

**RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER**  
**SYLLABUS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE**  
**POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN SOCIOLOGY**  
**FOR COLLEGE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**PAPER-II**

**Unit I: Social Research-**

- Social Survey and Social Research: Meaning and Types; Scientific Method.
- Issues of Objectivity/Value Neutrality, Biases, Subjectivity and issues of ethics in Social Research.
- Model, Paradigm and Theory building in Sociological Research.
- Research Design: Meaning and Types.
- Hypothesis: Meaning, Nature and Types.
- Sampling: Meaning and Types.
- Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Schedule and Questionnaire.
- Methods of Data collection: Case Study Method, Content Analysis, Cultural study Approach, Discourse Analysis, Ethnography.

**Unit II: Perspectives on Indian Society-**

- Rural Studies: M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube and Andre Beteille.
- Urban Studies: MSA Rao, V. S. D'Souza, Meera Kosambi.
- Tribal Studies: K.S. Singh, S. L. Doshi, Verginius Xaxa.
- Gender Studies: Neera Desai, Sharmila Rege, Beena Agarwal.
- Development of Sociology in India: Indological and Textual Perspective. Structural- Functional Perspective, Marxist Perspective, Civilizational Perspective, Synthesis of Textual and Field Views, Subaltern Perspective.

### **Unit III: Classical Sociological Theories-**

The meaning and nature of Sociological theory, Structural-Functionalism, Neo- Functionalism, Conflict Theory, Marxian Theory, Neo-Marxism, Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology, Symbolic-Interactionism, Feminism, Structuralism, Structuration, Post- Structuralism, Post-Modernism.

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#### **Note: - Pattern of Question Paper**

- 1. Objective type paper**
- 2. Maximum Marks: 75**
- 3. Number of Questions: 150**
- 4. Duration of Paper: Three Hours**
- 5. All questions carry equal marks.**
- 6. Medium of Competitive Exam: Bilingual in English & Hindi.**
- 7. There will be Negative Marking.**