

EXAM SYLLABUS

SSC GD Constable Syllabus 2026 and Exam Pattern

4 subjects · 56 topics · 60 min · 160 marks

SSC GD Constable Syllabus 2026 covers General Intelligence & Reasoning, General Knowledge, Elementary Mathematics, and English/Hindi. Know important topics, weightage, and recommended books for effective preparation.

WHAT TO STUDY FIRST

Begin your preparation with General Knowledge and Elementary Mathematics, as these sections often carry significant weightage and require a strong foundational understanding. After establishing a base in these subjects, move on to General Intelligence & Reasoning and then English/Hindi. Utilize the weightage information to prioritize topics and focus on high-yield areas within each subject. Consistent practice with previous year papers and mock tests is crucial for improving speed and accuracy.

EXAM PATTERN

60 min · 80 questions · 160 marks · MCQ / Objective

Computer-Based Test (CBT)

Marking: +2 marks for each correct answer. -0.25 marks for each incorrect answer.

Negative: Yes, 0.25 marks deducted for each wrong answer.

General Intelligence & Reasoning

20 Q · 40 marks

MCQ

General Knowledge & General Awareness

20 Q · 40 marks

MCQ

Elementary Mathematics

20 Q · 40 marks

MCQ

English/Hindi

20 Q · 40 marks

MCQ

- CBT is the first stage and is computer-based.
- The exam is bilingual (English & Hindi) and available in 13 regional languages.
- No sectional timing is provided.
- Final selection is based on CBT marks; PET/PST and Medical are qualifying stages.

SUBJECT-WISE SYLLABUS

01 General Intelligence & Reasoning

13 topics · 20 questions, 40 marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning by RS Agarwal
- Analytical Reasoning by MK Pandey

- Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning by Kiran Publication
 - Shortcuts in Reasoning for Competitive Exams by Disha Experts
 - NCERT / official source
- 1 Analogies
 - 2 Similarities and differences
 - 3 Spatial visualization
 - 4 Spatial orientation
 - 5 Visual memory
 - 6 Discrimination
 - 7 Observation
 - 8 Relationship concepts
 - 9 Arithmetical reasoning
 - 10 Figural classification
 - 11 Arithmetic number series
 - 12 Non-verbal series
 - 13 Coding and decoding

02 General Knowledge & General Awareness

11 topics · 20 questions, 40 marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Lucent General Knowledge
- General Knowledge by Manohar Pandey
- NCERT / official source

- 1 India and its neighboring countries
- 2 Sports
- 3 History
- 4 Culture
- 5 Geography
- 6 Economic Scene
- 7 General Polity
- 8 Indian Constitution
- 9 Current Affairs for SSC
- 10 Static GK topics
- 11 Scientific Research

03 Elementary Mathematics

14 topics · 20 questions, 40 marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Examinations by Dr.R.S. Aggarwal
- Popular Arithmetic Multiple-Choice Questions by RPH Editorial Board
- Maths for SSC Constable Exam by Ram Singh Yadav, Yajvender Yadav
- NCERT Mathematics Books (Class 6 to 10)
- SSC Mathematics Chapterwise Questions by Rakesh Yadav

- 1 Number Systems
- 2 Computation of Whole Numbers
- 3 Decimals and Fractions and the Relationship Between Numbers
- 4 Fundamental arithmetical operations
- 5 Percentages
- 6 Ratio and Proportion
- 7 Averages
- 8 Interest
- 9 Profit and Loss
- 10 Discount
- 11 Mensuration
- 12 Time and Distance
- 13 Ratio and Time
- 14 Time and Work

04 English / Hindi Language

18 topics · 20 questions, 40 marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Objective General English by SP Bakshi
- English Grammar Book by Wren and Martin
- Objective General English by RS Agarwal
- Lucent's Samanya Hindi
- Hindi Vyakaran Grammar Book for Competitive Exams by Herald Team

- 1 Reading Comprehension
- 2 Fill in the Blanks
- 3 Para jumbles
- 4 Correct Spelling
- 5 Direct/ Indirect Speech
- 6 One Word Substitution
- 7 Synonyms Antonyms

- 8 Error Spotting Questions
- 9 Idiom & Phrases Questions
- 10 Cloze Test
- 11 Sentence Improvement
- 12 Sentence Rearrangement
- 13 Active Passive
- 14 Miscellaneous
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4 subject(s), 56 topics listed above. Verify critical details with the official exam notification before applying.