

EXAM SYLLABUS

JKSSB Assistant Compiler Syllabus and Exam Pattern 2026

8 subjects · 101 topics · 120 min · 120 marks

JKSSB Assistant Compiler Syllabus 2026: Download official PDF for General English, Maths, History, Civics, Geography, GK, Current Affairs & J&K GK. Exam pattern, important topics, and best books.

WHAT TO STUDY FIRST

Begin your preparation with the General English and Mathematics sections as they carry significant weightage. Prioritize understanding fundamental concepts in Maths and practicing grammar and vocabulary for English. Concurrently, start building your knowledge base in General Knowledge and Current Affairs, focusing on topics relevant to J&K. Referencing the 'JKSSB Assistant Compiler Preparation Book' and NCERTs for foundational subjects can be highly beneficial.

EXAM PATTERN

120 min · 120 questions · 120 marks · MCQ / Objective

Written Examination

Marking: +4 for correct answer, -1 for incorrect answer.

Negative: Yes, 0.25 marks are deducted for each incorrect answer.

General English

15 Q · 15 marks

MCQ

Mathematics

15 Q · 15 marks

MCQ

History

15 Q · 15 marks

MCQ

Civics

15 Q · 15 marks

MCQ

Geography

15 Q · 15 marks

MCQ

General Knowledge and Current Affairs

20 Q · 20 marks

MCQ

General Knowledge with special reference to UT of J&K

15 Q · 15 marks

MCQ

- Objective type MCQ paper
- Exam conducted in English
- Selection based on written exam merit
- 10+2 qualification required

SUBJECT-WISE SYLLABUS

01 General English

17 topics · 15 Marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Objective General English by S.P. Bakshi and Richa Sharma
- High School English Grammar and Composition by Wren & Martin
- NCERT English Textbooks (Class 10-12)

- 1 Paragraph Writing
- 2 Proof Reading
- 3 Rearranging Jumbled Sentences
- 4 Dialogue
- 5 Narration
- 6 Modals
- 7 Articles
- 8 Homophones
- 9 Phrases
- 10 Clauses
- 11 Punctuation
- 12 Pronouns
- 13 Synonyms
- 14 Antonyms
- 15 Pairs of Words
- 16 Idioms and Phrases
- 17 Prepositions

02 Mathematics

15 topics · 15 Marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Examinations by R.S. Aggarwal
- NCERT Mathematics Textbooks (Class 9-12)

- 1 Number Series
- 2 Letter Series
- 3 Coding Decoding

- 4 Direction Sense
- 5 Blood Relations
- 6 Mathematical Reasoning
- 7 Speed, Distance and Time
- 8 Statements and Conclusions
- 9 Profit and Loss
- 10 Simple Interest
- 11 Compound Interest
- 12 Linear Equations with two variables
- 13 Progression / BODMAS
- 14 Probability: Simple problems on Single event
- 15 Mensuration (3D)

03 History

11 topics · 15 Marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Lucent's History
- NCERT History Textbooks (Class 10-12)

- 1 Revolt of 1857 - Causes and Effects
- 2 Rise of National Movement - Factors
- 3 Formation of Indian National Congress in 1885 and Role of Moderates
- 4 Factors leading to the rise of Extremism in Congress with special reference to the Partition of Bengal
- 5 Important dates and historical events with reference to India
- 6 Boycott and Swadeshi Movement
- 7 Rise of Muslim League in 1906: Cause
- 8 Khilafat Movement and Non-Cooperation Movement
- 9 Quit India Movement
- 10 Independence and Partition of India
- 11 Modern Indian History

04 Civics / Polity

17 topics · 15 Marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Indian Polity by Laxmikant (Selective Reading)
- NCERT Civics/Political Science Textbooks (Class 9-12)

- 1 Origin of democracy and its types
- 2 Direct and Indirect Democracy

- 3 Hindrance to Democracy
- 4 Fundamental Rights
- 5 Fundamental Duties
- 6 Directive Principles of State Policy
- 7 Public Opinion
- 8 Representation
- 9 Franchise
- 10 Secret Ballot
- 11 Nomination
- 12 Symbol
- 13 The Campaign
- 14 Presidential elections
- 15 Languages
- 16 Cities and Villages
- 17 The United Nations

05 Geography

9 topics · 15 Marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- GC Leong's Certificate Physical and Human Geography
- NCERT Geography Textbooks (Class 9-12)

- 1 Planet and Solar System
- 2 Latitude and Longitudes
- 3 Atmospheric Circulation
- 4 Conservation
- 5 Forests: Types of Forests
- 6 Wildlife Sanctuaries
- 7 Water Resources
- 8 Rainwater Harvesting
- 9 Weather and Climate

06 General Knowledge and Current Affairs

12 topics · 20 Marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Manorama Year Book
- Lucent's General Knowledge
- Newspapers (The Hindu, Indian Express)
- Monthly Current Affairs Magazines

- 1 Abbreviations
- 2 Languages
- 3 Capitals and Currencies
- 4 International Organizations
- 5 Space Program
- 6 Atomic Research Program
- 7 Awards and Prizes
- 8 World of Sports
- 9 Exports and Imports
- 10 GDP, GNP, Per capita Income
- 11 Thermal / Nuclear/ Hydro Power Plants in India
- 12 Popular names of personalities and their achievements/Contribution (National and International)

07 General Knowledge with Special Reference to UT of J&K

10 topics - 15 Marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— JKSSB Assistant Compiler Guide by Vinod Publications

— Know Your State Jammu and Kashmir

- 1 History, Economy and Culture of J&K
- 2 Flora and Fauna of J&K
- 3 Rivers and Lakes
- 4 Important Tourist Destinations
- 5 J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 (as amended upto December, 2020)
- 6 73rd & 74th Constitutional amendments
- 7 Reorganisation Act (related provisions)
- 8 Weather and Climate of J&K
- 9 Crops of J&K
- 10 Means of Transport in J&K

08 Mental Ability Test / Reasoning

10 topics - 10 Marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— A Modern Approach to Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning by R.S. Aggarwal

— Master Mental Ability in 30 Days

- 1 Number series
- 2 Letter series
- 3 Coding decoding

- 4 Direction sense
 - 5 Blood relations
 - 6 Mathematical reasoning
 - 7 Statements and conclusions
 - 8 Analogy
 - 9 Classification
 - 10 Series Completion
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8 subject(s), 101 topics listed above. Verify critical details with the official exam notification before applying.