

RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST FOR THE POST OF DEPUTY COMMANDANT (HOME GUARD & CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT)

Unit-I

History of India :- Evolution of modern India : Socio- cultural reforms during 19th century; emergence of Nationalism - causes of political awakening, formation of Indian National Congress and the contribution of Moderates and Extremists, Revolutionary stream of Nationalism and Gandhian Movements.

Historical Rajasthan : Pre and Proto-historical sites of Rajasthan. Important historical centers of early Christian Era. Prominent rulers of major Rajput dynasties of Rajasthan and their achievements & contributions – Guhilas- Sisodiyas, Chauhans, Rathores and Kachchawas.

Emergence of Modern Rajasthan: Agents of Social Awakening in Rajasthan during 19th and 20th Centuries. Political Awakening: Role of newspapers and political institutions. Tribal and peasant movements in 20th century, Praja Mandal movement in various princely states in 20th century. Integration of Rajasthan.

Art of Rajasthan: Architectural tradition of Rajasthan: temples, forts and palaces from ancient to modern period ; Various schools of paintings developed during medieval period; Classical Music and Classical Dance, Folk Music & Instruments; Folk Dances & Drama.

Language & Literature: Dialects of Rajasthani Language, Literature of Rajasthani language and Folk literature.

Religious Life: Religious communities, Saints and Sects of Rajasthan. Folk deities of Rajasthan.

Social Life in Rajasthan: Fairs and festivals; Social customs and traditions; attires and ornaments. Tribal communities of Rajasthan.

Unit-II

Geography of India :- Broad physical features- Mountain, Plateaus, Plains; Major rivers, climate, population growth, density and distribution.

Geography of Rajasthan :- Broad physical features- Mountain, Plateaus, Plains & desert; major rivers and lakes; major climatic types; major soil types & distribution; forest types and distribution; major crops; major metallic & non- metallic minerals; major industries; population growth, density & distribution.

Unit-III

Indian Constitution: Framing, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties. Union Government: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Parliament, Supreme Court. Central Administration: Classification of services, Central Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs. State Government (Rajasthan): Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers, Legislature, High Court. State Administration (Rajasthan): State Secretariat, Chief Secretary, Home Department, Police Commissionerate system, District Administration. Security Issues: Regional and International security architecture, Idea of India and threats to India's integrity, Internal Security Scenario, National Security Advisor, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act., National Security Act.

Unit-IV

General awareness, comprehension and appreciation of basics of everyday science, Electronics, Computers, Information and Communication Technology, Human body, Food and nutrition, Health Care, Environmental problems and ecological issues, Wildlife and biodiversity with special emphasis to the state of Rajasthan, Biotechnology and genetic engineering

Unit-V

Sequence completion, coding-decoding, odd man out, direction test, seating arrangements, logical venn diagrams, finding missing number or character. Logical Reasoning-Syllogism: statement and conclusion, statement- arguments, statement-assumption, statement- course of action. Analytical reasoning : Shapes and their subsections, problems on dice.

Unit-VI

Important events: State, National and International. Important Personalities and Places: State, National and International. Games and Sports: Important Sports Institutes (National & State), Sports Competitions and Awards (International, National and State) prominent sportspersons (National and State).

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Pattern of Question Papers :

- 1 Objective Type Paper.
- 2 Maximum Marks : 180
- 3 Number of Questions : 180
- 4 Duration of Paper : Three Hours
- 5 All Questions carry equal marks.
- 6 There will be **Negative Marking**.

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