL Admit Card

Every candidate who registers for SSC CHSL Exam within stipulated time will be assigned an e-admit card/hall ticket/call letter that can be downloaded from the official website of SSC. The admit card for the CHSL Tier-1 exam will be released first followed by the admit card of CHSL Tier-2 exam (administered to only those candidates who qualify for Tier 1 exam).

### NRA CET is only a Proposal: Just know about it

With the approval of National Recruitment Agency (NRA) by the Union Cabinet, NRA CET 2021 (NRA Common Eligibility Test 2021) is likely to be conducted by the agency to replace the tier-I paper of SSC CHSL and other exams conducted by Staff Selection Commission, Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) and Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS).

#### What is NRA CET?

National Recruitment Agency Common Eligibility Test (NRA CET) is a screening/preliminary exam that will be conducted by the newly approved NRA to shortlist candidates for various Group-B and -C non-technical and non-gazetted posts. In the process, NRA is likely to overtake the responsibility of conducting the tier-I online exam from three government recruitment bodies:

Government Bodies	Exams to be Conducted by NRA
Staff Selection Commission (SSC)	<ul> <li>SSC CGL</li> <li>SSC CHSL</li> <li>SSC GD</li> <li>SSC CPO</li> <li>SSC Stenographer</li> <li>SSC JHT</li> <li>SSC MTS</li> <li>SSC Selection Post Exam</li> </ul>
Railway Recruitment Board (RRB)	<ul><li> RRB Group-D</li><li> RRB NTPC</li></ul>
Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS)	<ul><li>IBPS PO</li><li>IBPS Clerk</li></ul>

All candidates who clear NRA CET will then have to appear for the further stages/tiers of their respective exams that will be conducted by the respective government bodies – SSC, RRB and IBPS.

### NRA CET Exam Highlights 2020-21

Exam Name	NRA CET (National Recruitment Agency Common Eligibility Test)
Conducting Body	NRA (National Recruitment Agency)
Exam Level	National
Exam Mode	Online only
Frequency of Exam	Twice a year

Duration	
Exam Purpose	Selection of candidates for various Group-B and -C non- technical posts

#### NRA CET Eligibility

Check out the basic NRA CET eligibility criteria below:

- Educational qualification: NRA CET will be conducted at three levels Class 10, Class 12 and graduation. This means that candidates who have cleared Class 10, Class 12 and graduation are all eligible to apply.
- Age limit: There will be an upper age limit for the exam. The age limit will differ as per the post for which the candidate will apply. However, there will be relaxations in the upper age limit for candidates belonging to reserved categories such as Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Other Backward Class (OBC), Persons with Disability (PwD), etc.
- Number of attempts: There is no bar on the number of attempts one can take for the exam, subject to the upper age limit prescribed

NRA CET Exam Events	NRA CET Exam Dates (tentative)
Notification	At the beginning of 2021
Application form	At the beginning of 2021
Admit card	2021
Computer-Based Test (CBT)	2021

#### NRA CET: Salient Features & Benefits

Check out some salient features and benefits of National Recruitment Agency CET below:

- NRA CET will be conducted to screen candidates at the first level only for SSC, IBPS and RRB recruitment
- Based on NRA CET score, final selection will be made through separate specialised tier-II/tier-III exams to be conducted by respective recruitment agency (SSC/IBPS/RRB)
- NRA CET will be conducted twice a year
- Complete NRA CET exam process including filling up of the application form, release of admit card, announcement of result, etc. will be done online
- There will be separate online NRA CETs for graduates, Class 12 and Class 10 candidates
- The official website of NRA will have mock tests and 24X7 helpline

- Candidates will be able to schedule their tests and choose exam centre of their choice
- NRA CET score of a candidate will be valid for three years
- Best available NRA CET score of three years to be considered for selection/recruitment
- NRA CET scores can be shared with central government, state governments, Union Territories (UTs), Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and private sector
- Through NRA CET, candidates will get the opportunity to compete for many posts by appearing for just one exam.

#### NRA CET Syllabus & Exam Pattern

Check out some of the key highlights regarding NRA CET exam pattern and syllabus below:

- NRA CET will be conducted in 12 major Indian languages including English and Hindi
- The NRA CET question paper will contain objective-type multiple choice questions (MCQs) only
- NRA CET syllabus and level of difficulty will be standard and in line with the educational qualification of a candidate Class 10, Class 12 or graduation

#### NRA CET Recruitment Process

The NRA CET recruitment process will contain the following steps:

#### Step 1: Fill NRA CET application form

As the first step, candidates will have to fill NRA CET application form in online mode on the official website of the agency. The NRA CET application fee is expected to be nominal and in line with the fee of other SSC/RRB/IBPS recruitment exams.

Candidates might also have the option of scheduling the test and selecting test centre of their choice at this stage of recruitment process.

#### Step 2: Download NRA CET admit card

NRA CET admit cards will be released by the National Recruitment Agency on the official website of the exam. It will be mandatory for candidates to carry the NRA CET admit card to the allotted exam centre.

