SSC CPO Syllabus 2026 (SI in Delhi Police & CAPFs)

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Overview

Official SSC CPO 2026 syllabus and exam pattern from SSC's notice dated 10.09.2026. Selection is through Paper-I, a Physical Standard Test and Physical Endurance Test, Paper-II and a medical examination. Both papers were restructured this year: Paper-I is now 100 questions in one hour, and Paper-II adds Reasoning, General Knowledge and Quantitative Aptitude to English.

Important information

Item	Details
Stages	Paper-I -> PST / PET -> Paper-II -> Detailed Medical Examination (all mandatory)
Paper-I	100 questions, 100 marks, 1 hour (15 minutes per part)
Paper-II	Reasoning, GK and Quant (20 questions / 40 marks each, 1 hour) + English (100 questions / 200 marks, 1 hour)
Negative marking	Paper-I: 0.25 per wrong answer; Paper-II: 0.50 per wrong answer
NCC bonus	5% (C), 3% (B), 2% (A) of the maximum marks in each paper
PET — male	100 m in 16 s; 1.6 km in 6.5 min; long jump 3.65 m; high jump 1.2 m; shot put (16 lbs) 4.5 m (3 chances each)
PET — female	100 m in 18 s; 800 m in 4 min; long jump 2.7 m; high jump 0.9 m (3 chances each)
Height	Male 170 cm, female 157 cm (relaxed for specified categories); male chest 80 cm unexpanded, 85 cm expanded

Exam pattern

Paper / Stage	Subjects	Questions	Marks	Duration
Paper-I	Reasoning (25), General Knowledge & General Awareness (25), Quantitative Aptitude (25), English Comprehension (25)	100	100	1 hour (15 min per part)
PST / PET	Physical standards; race, jumps, shot put	—	—	—
Paper-II, Parts I–III	Reasoning (20), General Knowledge & General Awareness (20), Quantitative Aptitude (20)	60	120	1 hour (20 min per part)
Paper-II, Part IV	English Comprehension	100	200	1 hour
Detailed Medical Examination	—	—	—	—

Detailed syllabus

1. General Intelligence and Reasoning (Paper-I and Paper-II)

- Semantic Analogy
- Symbolic/Number Analogy
- Figural Analogy
- Semantic Classification
- Symbolic/Number Classification
- Figural Classification
- Semantic Series
- Number Series
- Figural Series
- Problem Solving
- Word Building
- Coding & de-coding
- Numerical Operations
- Symbolic Operations
- Trends
- Space Orientation
- Space Visualization
- Venn Diagrams
- Drawing inferences
- Punched hole/pattern-folding & un-folding
- Figural Pattern-folding and completion
- Indexing
- Address matching
- Date & city matching
- Classification of centre codes/roll numbers
- Small & Capital letters/numbers coding, decoding and classification
- Embedded Figures
- Critical thinking
- Emotional Intelligence
- Social Intelligence

Verbal and non-verbal; includes statement-conclusion and syllogistic reasoning.

2. General Knowledge and General Awareness (Paper-I and Paper-II)

- Current events
- Everyday observations in their scientific aspect
- History
- Culture
- Geography
- Economic Scene
- General Polity
- Indian Constitution
- Scientific Research

India and its neighbouring countries.

3. Quantitative Aptitude (Paper-I and Paper-II)

- Computation of whole numbers, decimals, fractions and relationships between numbers
- Percentage
- Ratio & Proportion
- Square roots
- Averages
- Interest
- Profit and Loss
- Discount
- Partnership Business
- Mixture and Alligation
- Time and distance
- Time & Work
- Basic algebraic identities of School Algebra & Elementary surds
- Graphs of Linear Equations
- Triangle and its various kinds of centres
- Congruence and similarity of triangles
- Circle and its chords, tangents, angles subtended by chords, common tangents to two or more circles
- Mensuration: 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
- Trigonometric ratio
- Degree and Radian Measures
- Standard Identities
- Complementary angles
- Heights and Distances
- Histogram
- Frequency polygon
- Bar diagram & Pie chart

4. English Comprehension (Paper-I and Paper-II)

- Error recognition
- Filling in the blanks (verbs, prepositions, articles etc.)
- Vocabulary
- Spellings
- Grammar
- Sentence Structure
- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Sentence Completion
- Phrases and idiomatic use of words
- Comprehension

Paper-II is of a higher difficulty level than Paper-I.

5. Physical Endurance Test and Physical Standard Test

- Male: 100 metre race in 16 seconds; 1.6 km race in 6.5 minutes; long jump 3.65 metre; high jump 1.2 metre; shot put (16 lbs) 4.5 metre — 3 chances each for the jumps and shot put

- Female: 100 metre race in 18 seconds; 800 metre race in 4 minutes; long jump 2.7 metre; high jump 0.9 metre — 3 chances each for the jumps
- Height: male 170 cm, female 157 cm, relaxed for hill areas, North-Eastern States, Scheduled Tribes and other listed categories
- Chest (male): 80 cm unexpanded, 85 cm expanded (relaxed for the same categories)

PST/PET is qualifying; candidates must qualify to appear in Paper-II.

Official sources

Official syllabus: https://ssc.gov.in/api/attachment/uploads/masterData/NoticeBoards/Notice_of_adv_capf_2026.pdf

Official website: https://ssc.gov.in

Online version: https://www.jobnirdesh.com/syllabus/ssc-cpo-syllabus-2026

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