

Revised Syllabus for SSC Examination 2023  
Due to Covid-19 Pandemic

Subject: English 2<sup>nd</sup> Paper  
Subject Code: 108

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**English 2nd Paper**

Chapter & Title of the lessons	Learning outcomes	Probable no. of periods	Order of the periods	Remarks
Grammar 1. Gap filling activities without clues ( to test prepositions, articles, zero articles)		5 periods	4 <sup>th</sup> ,5 <sup>th</sup> ,9 <sup>th</sup> ,10 <sup>th</sup> ,14 <sup>th</sup>	➤ Narrative style, Sentence Connectors have been excluded to minimize the burden of the learners.
2. Gap filling(cloze test*) with clues ( to test vocabulary in general) (*A Cloze Test is also a gap filling activity with recurring gaps at regular intervals at the 5 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> or 7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> or 9 <sup>th</sup> word.)		5 periods	15 <sup>th</sup> ,17 <sup>th</sup> ,18 <sup>th</sup> ,22 <sup>nd</sup> ,23 <sup>rd</sup>	
3. Substitution table		3 periods	27 <sup>th</sup> ,28 <sup>th</sup> ,32 <sup>nd</sup>	
4. Right forms of verbs		5 periods	33 <sup>rd</sup> ,37 <sup>th</sup> ,38 <sup>th</sup> ,42 <sup>nd</sup> ,43 <sup>th</sup>	
5. Changing sentences (change of voice, change of degrees, affirmative to negative, assertive to exclamatory, exclamatory to assertive, assertive to imperative)		8 periods	46 <sup>th</sup> ,47 <sup>th</sup> ,51 <sup>st</sup> ,52 <sup>nd</sup> ,56 <sup>th</sup> ,57 <sup>th</sup> ,61 <sup>st</sup> ,62 <sup>nd</sup>	
6. Completing sentences(Using conditionals, gerund, infinitive, participle)		5 periods	64 <sup>th</sup> ,65 <sup>th</sup> ,69 <sup>th</sup> ,70 <sup>th</sup> ,64 <sup>th</sup>	
7. Use of suffix and prefix		4 periods	75 <sup>th</sup> ,79 <sup>th</sup> ,80 <sup>th</sup> ,84 <sup>th</sup>	
8. Tag questions		3 periods	85 <sup>th</sup> ,89 <sup>th</sup> ,90 <sup>th</sup>	
9. Punctuations		3 periods	97 <sup>th</sup> ,98 <sup>th</sup> , 102 <sup>nd</sup>	

<p>Writing Part</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writing CV with cover letter</li> <li>2. Formal letters (complaint letter, notice, purchase order, responses to an order/requests etc.)</li> <li>3. Writing paragraphs</li> </ol>		<p>2 periods</p> <p>3 periods</p> <p>4 periods</p>	<p>103<sup>rd</sup>,108<sup>th</sup>,</p> <p>109<sup>th</sup>,113<sup>th</sup>,114<sup>th</sup></p> <p>118<sup>th</sup>,119<sup>th</sup>,123<sup>rd</sup>,124<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>➤ Email writing and Composition writing have been omitted to reduce the burden of the learners.</p>
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**Total number of periods 50**

**Revised Marks Distribution of English 2<sup>nd</sup> paper due to COVID 19 Pandemic  
Only for SSC Exam 2023  
Total Marks: 100**

**Grammar (60 marks)**

1. Gap filling activities without clues ( to test prepositions, articles, zero articles)	.5 x10=5
2. Gap filling(cloze test) without clues (to test vocabulary in general)	.5x10=5
3. Substitution table	1x6=6
4. Right forms of verbs	1x10=10
5. Changing sentences (change of voice, change of degrees, affirmative to negative, assertive to exclamatory, exclamatory to assertive, assertive to imperative)	1x10=10
6. Completing sentences ( Conditionals, Infinitives, Gerunds, Participles)	1x 5= 5
7. Use of suffix and prefix	.5x 14=7
8. Tag questions	1x7=7
9. Punctuations	.5 x10=5

**Composition (40 marks)**

10. Writing CV with cover letter	15
11. Formal letters (complaint letter, notice, purchase order, responses to an order/requests etc.	10
12. Writing paragraph	15