

STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION (SSC)

Department of Personnel & Training | Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions

OFFICIAL GAZETTE NOTIFICATION - CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT RECRUITMENT ORDER

COMBINED GRADUATE LEVEL EXAMINATION, 2026 (SSC CGL 2026)

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SCHEDULE & CRITICAL DEADLINES SUMMARY:

Online Applications: 24-06-2026 to 24-07-2026 | Tier-1 CBE: 15 October 2026 - 28 October 2026

1. POSTS, CADRE CLASSIFICATION & PAY MATRIX:

- Group B & C Gazetted and Non-Gazetted posts in various Ministries, Attached Offices & Departments.
- Pay Level 4 (Rs 25,500 - 81,100) to Pay Level 8 (Rs 47,600 - 1,51,100) as per 7th CPC.
- Reservation for SC, ST, OBC, EWS, ESM and PwBD as per prevailing Government of India guidelines.

2. SCHEME OF TIER-1 COMPUTER BASED EXAMINATION (CBE):

- General Intelligence & Reasoning: 25 Questions, 50 Marks (Objective Multiple Choice).
- General Awareness (Current Affairs, Science, History, Polity): 25 Questions, 50 Marks.
- Quantitative Aptitude: 25 Questions, 50 Marks | English Comprehension: 25 Questions, 50 Marks.
- Total: 100 Questions, 200 Marks. Duration: 60 Minutes. Negative Marking: 0.50 marks per wrong answer.

3. MULTI-SHIFT NORMALIZATION & MERIT DETERMINATION:

- Examination conducted in multiple shifts; raw scores normalized via official Gazette formula.
- Normalization percentile determines qualifying status for Tier-II shortlisting.

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