

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

1. Indian Political Thought

- Manu, Kautilya & Shukra, Traditions of Non-Violence in Buddhism & Jainism.
- Nature of State in Medieval India: Ziauddin Barani, Abul Fazal.
- Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Aurobindo Ghosh, E.V. Ramaswami Naicker.
- Dadabhai Naoroji, M.K.Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, B.R. Ambedkar.
- Vinobha Bhave, Jai Prakash Narain, Ram Manohar Lohiya, Amartya Sen.

2. Political Concepts and Ideologies

- Perspective of the State : Ideal, Liberal, Marxist, Post-Colonial and Sub-altern.
- Sovereignty, Power, Authority, Legitimacy.
- Rights, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Citizenship.
- Democracy: Classical, Liberal & Marxist theories, Models of Democracy: Representative, Participatory, deliberative.
- Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Marxism, Fascism, Environmentalism, Feminism.

3. Comparative Governments (With Special Reference to Constitutional Frameworks of UK, USA, France, China & Canada)

- Constitution, Types of Constitutions, Constitutionalism in theory and practice.
- Classification of Government: Democracy and Dictatorship, Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential.
- Organs of Government: Theory of Separation of Powers, Executive, Legislature and Judiciary-their interrelationship in comparative perspective.

4. Indian Constitution and Institutions

- Making of Indian Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Constitution as an instrument of socio-economic change, Doctrine of Basic Structure and amendability of Indian Constitution, Constitutional Amendments.
- Constitutional Framework of Indian Federalism, Center-State Relations and Local Governments.
- Union Executive-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.
Parliament - Composition, Power and Role.
- Judiciary- Supreme Court, High Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism and Judicial Reforms.

5. Theories and Concepts of International Relations

- Theories: Idealist, Realist, Neo Realism, Systems, Marxist, Functionalist.
- Approaches: Decision making, Game, Communication and Bargaining.
- Concepts: National Power and its elements, National Interest and its instruments, Balance of Power, Collective Security.
- Arms Race and Arms Control, Disarmament, Nature, Causes and types of Wars, Conflict resolution and Peaceful settlement of disputes, International Terrorism.
- Emerging Concepts: Multiculturalism, Regionalism, End of History.

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.**