

RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

**SYLLABUS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF
LECTURER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR
COLLEGE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Paper II**

1. Western Political Thought

- Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, St. Thomas Aquinas.
- Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.
- Bentham, J.S. Mill, Hegel, T.H. Green.
- Karl Marx, Gramsci, Althusser, Habermas.
- Jean Paul Sartre, John Rawls, Robert Nozick, Michael Walzer.

2. Political Theory

- Nature of Political Theory, its main concerns, decline and Resurgence.

- Behaviouralism and Post Behaviouralism.
- System's Approach, Structural Functional Approach, Institutionalism and Neo - Institutionalism.

- Group theory, Elite Theory, Choice Theory.
- Political Modernization, Political Development, Political Culture, Political Socialization.

3. Comparative Politics

- Comparative Politics: Nature and Major Approaches, Political Economy and Political Sociology perspective.
- State in comparative perspective: Characteristics and changing nature of state in capitalist and socialist economies and advanced industrial and developing societies.
- Theories of Party System, Types and Functions of Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Interest Groups, Electoral System, Theories of Representation.
- Governance: Bureaucracy, Public Policy, Good Governance and Democratic Governance, Civil Society.
- Development and Under Development, Revolution and Resistance, Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization.

4. Political Processes and Dynamics in India

- Nature of Indian Politics: Caste, Class, Religion, Ethnicity and Gender in Indian Politics.
- National and Regional Political Parties, Ideological and Social bases of Parties, Trends in Electoral behavior, electoral reforms, Pressure Groups.
- Problems of Nation Building and Integration : Demands of Autonomy and Separatist Movements, Emerging trends in Centre- State Relations, Evolution and Practices of Grassroot Democracy.
- Civil Society, Social and Political Movements, Peasant Movement, Non-Governmental Organizations, Anti-Corruption Movements and Legislation.
- Formation of Rajasthan; Different Phases of Political competition in Rajasthan, Determinants of Party Politics in Rajasthan, People's movements in Rajasthan.

5. International Politics and Indian Foreign Policy

- Rise of Super Powers, Cold War and Bi Polarity, Non Alignment Movement, End of Cold War and Remaking of the World order.
- United Nations: Objectives, structure and functioning, revision of the Charter.
Regional and Sub-regional organizations: SAARC, ASEAN, EU, ALBA, African Union, OPEC, BRICS.
- Political Economy of International Relations: From Brettonwoods to WTO, New International Economic Order, North-South dialogue, South-South Co-operation, Environmental issues.
- Foreign Policy of India: Evolution, determinants, Continuity and change, India's relations with USA, Russia, China and European Union.
- India and its Neighbours, 'Look East' Policy, India and West Asia, Africa and Latin America. India's contribution to United Nations, India's Nuclear Policy, Indian Diaspora.

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.