SSC CGL Free Study Notes

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Exam pattern

Tier 1: Computer-based test: 100 questions, 200 marks, 60 minutes with 15-minute sectional timers; additional time rules apply for eligible scribe users
Tier 2: Paper I: Maths, Reasoning, English, General Awareness, Computer Knowledge and Data Entry Speed Test; additional papers depend on the post

Syllabus checklist

- ☐ Quantitative Aptitude
- ☐ General Intelligence & Reasoning
- ☐ English Comprehension
- ☐ General Awareness

Study plan tips

1. Read the official notification first and note eligibility, dates and the exact pattern.
2. Split the syllabus into weekly targets; finish each topic with 20–30 practice questions.
3. Take one full timed mock test every week, then review every wrong answer.
4. Keep a one-page formula/fact sheet per subject and revise it daily.
5. In the last month, focus on mocks, revision and previous-year papers from the official site.

Practice questions with solutions

1. A shopkeeper marks an item 40% above cost and gives a 20% discount. What is his profit %?
A. 10% B. 12% C. 15% D. 20%

Answer: B. Let cost = 100. Marked price = 140. After 20% discount: 140 × 0.8 = 112. Profit = 12 on 100, so 12%.

2. If $x + 1/x = 5$, find $x^2 + 1/x^2$.
A. 21 B. 23 C. 25 D. 27

Answer: B. $(x + 1/x)^2 = x^2 + 2 + 1/x^2$. So $25 = x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2$, giving 23.

3. In a code, PEN is written as QFO. How is INK written?
A. JOL B. JPL C. HOL D. JOK

Answer: A. Each letter moves one step forward: I→J, N→O, K→L. Answer: JOL.

4. Choose the synonym of 'ABUNDANT'.
A. Scarce B. Plentiful C. Rare D. Small

Answer: B. Abundant means existing in large quantities — 'plentiful'.

5. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the Right to Constitutional Remedies?
A. Article 14 B. Article 21 C. Article 32 D. Article 44

Answer: C. Article 32 lets citizens move the Supreme Court to enforce Fundamental Rights.

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