

RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST FOR THE POST OF *EXPLORATION AND EXCAVATION OFFICER* (ARCHAEOLOGY & MUSEUM DEPARTMENT)

Unit – I

Principles and Techniques of exploration and excavation. Traditional & Scientific approach. Types of excavations. Techniques of exploration, Dating (Absolute & Relative).

Unit – II

Prehistory

Stone Age Cultures (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic). Important sites – Tool types and Techniques. Material of stone age tools, Rock Art.

Unit – III

Proto history

Copper & Bronze Age Cultures – Harappan, Post Harappan Chalcolithic cultures – Ganeshwar, Ahar, Malwa, Painted Grey ware Culture, Megalithic culture.

Unit – IV

Early Historical Archaeology

Northern Black Polished ware and associated cultures – Maurya, Shunga, Kushana, Gupta & Post Gupta cultures upto 1200 A.D.

Unit – V

Culture of Rajasthan

Didwana – Sambhar, Bagor, Bairath, Rairh, Nagari, Early temple architecture & Sculpture.

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Pattern of Question Papers:

1. Objective Type Paper
2. Maximum Marks : 100
3. Number of Questions : 100
4. Duration of Paper : Two Hours
5. All Questions carry equal marks
6. There will be Negative Marking

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