

# RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

## SYLLABUS OF COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF SENIOR TEACHER SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### PAPER- I

#### I. Geographical, Historical, Cultural and General Knowledge of Rajasthan: -

- Physical features, Climate, Drainage, Natural Vegetation, Agriculture, livestock, Dairy development, Demographic Characteristics, Tribes, Industries, Tourism and major tourist centres.
- **Ancient Culture & Civilization of Rajasthan (Sites and their importance)**
- **History of Rajasthan upto 18<sup>th</sup> Century**
  - Rajput dynasties of Rajasthan
  - Relations with Delhi Sultanate – Mewar, Ranthambore and Jalore.
  - Rajasthan and Mughals – Mewar, Marwar, Amer and Bikaner (With special reference to Sanga, Pratap, Mansingh of Amer, Chandrasen, Rai Singh of Bikaner, Raj Singh of Mewar).
- **History of Freedom Struggle in Rajasthan**
  - Revolution of 1857.
  - Political Awakening.
  - Prajamandal Movements.
  - Peasants and Tribal Movements.
- **Integration of Rajasthan**
- **Society and Religion**
  - Lok Devta and Devian.
  - Saints of Rajasthan.
  - Architecture – Temples, Forts, Palaces and Monuments.
  - Paintings – Various Schools.
  - Fairs and Festivals.
  - Customs, Dresses, Ornaments and Handicrafts.
  - Folk Music, Dance and performing Art.
  - Language and Literature.
  - Leading Personalities of Rajasthan.

#### **Political and Administrative System of Rajasthan: -**

- Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers.
- State Legislative Assembly.
- Rajasthan High Court and Subordinate Courts.

- Panchayati Raj System and its Administration.
- Urban Local Self Government and its Administration.
- State Secretariat, Divisional Commissioner, District Administration.
- Rajasthan Public Service Commission, Rajasthan State Commission for Women, Rajasthan State Finance Commission, Rajasthan State Election Commission.
- Lokayukta, Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority.

## II. **Current Affairs of Rajasthan :-**

- Important Persons, Places and Current Issues.
- New Schemes and Initiatives related to Welfare and Development.
- Economic-Political Dynamics.
- Sports and Games.
- Awards, Books and Authors.

## III. **General Knowledge of World & India :-**

- Continents, Oceans and their characteristics, Global Wind System, Environmental issues and strategies, Principal Human Occupation, Population distribution and Migration.
- **India:** - Physical features, Climate System, Drainage, Natural Vegetation and Biodiversity, Energy resources.

### **Indian Economy: -**

- Growth and Development in Agriculture, Industry and Service Sector in India. Foreign Trade of India: Trends, Composition and Direction.

### **Constitution of India and Foreign Policy: -**

- Constitutional Development of India, Constituent Assembly and Role of B.R Ambedkar.
- Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.
- President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.
- Parliament, Supreme Court, Election Commission.
- Principles of India's Foreign Policy and Contribution of Jawahar Lal Nehru, India's Relations with Major Powers and Neighbouring Countries, Contemporary Issues and Challenges.

## IV. **Educational Psychology: -**

- **Educational Psychology** – Nature, scope and implications for effective teaching.
- **Holistic Development of Learner** – Concept and principles of development, cognitive, social, moral, emotional, linguistic and physical development.

- **Learning-** Meaning and types, Behavioural, Cognitive, Social cognitive and Constructivist approach to learning, factors affecting learning and implications for a teacher.
- **Personality** – Meaning, theories and measurement, Adjustment and mental health.
- **Intelligence and Creativity** – Meaning, theories and measurement, role in learning, Emotional intelligence- concept and practices.
- **Motivation** – Meaning and types, Theories of motivation and its implications for teaching learning.
- **Individual Differences** – Meaning, sources and class room implications Inclusive education.
- **Development of 21st Century skills:** Concept and Strategies.

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For the competitive examination for the post of **Senior Teacher**:-

1. The question paper will carry maximum **200 marks**.
2. Duration of question paper will be **two hours**.
3. The question paper will carry **100 questions** of multiple choices.
4. Paper shall include following subjects:-
  - (i) Geographical, Historical, Cultural and General Knowledge of Rajasthan
  - (ii) Current Affairs of Rajasthan
  - (iii) General Knowledge of World and India
  - (iv) Educational Psychology
5. Negative marking shall be applicable in the evaluation of answer. For every wrong answer one third of the marks prescribed for that particular question shall be deducted.

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