

RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER
SYLLABUS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF
LECTURER IN SOCIOLOGY FOR COLLEGE EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT
PAPER-II

Unit I: Social Research

- Social Research: Meaning and Types; Scientific Method
- Objectivity/Value Neutrality in Social Research
- Hypotheses; Research design: Meaning and Types
- Sampling: Meaning and Types
- Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Schedule and Questionnaire
- Case study method, Content Analysis.

Unit II: Perspectives on Indian Society

- Development of Sociology in India.
- Indological/Textual Perspective: G.S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont
- Structural- Functional Perspective: M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube.
- Marxist Perspective: D.P. Mukherjee, A.R. Desai, R.K. Mukherjee.
- Synthesis of Textual and Field Views: Irawati Karve and A.M. Shah.
- Civilizational Perspective: N.K. Bose and Surajit Sinha
- Subaltern Perspective: B.R. Ambedkar and David Hardiman.

Unit III: Classical Sociological theories:

- Structural-Functionalism: R.K Merton and Talcott Parsons
- Neo Structuralism: Levi Strauss
- Neo Functionalism: Alexander
- Conflict Theory: Ralph Dahrendorf, Coser, Althusser
- Phenomenology: Alfred Schutz
- Ethnomethodology: Harold Garfinkel
- Symbolic-Interactionism: Mead and Blumer
- Feminist Perspective: Liberal and Radical
- Theories of Modernity and Post Modernity: Anthony Giddens, Michel Foucault, James Derrida

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. **There will be Negative Marking.**