SSC CGL Exam Pattern: Staff Selection Commission (SSC) Combined Graduate Level Examination (CGL) details and Scheme of Examination are given below....

Examination Pattern: The Examination will be conducted in two tiers as indicated below:
Tier -I: Written Examination (Objective Multiple Choice Type)
Tier -II: Written Examination (Objective Multiple Choice Type)

Scheme of Tier I Examination will be as follows:

Tier	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Allowed
I	General Intelligence and Reasoning	25	50	1 hour (1 hour and 20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)
	General Awareness	25	50	
	Quantitative Aptitude	25	50	
	English Comprehension	25	50	

Note-I: Tier-I will consist of Objective Type, Multiple choice questions. The questions will be set both in English & Hindi except for English Comprehension. There will be negative marking of 0.50 for each wrong answer.

Scheme of Tier II Examination will be as follows:

Tier	Paper	Session	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Allowed
II	Paper-	Session-I (2 hours	Section-I: Module-I:	30	60*3= 180	1 hour (For each

I:	and 15 minutes)	Mathematical Abilities Module-II: Reasoning and General Intelligence.	30 Total = 60		section) (1 hours and 20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)
		Section-II: Module-I: English Language and Comprehension Module-II: General Awareness	45 25 Total = 70	70*3= 210	
	Session-II (15 minutes)	Section-III: Module-I: Computer Knowledge Module	20	20*3= 60	15 Minutes (For each module) (20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)
		Section-III: Module-II: Data Entry Speed Test Module	One Data Entry Task	–	
	Paper-II	Statistics	100	100*2 = 200	2 hours (For each Paper) (2 hours and 40 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and

					7.3)

i. Tier-II will include conducting of Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III in separate shift(s)/ day(s)

ii. Paper-I is compulsory for all the posts.
iii. Paper-II will be for only those candidates who apply for the posts of Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and Statistical Investigator Grade-II in the office of Registrar General of India (M/o Home Affairs) and who are shortlisted in Tier-I for these Posts.
iv. Paper-I will include following three sections having two modules.

Section-I:
Module-I: Mathematical Abilities
Module-II: Reasoning and General Intelligence

Section-II:
Module-I: English Language and Comprehension
Module-II: General Awareness

Section-III:
Module-I: Computer Knowledge Test
Module-II: Data Entry Speed Test

Paper-I will be conducted in two sessions – Session –I & Session-II, on same day.

Session-I will include conducting of Section-I, Section-II and Module-I of Section-III. Therefore, duration of Session-I will be 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Section-I has two modules viz. Module-I (Mathematical Abilities) and Module-II (Reasoning and General Intelligence). The candidates will get one hour to complete this section. On completion of one hour, this section will get automatically closed.

Immediately after completion of Section-I, the two modules of Section-II viz. Module-I (English Language and Comprehension) and Module-II (General Awareness), will start. Section-II will also be for one hour and immediately on completion of one hour, this section will get automatically closed.

Section-III will have two modules. Module-I (Computer Knowledge Test) will commence immediately after completion of
Section-II and will be for a duration of 15 minutes. On completion of Module-I of Section-III, Session-I will come to an end.After the completion of Session-I, the candidates will get a break for re-registration for Session-II.

Session-II will include conducting of Module-II of SectionIII i.e. Data Entry Speed Test. Therefore, duration of Session-II will be
15 minutes only. It will be mandatory for the candidates to qualify all the sections of Paper-I.

Tier-II (Paper-I & Paper-II) will consist of Objective Type, Multiple choice questions, except for Module-II of Section-III of Paper-I. The questions will be set both in English & Hindi except for English Language and Comprehension module in Section-II of Paper-I.

There will be negative marking of 1 mark for each wrong answer in Section-I, Section-II and Module-I of Section-III of Paper-I and of 0.50 marks for each wrong answer in Paper-II.

Module-I of Section-III of Paper-I i.e. Computer Knowledge Test is mandatory but qualifying in nature. However, while shortlisting the candidates for the posts where Computer Proficiency is prescribed viz. Assistant Section Officer in CSS, MEA & AFHQ, Assistant in Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Assistant (GSI) in the Ministry of Mines, Assistant in Indian Meteorological Department (Ministry of Earth Sciences), Inspector (CGST &Central Excise), Inspector (Preventive Officer), Inspector (Examiner) & Executive Assistant in CBIC and Postal Assistant/ Sorting Assistant in Department of Post etc., higher qualifying standards will be set in comparison to other posts.

Module-II of Section-III of Paper-I i.e. Data Entry Speed Test (DEST):

Module-II of Section-III of Paper-I will include conducting of a Data Entry Speed Test (DEST) for a duration of 15 minutes in Session II on the same day.

The "Data Entry Speed Test" (DEST) Skill Test will be conducted for a passage of about 2000 (two thousand) key depressions for
a duration of 15 (fifteen) minutes. Detailed instructions regarding Skill Test will be

provided by the Regional Offices of the Commission. Information about evaluation of Typing Test/DEST are available on the Commission's new website https://ssc.gov.in ('For Candidates').

DEST will be mandatory for all the posts; however, it will be qualifying in nature.

While shortlisting the candidates for the posts where either Computer Proficiency is prescribed (as mentioned at Para 13.8.9) or where DEST is prescribed viz. Tax Assistant in CBIC, Tax Assistant in CBDT, and UDC/ SSA in Central Bureau of Narcotics (Ministry of Finance) etc., higher qualifying standards will be set in comparison to other posts.