BSSC Graduate Level Syllabus 2025 (4th CGL, Advt. 05/25)

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Overview

Official prelims syllabus and exam scheme for the BSSC 4th Graduate Level Combined Competitive Examination (Advt. No. 05/25, 1,481 posts). The prelims is a single 150-question open-book General Knowledge paper in three parts; the Mains has a qualifying Hindi paper and a main paper on the same three areas, with details in a separate Mains advertisement.

Important information

Item	Details
Posts	1,481 (graduate-level posts across departments)
Registration	18.08.2025 to 17.09.2025 (later extended by notice)
Prelims	150 objective questions · 2 hours 15 minutes · Hindi/English
Marking	+4 per correct answer, ?1 per wrong answer
Open book	One textbook per part (General Studies, Mathematics, General Science) may be brought — NCERT, BSEB, ICSE or other board textbooks only; no guides, notes or photocopies
Prelims held when	More than 40,000 applications; multiple sittings are normalized
Mains shortlist	5 × category-wise vacancies; a separate Mains advertisement follows
Minimum qualifying marks	UR 40% · BC 36.5% · EBC 34% · SC/ST 32% · women 32% · PwD 32%
Mains	Paper 1 Hindi (qualifying, 30%; only then is Paper 2 evaluated) + Paper 2 on General Studies, General Science & Mathematics and Mental Ability

Exam pattern

Paper / Stage	Subjects	Questions	Marks	Duration
Prelims	General Studies, General Science & Mathematics, Mental Ability	150	600 (150 × 4)	2 h 15 min
Mains Paper 1 (qualifying)	Hindi — at least 30% needed for Paper 2 to be evaluated	—	—	—
Mains Paper 2	General Studies, General Science & Mathematics, Mental Ability	—	—	—

Detailed syllabus

1. Prelims Part A: General Studies — Current affairs

- Scientific progress
- National and international awards
- Indian languages
- Books
- Scripts
- Capitals
- Currencies
- Sports and sportspersons
- Important events

Awareness of surroundings and current events expected of an educated person, with special emphasis on Bihar, India and its neighbouring countries.

2. Prelims Part A: General Studies — India and its neighbours

- History of neighbouring countries
- History, culture and geography of India
- Economic scene of India
- Freedom movement
- Main features of Indian agriculture and natural resources
- Constitution and polity of India; political system
- Panchayati Raj and community development
- Five Year Plans
- Bihar's contribution to the national movement

3. Prelims Part B: General Science and Mathematics

- General science (Matric level): physics, chemistry, biology, geography
- Number system; computation of whole numbers; decimals and fractions; relationships between numbers
- Fundamental arithmetical operations
- Percentage; ratio and proportion; average; interest; profit and loss

4. Prelims Part C: Mental Ability Test

- Analogies
- Similarities and differences
- Space visualization
- Problem solving and analysis
- Visual memory
- Discrimination and observation
- Relationship concepts
- Arithmetical reasoning and number series
- Coding and decoding

Verbal and non-verbal questions (comprehension, logic, reasoning, mental ability).

5. Mains

- Paper 1: Hindi (qualifying — 30% or more needed for Paper 2 to be evaluated)
- Paper 2: General Studies; General Science and Mathematics; Mental Ability (comprehension, logic, reasoning)

Marks and duration for the Mains are given in the separate Mains advertisement.

Official sources

Official syllabus: https://bssc.bihar.gov.in/Advertisement/0525_ADVT.pdf

Official website: https://bssc.bihar.gov.in

Online version: https://www.jobnirdesh.com/syllabus/bssc-cgl-syllabus-2025

Always confirm the syllabus with the official notification of the conducting body before you prepare or apply.