INSTRUCTION FOR CANDIDATES

- SSC – CGL exams are conducted for **Group-B** and **Group-C** officer posts.

Education Qualification :

- **Bachelor's Degree** from a recognized University or equivalent

Age

- The SSC CGL age limit is a **minimum of 18** and a **maximum of different posts years**. Apart from this, there are certain age relaxation criteria for the reserved group of candidates.

Scheme of the Examination:

- The Computer Based Examination will be conducted in two tiers 1 Tier-I and Tier-II
- Marks scored by candidates in Computer Based Examinations, if conducted in multiple shifts, will be normalized by using the formula published by the Commission Notice and such normalized scores will be used to determine final merit and cut-off marks.
- In the question papers, wherever necessary, the Metric systems of weights and measures will be used.

Scheme of Tier-I Examination:

Tier	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allowed
I	A. General Intelligence and Reasoning	25	50	1 hour (1 hour and 20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe)
	B. General Awareness	25	50	
	C. Quantitative Aptitude	25	50	
	D. English Comprehension	25	50	

- Tier-I will consist of Objective Type, Multiple choice questions. The questions will be set both in English & Hindi except for English Comprehension.
- There will be negative marking of 0.50 for each wrong answer.

Scheme of Tier-II Examination:

Tier	Paper	Session	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allowed
II	Paper-I	Session-I (2 hours and 15 minutes)	**Section-I:** **Module-I:** Mathematical Abilities **Module-II:** Reasoning and General Intelligence	30 30 Total = 60	60 * 3 = 180	1 hour (For each section) (1 hours and 20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe)
			Section-II: **Module-I:** English Language and Comprehension **Module-II:** General Awareness	45 25 Total = 70	70 * 3 = 210	
			Section-III: **Module-I:** Computer Knowledge Module	20	20 * 3 = 60	15 Minutes (For each module) (20 minutes for the

					candidates eligible for scribe)
	Session-II (15 minutes)	**Section-III: Module-II:** Data Entry Speed Test Module	One Data Entry Task	**-**	
Paper-II		Statistics	**100**	**100 * 2 = 200**	2 hours (2 hours and 40 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe)

- It will be mandatory for the candidates to qualify all the sections of Paper-I.
- There will be negative marking of 1 mark for each wrong answer in Section-I, Section-II and Module-I of Section-III of Paper-I and of 0.50 marks for each wrong answer in Paper-II.

Mode of Selection:

1 Minimum qualifying marks in Tier-I, Section-I, Section-II & Module-I of Section-III of Paper-I of Tier-II & Paper-II of Tier-II Examination are as follows:

- UR : 30%
- OBC/ EWS : 25%
- All other categories : 20%

2 Maximum percentage of errors allowed (i.e. minimum qualifying standards) in Module-II of Section-III of Paper-I of Tier-II Examination i.e. DEST are as follows:

- UR : 20%
- OBC/ EWS : 25%
- All other categories : 30%

3. Based on the marks scored in Tier-I i.e. Computer Based Examination,candidates will be shortlisted, category-wise, to appear in Tier-II Examination.

4. Tier-II Examination will be conducted for all the candidates qualified inTier-I. In Tier-II, all the candidates will be required to appear in all three sections of Paper-I.

5. In Paper-I of Tier-II, it will be mandatory for the candidates to qualify all the sections.

6. Based on the aggregate performance in Section-I and Section-II of Paper-I of Tier-II Examination, candidates will be shortlisted for evaluation of Section-III of Paper-I of Tier-II Examination.

7. Section-III of Paper-I of Tier-II is qualifying in nature, in other words both modules i.e. Computer Knowledge Test and DEST are qualifying in nature.

8. Merit list will be prepared on the basis of overall performance of candidates in Tier-II Examination only.