#### Step 3: Appear for NRA CET paper

Next, candidates will have to appear for their respective NRA CET paper in online mode. The NRA CET paper will contain MCQs containing four answer choices with one correct option.

#### Step 4: Check NRA CET result

NRA CET result will be declared by the agency on the official website of the exam as per the prescribed schedule. The result is likely to be declared in the form of the merit list. The NRA CET score of a candidate will be valid for three years.

#### Step 5: Appear for the next stages of respective recruitment exams

All shortlisted candidates will then have to appear for the next stages/tiers of their respective recruitment exams. Further, all the tiers will be conducted by the respective recruitment agencies – SSC, RRB and IBPS

#### NRA CET is for?

A: NRA CET will be conducted for posts and vacancies released under SSC, RRB and IBPS. Some of the tier-I exams that NRA will take over in the coming months include SSC CGL, SSC CHSL, SSC GD, SSC CPO, SSC MTS, RRB Group-D, RRB NTPC, IBPS PO and IBPS Clerk.

#### Is NRA CET better than the current system?

A: Yes, NRA CET is better as it will save a lot of time and money of SSC, RRB and IBPS candidates. Through one online exam, candidates will be eligible to apply for a wide range of posts. The exam will also help in expediting the recruitment process of SSC, IBPS and RRB agencies.

#### SSC CHSL Syllabus 2020-21

SSC CHSL tier-I exam contains questions from subjects and topics mentioned below:

SSC CHSL Tier-I Subjects	SSC CHSL Tier-I Topics
General Intelligence	It would include questions of both verbal and non-verbal type such as Semantic Analogy, Symbolic operations, Symbolic/Number Analogy, Trends, Figural Analogy, Space Orientation, etc
English Language	The questions would be on Spot the Error, Fill in the Blanks, Synonyms/ Homonyms, Antonyms, Spellings/ Detecting mis-spelt words, Idioms & Phrases, etc
Quantitative Aptitude	It would include questions on topics such as Number Systems, Fundamental arithmetical operations, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Trigonometry, Statistical Charts, etc
General Awareness	Questions are designed to test the candidate's general awareness of the environment around him and its application to society

#### SSC CHSL Syllabus (Important Topics):

#### English Language:

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Homonyms
- One Word Substitution
- Sentence Completion
- Spotting Errors
- Sentence Improvement
- Idioms & Phrases
- Spelling Test
- Reading comprehension

- Active/ Passive Voice of Verbs
- Conversion into Direct/ Indirect narration
- Shuffling of Sentence parts
- Shuffling of Sentences in a passage
- Cloze Passage
- Fill in the Blanks
  - **General Intelligence and Reasoning**
- Analogies Semantic Analogy, Symbolic/ Number Analogy, Figural Analogy
- Classification Semantic Classification, Symbolic/ Number Classification, Figural Classification
- Space Orientation
- Venn Diagrams
- Drawing inferences
- Series Semantic Series, Number Series, Figural Series
- Problem Solving
- Emotional and Social Intelligence
- Word Building
- Coding and Decoding
- Operations Symbolic operations, Numerical operations
- Punched hole/ pattern-folding & Un-folding
- Figural Pattern–folding and completion
- Embedded Figures
- Critical thinking

#### Important Quantitative Aptitude

- Number System
- Fundamental arithmetical operations
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Mensuration
- Trigonometry
- Statistical Charts

#### General Awarness - The questions will be framed from:

- Current Affairs
- Polity
- Geography
- Economy and Scientific Research
- History
- Culture

#### SSC Tier 2 Exam Pattern

The paper will be conducted in pen and paper mode on following topics.

Important Topics	Word Limit	Total Marks	Time
Essay Writing	200 - 250 Approx	100	1Hour
Letter/Application Writing	150-200 Approx		

The minimum qualifying marks in Tier-II will be 33%.

#### SSC Tier 3 Skill Test Typing Test for LDC/ JSA and Postal Assistant/ Sorting Assistant:

- It is a skill based test on computer and the medium of the Typing Test is Hindi and English. The candidates will have to opt for the medium of Typing Test (i.e. either Hindi or English) while filling up the online Application Form. The test is qualifying in nature.
- The candidates will asked to type with a speed of 30 wpm in English and 30 wpm in Hindi in 10 minutes

#### **Typing Test for DEO:**

• It is qualifying in nature. The speed of the candidates should be 8,000 Key Depressions per hour on Computer. The 'Speed of 8000 key (15000 for DEO in the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India -C&AG) depressions per hour on computer' will be adjudged on the basis of the correct entry of words/ key depressions as per the given passage. the duration of the Test will be 15minutes and printed matter in English containing about 2000-2200 key-depressions (3700-4000 for DEO in the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India - C&AG) would be given to each candidate who would enter the same in the Computer

### Note:

Students of the University of Mysore may contact for any guidance

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