SSC Selection Post Phase-XIII Syllabus 2025

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Overview

Official syllabus and exam pattern for SSC Selection Posts Phase-XIII/2025, from the advertisement of 02.06.2025. There are three separate computer-based examinations — Matriculation, Higher Secondary (10+2) and Graduation & above level — with the same pattern but level-specific syllabi. Skill tests apply only where a post's essential qualification requires them.

Important information

Item	Details
Levels	Three CBEs: Matriculation, Higher Secondary (10+2), Graduation & above
Pattern (each level)	100 questions, 200 marks, 60 minutes
Negative marking	0.50 mark per wrong answer
Language	Hindi and English only
Skill tests	Typing / data entry / computer proficiency only where the post requires it; qualifying unless stated otherwise
Qualifying standards	The Commission may fix different minimum standards in each component

Exam pattern

Paper / Stage	Subjects	Questions	Marks	Duration
CBE — Matriculation level	General Intelligence (25), General Awareness (25), Quantitative Aptitude (25), English Language (25)	100	200	60 min
CBE — Higher Secondary level	General Intelligence (25), General Awareness (25), Quantitative Aptitude (25), English Language (25)	100	200	60 min
CBE — Graduation & above level	General Intelligence (25), General Awareness (25), Quantitative Aptitude (25), English Language (25)	100	200	60 min
Skill test (where prescribed)	Typing / data entry / computer proficiency	—	—	—

Detailed syllabus

1. Matriculation: General Intelligence (50 marks)

- Similarities and differences
- Space visualization
- Problem solving
- Analysis
- Judgment

- Decision making
- Visual memory
- Relationship concepts
- Discriminating observations
- Figure classification
- Arithmetical number series
- Non-verbal series
- Abstract ideas and symbols
- Arithmetical computation

2. Matriculation: General Awareness (50 marks)

- Current affairs/events
- Everyday observation in its scientific aspect
- History
- Culture
- Geography
- Sports
- Economic scene
- General Polity including Indian Constitution
- Scientific Research

3. Matriculation: Quantitative Aptitude (50 marks)

- Number Systems
- Computation of Whole Numbers
- Decimals & Fractions and relationship between numbers
- Fundamental arithmetical operations
- Percentages
- Ratio & Proportion
- Averages
- Interest
- Profit & Loss
- Discount
- Use of Tables & Graphs
- Mensuration
- Time & Distance
- Ratio & Time
- Time & Work

4. Matriculation: English Language (50 marks)

- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Sentence structure
- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Correct usage
- Writing ability

5. Higher Secondary: General Intelligence (50 marks)

- Semantic Analogy
- Symbolic operations
- Symbolic/Number Analogy
- Trends
- Figural Analogy
- Space Orientation
- Semantic Classification
- Venn Diagrams
- Symbolic/Number Classification
- Drawing inferences
- Figural Classification
- Punched hole/pattern-folding & unfolding
- Semantic Series
- Figural Pattern-folding and completion
- Number Series
- Embedded figures
- Figural Series
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Emotional Intelligence
- Word Building
- Social Intelligence
- Coding and de-coding
- Numerical operations

6. Higher Secondary: General Awareness (50 marks)

- Current events
- Everyday observation and experience in their scientific aspect
- History
- Culture
- Geography
- Economic Scene
- General policy
- Scientific research

7. Higher Secondary: Quantitative Aptitude (50 marks)

- Number Systems: computation of whole number, decimal and fractions, relationship between numbers
- Fundamental arithmetical operations: percentages, ratio and proportion, square roots, averages, interest (simple and compound), profit and loss, discount, partnership business, mixture and alligation, time and distance, time and work
- Algebra: basic algebraic identities of school algebra and elementary surds (simple problems), graphs of linear equations
- Geometry: triangle and its various kinds of centres, congruence and similarity of triangles, circle and its chords, tangents, angles subtended by chords of a circle, 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
- Trigonometry: trigonometric ratios, complementary angles, height and distances (simple problems only), standard identities like $\sin^2? + \cos^2? = 1$
- Statistical charts: use of tables and graphs, histogram, frequency polygon, bar-diagram, pie-chart

8. Higher Secondary: English Language (50 marks)

- Spot the Error
- Fill in the Blanks
- Synonyms/Homonyms
- Antonyms
- Spellings/Detecting mis-spelt words
- Idioms & Phrases
- One word substitution
- Improvement of Sentences
- Active/Passive Voice of Verbs
- Conversion into Direct/Indirect narration
- Shuffling of Sentence parts
- Shuffling of Sentences in a passage
- Cloze Passage
- Comprehension Passage

9. Graduation: General Intelligence (50 marks)

- 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

10. Graduation: General Awareness (50 marks)

- Current events
- Everyday observation in its scientific aspect
- History
- Culture
- Geography
- Economic Scene
- General Polity
- Scientific Research

11. Graduation: Quantitative Aptitude (50 marks)

- 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

Questions in this part are of 10th standard.

12. Graduation: English Language (50 marks)

- Understanding correct English
- Basic comprehension
- Writing ability

Official sources

Official syllabus: https://ssc.gov.in/api/attachment/uploads/masterData/NoticeBoards/Notice_of_RHQ_2025_phase_xiii.pdf

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

Online version: https://www.jobnirdesh.com/syllabus/ssc-selection-post-phase-xiii-syllabus

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