

# SSC CHT 2026 Exam Pattern/ Syllabus

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## 11. Scheme of Examination:

11.1 The examination will consist of two papers. Details of these papers are as follows:

Part	Mode of Paper	Subject	Number of Questions/ Maximum Marks	Duration
<b>Paper- I (Objective Type)</b>	Computer Based Mode	<b>Part-I:</b> General Hindi <b>Part-II:</b> General English	100/ 100  100/ 100	2 Hours (with Sectional timer of 1 hr for each part) {2 hours and 40 minutes (with Sectional timer of 1 hr 20 minutes for each part) for the candidates eligible for use of scribe as per Para 6 above}
<b>Paper- II</b>	Descriptive	Translation & Essay	200 Marks	2 Hours (2 hours and 40 minutes for the candidates eligible for use of scribe as per Para 6 above)

11.2 Paper-I will consist of Objective Type Multiple choice questions only. Based on the marks scored in the Paper-I; i.e., Computer Based Examination, candidates will be shortlisted, category-wise, to appear in Paper-II (Descriptive Paper).

11.3 There will be negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer in Paper-I. Candidates are, therefore, advised to keep this in mind while answering the Question.

11.4 Marks scored by the candidates in Computer Based Examination, if conducted in multiple shifts, will be normalized by using the procedure published by the Commission vide Notice dated 02-06-2025 and such normalized scores will be used to determine final merit and cut-off marks.

11.5 Tentative Answer Keys of Computer Based Examination will be placed on the website of the Commission after the Examination. Candidates may go through the Answer Keys and submit online representations, if any, within the time limit given by the Commission, on **payment of Rs.50/- per** question which is non- refundable. Representations on the matter received through any other modalities; i.e., letter, application, email, etc. will not be entertained. Representation regarding the Answer Keys will be scrutinized by the Experts before finalizing the Answer Keys and the decision of the Commission in this regard will be final. The Final Answer Keys will be used for processing the result of Computer Based Examination and the same will be uploaded on the website of the Commission after the declaration of result of Computer Based Examination.

11.6 The Commission has published 'Guidelines regarding Challenge/ Objection Management System' vide its Notice dated 10.04.2026 on its website. The candidates are advised to go through the guidelines carefully as these will be applicable for this Examination.

11.7 The schedule of examination indicated in the Notice is tentative. Any change in the schedule of examination will be informed to the candidates only through the website of the Commission.

11.8 There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/ re-checking of the scores. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

11.9 In Paper-II, candidates must write their correct Roll Number at the prescribed places on the cover page of the Answer Book. Candidates must also affix signature and Left-hand Thumb Impression in the relevant columns in the Answer Book. Answer Books not bearing Roll Number, Signature and Left-hand Thumb Impression shall be awarded zero marks.

11.10 Candidates are strictly advised not to write any personal identity e.g. name, roll number, mobile number, address, etc. inside the Answer Book (Paper-II) and it will be treated as Unfair Means (UFM). The candidates who fail to adhere to these instructions will be awarded zero marks even if marks are awarded during the evaluation process.

## 12. **Indicative Syllabus:**

12.1 **Paper-I (Computer Based Examination):** The questions will be designed to test the candidates' understanding of the languages and literature, correct use of words, phrases and idioms and ability to write the languages correctly, precisely and effectively. The questions will be of degree level.

12.2 **Paper-II (Translation and Essay):** This paper will contain two passages for translation - one passage for translation from Hindi to English and one passage for translation from English to Hindi, and an Essay each in Hindi and English, to test the candidates' translation skills and their ability to write as well as comprehend the two languages correctly, precisely and effectively. The level of the paper will be consistent with the educational qualifications prescribed.