

Examination Structure Overview

The SSC CHSL examination is conducted in two main tiers:

Tier I: Computer - based objective - type multiple choice questions

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1. English Language (Basic Knowledge)

- Error Detection: Spot the Error in sentences
- Fill in the Blanks: Complete sentences with appropriate words
- Vocabulary: Synonyms, Homonyms, Antonyms
- Spelling: Detecting mis - spelt words
- Language Usage: Idioms & Phrases, One - word substitution
- Grammar:
 - Improvement of Sentences
 - Active / Passive Voice of Verbs
 - Conversion into Direct / Indirect narration
- Reading Comprehension:
 - Shuffling of Sentence parts
 - Shuffling of Sentences in passages
 - Comprehension Passages

For enhanced English preparation and practice materials, candidates can explore study resources at **Sarkari Page**.

2. General Intelligence

This section tests both verbal and non - verbal reasoning abilities:

Verbal Reasoning:

- Semantic Analogy and Classification
- Word Building and Social Intelligence
- Coding and Decoding
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Emotional Intelligence

Non-Verbal Reasoning:

- Symbolic operations and Number Analogy
- Figural Analogy and Classification
- Space Orientation and Venn Diagrams

- Pattern - folding and unfolding
- Embedded figures and Series completion
- Number Series and Trends

3. Quantitative Aptitude (Basic Arithmetic Skills)

Number Systems:

- Computation of Whole Numbers, Decimals, and Fractions
- Relationship between numbers

Fundamental Arithmetic Operations:

- Percentages, Ratio, and Proportion
- Square roots and Averages
- Simple and Compound Interest
- Profit and Loss, Discount
- Partnership Business
- Mixture and Allegation
- Time and Distance, Time and Work

Algebra:

- Basic algebraic identities
- Elementary surds (simple problems)
- Graphs of Linear Equations

Geometry:

- Elementary geometric figures and facts
- Triangle properties and centers
- Congruence and similarity of triangles
- Circle properties: chords, tangents, angles
- Common tangents to circles

Mensuration:

- Areas and volumes of basic shapes:
 - 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:

- Basic trigonometric ratios
- Complementary angles

- Height and Distance problems (simple)
- Standard identities like $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

Statistical Charts:

- Interpretation of Tables and Graphs
- Histogram, Frequency polygon
- Bar - diagram, Pie - chart

4. General Awareness

This section evaluates the candidate's knowledge of:

- Current Events: Recent developments in national and international affairs
- General Knowledge: Environment and its application to society
- Scientific Awareness: Everyday observation and scientific aspects
- Indian Context:
 - History and Culture
 - Geography and Economic scenarios
 - General policies and scientific research
- Neighboring Countries: Basic knowledge of India's neighboring nations

Important Examination Guidelines

Language Options

The examination is available in multiple languages, including Hindi, English, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odiya, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu.

Marking Scheme

- Tier I: Negative marking of 0.50 marks per wrong answer

Minimum Qualifying Marks

- Unreserved (UR): 30%
- OBC/EWS: 25%
- All other categories: 20%