

## Syllabus / exam-pattern for Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB) for Nursery / PRT (Primary), TGT and PGT

### For PRT / Nursery / Primary (Assistant/Primary/Nursery Teacher)

#### Exam Pattern

- One-tier objective-type (MCQ) exam
- Total Questions: **200**, Total Marks: **200**
- Duration: **2 hours**
- Marking: +1 for correct, -0.25 for wrong (negative marking applicable)

#### Syllabus / Section wise Topics

| Section   | Topics  |
|---|---|
| <b>General Awareness</b>  | History, Indian Polity & Constitution, Geography, Economics, Sports, Art & Culture, Everyday Science, Scientific Research, National/International Organisations/Institutions, general events/current affairs.   |
| <b>General Intelligence &amp; Reasoning</b>   | Analogies, similarities & differences, space-visualization, verbal & non-verbal reasoning, problem solving, analysis, judgment, observation, classification (figures/numbers), series, reasoning based on relationships, visual memory, discrimination, spatial reasoning etc.                    |
| <b>Arithmetical &amp; Numerical Ability</b>   | Basic mathematics — simplification, decimals & fractions, LCM & HCF, ratio & proportion, percentage, average, profit & loss, discount, simple & compound interest, mensuration (area, volume, perimeter), time & work, time & distance, data interpretation, tables & graphs.                     |
| <b>English Language &amp; Comprehension</b>   | Reading comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, synonyms/antonyms, fill in the blanks, sentence correction/improvement, one-word substitutions, idioms & phrases, correct usage etc.  |
| <b>Hindi Language &amp; Comprehension</b>   | Grammar, reading comprehension, vocabulary and usage in Hindi.  |
| <b>Subject-Concerned / Teaching Methodology / Child Pedagogy / Qualification-related part</b> | For Nursery/Primary/PRT posts: this section often covers topics relevant to teaching primary school children: basic pedagogy, child development, teaching methods, classroom management, perhaps general education-level content (similar to 10th–12th + B.El.Ed./D.Ed/NTT / JBT curriculum) etc. |

This “Subject-Concerned / Teaching Methodology” section carries **100 marks** (i.e. 100 questions) for PRT/Nursery.

### For TGT (Trained Graduate Teacher)

TGT exam pattern and syllabus are quite similar to PRT/Nursery, with difference being in “Subject-Concerned” portion.

## Exam Pattern

- Single-tier objective exam: **200 questions, 200 marks**.
- Duration: Usually **2 hours**.
- Sections: General Awareness; General Intelligence & Reasoning; Arithmetic & Numerical Ability; English Language; Hindi Language; Subject-Concerned (based on graduation / B.Ed. + pedagogy) — 100 marks.

## Syllabus / Section wise Topics

- **General Awareness, Reasoning, Arithmetic, English, Hindi** → Same as for PRT (see above).
- **Subject-Concerned / Teaching Methodology / Qualification-related papers** → For TGT this will depend on the specific subject (e.g. TGT-Maths, TGT-Science, TGT-Social Science etc.). So expect questions based on your graduation subject + pedagogy / teaching-method related to that subject.

## For PGT (Post Graduate Teacher / Higher Secondary Teacher)

The exam pattern for PGT is different — total marks and number of MCQs are more.

## Exam Pattern

- Total Questions / Marks: **300 questions and 300 marks** (since subject-concerned paper is larger)
- Duration: **3 hours** for PGT examination.
- Sections: General Awareness, General Intelligence & Reasoning, Arithmetic & Numerical Ability (Quantitative), English Language, Hindi Language — each usually 20 questions / 20 marks.
- **Subject-Concerned paper:** 200 MCQs (200 marks) covering post-graduate level subject + teaching methodology / pedagogy for that subject.

## Syllabus

- **General Awareness, Reasoning, Arithmetic, English, Hindi** — same general aptitude topics as for PRT/TGT (GK: history, polity, geography, economy, culture, science & current affairs; Reasoning: analogies, classification, number/figure series etc.; Maths: basic to moderate; Language: grammar, comprehension, vocabulary).
- **Subject-Concerned (PG-level subject + Pedagogy/Teaching Methodology)** — deeper domain-specific questions: depending on your post (e.g. PGT-Maths, PGT-Physics, PGT-English, etc.), plus questions on teaching methodology relevant to your subject and education pedagogy.