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

PAPER-I

Unit I: Basic concepts

- Meaning, Definition, Subject-matter, Scope, Nature and Perspective of Sociology
- Society, Culture, Community, Institutions, Associations and Social Structure
- Social Groups: Meaning and Types
- Social Control: Meaning, Types and Agencies
- Socialization: Meaning, Stages and Theories
- Status and Role, Norms and Values
- Social Stratification: Meaning , Forms and Theories; Social Exclusion and Social Inequality
- Social processes- Assimilation, Competition, Conflict and Co-operation.
- Social change- Meaning, Factors and Theories.

Unit II: Western Sociological Thinkers:

- Auguste Comte: Positivism, Hierarchy of Sciences, Law of Three Stages
- Hebert Spencer: Social Darwinism, Society as an Organism.
- Pareto: Circulation of Elites, Logico-Experimental Method.
- Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour in society, Social fact, Suicide, Religion
- Karl Marx: Class and Class Conflict, Alienation, Dialectical Materialism.
- Max Weber: Social Action, Religion, Bureaucracy, Authority.

Unit III: Indian Social System

- Characteristics of Indian Society, Unity and Diversity.
- Varnashram System and Purushartha, Sanskara and Karma.
- Social Institutions: Family, Marriage and Kinship
- Caste and Class in Indian Society
- Status of Women and Women Empowerment; Social Legislations.
- Poverty, Illiteracy, Unemployment, Domestic Violence, Dowry and Divorce
- Deviance and Crime; Juvenile Delinquency
- Problems of Nation Building: Regionalism, Communalism, Casteism, Corruption.
- Problems of Weaker Sections and Minorities.
- Planned change and Indian Society, Five Year Plans.
- Globalization and its Impact on Indian society

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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. **There will be Negative Marking.**