

# RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

## SYLLABUS FOR EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF SR. TEACHER SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### PAPER- I

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

- Physical features, climate, drainage, vegetation, agriculture, livestock, dairy development, population distribution, growth, literacy, sex ratio, tribes, industries and major tourist centres.
- **Ancient Culture & Civilisation of Rajasthan, Kalibangan, Ahar, Ganeshwar, Bairath.**
- **History of Rajasthan from 8<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Century**
  - Gurjar Pratiharas
  - Chauhans of Ajmer
  - Relations with Delhi Sultanate – Mewar, Ranthambore and Jalore.
  - Rajasthan and Mughals – 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 and Palaces.
  - Paintings – Various Schools.
  - Fairs and Festivals.
  - Customs, Dresses and Ornaments.
  - Folk Music and Dance.
  - Language and Literature.

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

- Office of Governor; Role and Functions .
- Chief Minister and Cabinet (State council of Ministers).
- State Secretariat and Chief Secretary.
- Organisation and Role of the Rajasthan Public Service Commission.

- State Human Rights Commission.
- Panchayati Raj (Local Self Govt. Administration).
- State Legislative Assembly in Rajasthan.

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

- Major current issues and happenings at state level related to socio-economic, political, games and sports aspects.

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

- Continents, Oceans and their characteristics, global wind system, environmental issues and strategies, globalization and its impacts, population distribution and migration.
- **India:-** Physical features, monsoonal system, drainage, vegetation and energy resources.

### **Indian Economy:-**

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

### **Indian Constitution, Political System and Foreign Policy :-**

- Constitutional History of India with special reference to Government of India Acts of 1919 and 1935.
- Indian Constitution- Role of Ambedkar, making of Constitution, salient features, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Offices of the Indian President and Prime Minister.
- Political Parties and Pressure Groups.
- Principles of India's Foreign Policy and Nehru's contribution in its making.
- India and U.N.O., emerging trends in International Politics with special reference to Globalization.

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

- **Educational Psychology** – its meaning, scope and implications for teacher in classroom situations.
- **Development of Learner** – concept of growth and development, physical, emotional, cognitive, moral and social development.
- **Learning** – its meaning and types, different theories of learning and implications for a teacher, transfer of learning, factors affecting learning, constructivist learning.
- **Personality** – meaning, theories and measurement, adjustment and its mechanism, maladjustment.
- **Intelligence and Creativity** – meaning, theories and measurement, role in learning, emotional intelligence- concept and practices.

- **Motivation** – meaning and role in the process of learning, achievement motivation.
- **Individual Differences** – meaning and sources, education of children with special needs – Gifted, slow learners and delinquent.
- **Concept and Implications in Education of** – Self concept, attitudes, interest & habits, aptitude and social skills.

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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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