

RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST FOR THE POST OF *CURATOR*

(ARCHAEOLOGY & MUSEUM DEPARTMENT, RAJASTHAN)

- I Ancient Indian History : From earliest to 1206 A.D.**
or
II Medieval Indian History : From 1206 to 1740 A.D.

Section – I

Ancient India (From earliest times to 1206 A.D.)

Main archaeological sources of the period (Stone Age, Indus Civilization and succeeding cultures) – Jain and Buddhist remains – Mauryan and Post Moryan Art, Architecture and Cultural heritage – Kushan Art and Culture – Guptas and their contribution to Art, Architecture, Culture and science – Post-Gupta and Rajput heritage. Early Muslim invasions (Mahmud Gazanavi & Mohammed Ghori) and its impact.

Section – II

Medieval Indian History (From 1206-1740 A.D.)

Sources of medieval Indian History (Archaeological, Literary and Archival – Akhbarat, Khatoot, Ahalkaran khat, Ijara documents), tawarikh etc.

An outline history of Delhi Sultanate (1206-1338 A.D.) and its contribution to art and culture. Contribution of the Chola, Bahamani & Vijayanagar empires, Mughal dynasty and its contribution to painting, architecture, forts etc. Advent of Europeans in India and their cultural impact. Paintings, temples and forts of Rajasthan.

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Pattern of Question Papers:

1. Objective Type Paper
2. Maximum Marks : 100
3. Number of Questions : 100
4. Duration of Paper : Two Hours
5. All Questions carry equal marks
6. There will be Negative Marking
7. Candidate may attempt any one section.

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