RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

SYLLABUS OF COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF LECTURER (SCHOOL EDUCATION) ENGLISH

PAPER – II

Part – I Senior Secondary Level Grammer and Usage

- 1. Use of Articles and Determiners
- 2. Tenses
- 3. Conditional Sentences
- 4. Use of Prepositions
- 5. Modal Auxiliaries
- 6. Subordination and Coordination (Compound and Complex Sentences)
- 7. Transformation of Sentences
 - i. Affirmative, Negative, Interrogative and Imperative Sentences
 - ii. Active and Passive Voice
 - iii. Direct and Indirect Speech
- 8. Phrasal Verbs
- 9. Proverbs/Idiomatic Expressions
- 10. Phonetic Transcription and Word Stress
- 11. One Word Substitution
- 12. Synonyms and Antonyms
- 13. Subject Verb Agreement/Concord
- 14. Basic Sentence Patterns
- 15. Clause/Phrase Analysis (in terms of SVOCA)
- 16. Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary

Part – II Graduation Level

An Acquaintance with English, American and Indian Authors Poetry

- 1. William Shakespeare.: Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day (Sonnet 130)
- 2. John Milton: *Paradise Lost* Book 1 (Lines 1-124 "Of Mans First Disobedience ... Tyranny of Heav'n")
- 3. John Donne: Batter My Heart
- 4. Andrew Marwell: To His Coy Mistress
- 5. John Dryden: Alexander's Feast
- 6. Thomas Gray: Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard
- 7. William Wordsworth: Lines Written a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey on Revisiting the Banks of the Wye During a Tour, July 13, 1798

- 8. John Keats: Ode to a Nightingale
- 9. Robert Browning: Andrea Del Sarto
- 10. Matthew Arnold: Dover Beach
- 11. T. S. Eliot: The Hollow Men
- 12. W.B. Yeats: Sailing to Byzantium
- 13. Walt Whitman: Crossing Brooklyn Ferry
- 14. Robert Frost: After Apple Picking
- 15. Emily Dickinson: Because I Could not Stop for Death; I Heard a Fly Buzz
- 16. Rabindra Nath Tagore: Where the Mind is Without Fear
- 17. Sri Aurobindo: The Pilgrim of Night
- 18. Nissim Ezekiel: Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S
- 19. Toru Dutt: Lakshman
- 20. Vikram Seth: The Tale of Melon City
- 21. Syed Amanuddin: Don't Call me Indo-Anglian

Prose

- 1. Bacon: Of Truth;
- 2. Richard Steele: Spectator Club
- 3. Charles Lamb: Modern Gallantry
- 4. M.K. Gandhi: "What is Swaraj" (Chapter 4 from *Hind Swaraj*)
- 5. Robert Louis Stevenson: On Walking Tours
- 6. T.S. Eliot: Tradition and the Individual Talent

Novel

- Charles Dickens: *David Copperfield* Shashi Deshpande: That Long Silence
- **Drama**
 - 1. William Shakespeare: As You Like It
 - 2. Girish Karnad: Tughlaq

Part – III Post Graduation Level

A. An Acquaintance with Literary Terms/ Forms/Techniques-

- 1. Simile
- 2. Metaphor
- 3. Personification
- 4. Hyperbole
- 5. Alliteration
- 6. Onomatopoeia
- 7. Sonnet
- 8. Ode
- 9. Elegy
- 10.Ballad
- 11.Soliloquy
- 12.Dramatic Monologue

- 13.Epic / Mock Epic
- 14. Allegory
- 15.Paradox

B. An Acquaintance with Major Literary Periods

- 1. Renaissance
- 2. Metaphysical
- 3. Jacobean
- 4. Neoclassical
- 5. Romantic
- 6. Victorian
- 7. Modern
- 8. Post-modern

C. An Acquaintance with Major Literary Movements

- 1. Romanticism
- 2. Gothic
- 3. Pre-Raphaelite Movement
- 4. Realism
- 5. Existentialism

D. Varieties of Language

- 1. Dialect
- 2. Register
- 3. Creole
- 4. Pidgin
- 5. Code-Switching
- 6. Code-Mixing

Part – IV (Pedagogy, Teaching Learning Material, Use of Computers and Information Technology in Teaching Learning)

I. Pedagogy and Teaching Learning Material (Instructional Strategies for Adolescent Learner)

- Communication skills and use of various verbal and non verbal classroom communication strategies.
- Teaching models- advance organizer and inquiry training (information processing) Group Investigation (Social Interaction) Non-Directive model (Personal development.
- Preparation and use of teaching-learning material during teaching.
- Cooperative learning.

II. Use of Computers and Information Technology in Teaching Learning

- Concept of ICT and Digital learning
- E-learning and Virtual Classroom.
- Technology integration in teaching-learning and assessment

For the competitive examination for the post of **School Lecturer:**-

The question paper will carry maximum 300 marks.

- 1. Duration of question paper will be **Three Hours**.
- 2. The question paper will carry **150 questions** of multiple choices.
- 3. Negative marking shall be applicable in the evaluation of answers. For every wrong answer one third of the marks prescribed for that particular question shall be deducted.
- 4. Paper shall include following subjects:-
 - (i) Knowledge of Subject Concerned: Senior Secondary Level
 - (ii) Knowledge of Subject Concerned: Graduation Level.
 - (iii) Knowledge of Subject Concerned: Post Graduation Level.
 - (iv) Pedagogy, Teaching Learning Material, Use of Computers and Information Technology in Teaching Learning.