RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER
SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST FOR THE POST OF NUMISMATIST
(ARCHAEOLOGY & MUSEUM DEPARTMENT, RAJASTHAN)

I  Ancient Indian History
   or
II  Medieval Indian History

Section – I

Typology : Obverse – reverse device, legend, symbols, mint marks.

Decipherment and dating – Knowledge of scripts, Brahmi, Kharoshthi, Greek. Numismatics as a source of Political, Cultural and Economic history; counterfeit coins.

An outline history of Punched marked, Janapada & Tribal coins, coins of foreign invaders (Indo-Greeks, Shaka, Parthian), Kushanas, Western Kshatrap coins – Guptas, Post-Guptas and early medieval coinage.

Section – II

Typology : Obverse – reverse device, legend, symbols, mint marks.

Decipherment and dating – Knowledge of scripts, Arabic/Persian/Devanagari, Numismatics as a source of Political, Cultural and Economic history, counterfeit coins.


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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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