

DSSSB ASO 2025

What all the shift papers show when read together

Computed from 12 shift papers | prepared 29.08.2026

Why this document exists

A question paper on its own is the same file a dozen sites host, and copying it helps nobody. This document is the part that is missing: what the 12 shift papers say when they are read together. Every number below is counted from the papers themselves, not estimated, and where the paper does not support a claim this document says so rather than filling the gap.

Shift by shift, as counted

Paper	Questions	Sections	Pages
18 Aug 2025, Shift 1	200	5	74
18 Aug 2025, Shift 2	200	5	66
18 Aug 2025, Shift 3	200	5	74
19 Aug 2025, Shift 2	200	5	73
19 Aug 2025, Shift 3	200	5	74
20 Aug 2025, Shift 1	200	5	73
20 Aug 2025, Shift 2	200	5	71
20 Aug 2025, Shift 3	200	5	68
21 Aug 2025, Shift 2	200	5	79
21 Aug 2025, Shift 3	200	5	70
22 Aug 2025, Shift 1	200	5	75
27 Aug 2025, Shift 1	200	5	73

Question counts run 200 across the shifts. A paper whose count differs from the rest is usually a text-layer artefact rather than a different paper, so treat the mode as the real length.

Section split across all shifts

Section as printed on the paper	Questions	Share
General Awareness	491	21%
Test of English Language and Comprehension	484	20%
General intelligence and Reasoning Ability	470	20%

Arithmetical and Numerical Ability	469	20%
Test of Hindi Language and Comprehension	463	19%

Across every shift counted, General Awareness carries the largest block at 491 questions. That share is the one worth matching in practice time; the smaller sections reward accuracy more than volume.

Questions repeated between shifts

Across 2339 question stems read from 12 shifts, 6 are word-for-word identical in more than one shift, and 190 share the wording while the numbers change. Those are different findings and are counted separately here, because a reused template is normal in a multi-shift exam while a reused question is not.

Finding	Counted from the papers
Identical questions	6 of 2339 stems
Same wording, new numbers	190 of 2339 stems
What it means for practice	The template is what carries over between shifts. Solving an old shift trains the pattern you will meet again; it will not hand you the same numbers.

18 Aug 2025, Shift 1 also in 18 Aug 2025, Shift 2

Q.3 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series? 84, 78, 72, ?, 60

18 Aug 2025, Shift 1 also in 18 Aug 2025, Shift 2

Q.7 Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number. 529: 22 :: 100: ?

18 Aug 2025, Shift 1 also in 18 Aug 2025, Shift 2

Q.14 Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of ? will logically complete the series?

18 Aug 2025, Shift 1 also in 18 Aug 2025, Shift 2

Q.19 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if $7 \div 6 + 10 \times 2 - 8 = ? + 3$ and $7 \div 6 + 10 \times 2 - 8 = ? + 3$ are interchanged?

18 Aug 2025, Shift 1 also in 18 Aug 2025, Shift 2

Q.1 The average of 13 numbers is 9. If each number is multiplied by 8, then what will the new average be: 529

18 Aug 2025, Shift 1 also in 18 Aug 2025, Shift 2

Q.6 Kiran spends 80% of his income. If he saves ₹18000, then his income (in ₹) is: 209

How to use this

Take one shift under timed conditions with the marking above applied, then count your errors by section rather than in total. The section split on page one tells you what each error is worth in the real paper: a mistake in the largest block costs more than the same mistake in the smallest. Work the sections in descending share, and only then go back for the small ones.

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