

SSC CGL Detailed English Syllabus 2025 (Tier 1 & Tier 2)

English is a crucial section in the SSC CGL exam that tests a candidate's understanding of grammar, vocabulary, comprehension, and sentence structure. While Tier 1 focuses on basic language skills and quick accuracy, Tier 2 assesses in-depth knowledge and interpretation. Below is the detailed syllabus for both tiers.

SSC CGL Tier 1 English Syllabus 2025

The English section in Tier 1 is part of the General Intelligence & Reasoning and carries equal weightage. This section tests your foundational knowledge in grammar, vocabulary, and reading ability through objective-type questions.

Topics included are:

- Reading Comprehension – Passage-Based Questions
- Fill in the Blanks (Single & Double)
- Spellings/Detecting Mis-spelt Words
- Phrase or Idiom Meaning
- One Word Substitution
- Synonyms & Antonyms
- Sentence Correction / Improvement
- Active/Passive Voice
- Direct/Indirect Speech
- Cloze Test
- Error Spotting
- Para Jumbles
- Sentence or Phrase Rearrangement

SSC CGL Tier 2 English Syllabus 2025 (Paper 2)

Tier 2 English (specifically in Paper 2) is meant for candidates aiming for posts like Assistant Audit Officer, Assistant Accounts Officer, and others requiring advanced English proficiency. This paper includes comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, and contextual usage questions designed to test analytical and interpretative skills.

Topics included are:

- Vocabulary – Synonyms, Antonyms, One Word Substitution, Idioms and Phrases
- Grammar – Parts of Speech, Tenses, Subject-Verb Agreement, Voice, Narration, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions
- Reading Comprehension – Passages with MCQs
- Error Spotting and Sentence Correction
- Cloze Test
- Para Jumbles and Sentence Arrangement
- Fill in the Blanks – Vocabulary and Grammar Based

- Spelling Correction
 - Sentence Completion
 - Word Usage – Correct Usage in Context
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