

RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

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

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER – II

Part- I: Senior Secondary Level

1. Development of Sociology in West and India.
2. Sociology: Meaning, Scope and Subject-Matter.
3. Sociology and other Social Sciences.
4. Society – Meaning, Characteristics, Types of Society.
5. Community – Meaning, Characteristics.
6. Institution – Meaning, Features and Types.
7. Association – Meaning and Features
8. Concept of Rural and Urban community, Rural -Urban Continuum.
9. Social Group – Meaning and Types.
10. Family – Meaning, Features, Types and Changes in Indian family system.
11. Marriage – Meaning, Aims, Forms and Types of Hindu Marriage, Changes in Indian marriages
12. Indian Social Problems – Unemployment, Casteism, Communalism, Corruption.
13. Social Change and Mobility – Meaning, Characteristics, Factors and Theories.
14. Culture – Definition, Characteristics, Elements of Culture.
15. Concept of Religion and Magic – Meaning, Characteristics and Types of Magic.

Part- II: Graduation Level

1. Sociological Perspective – Scientific and Humanistic Orientations to Sociological Study.
2. Social Structure – Meaning and Characteristics, features of Indian Social Structure.
3. Social Stratification – Meaning, Forms and Theories of Social Stratification, Caste, Class and Gender.
4. Status and Role – Definition, Characteristics, Types and Relation between Status and Role.
5. Socialization – Meaning, Characteristics, Stages and Agencies, Theories of Socialization (Cooley, Mead, Freud).
6. Social Process – Meaning, Characteristics and Types (Co-operation, Competition and Conflict).
7. Social Control – Meaning, Characteristics, Types and Agencies. Norms and Values.
8. Kinship – Meaning, Features, Kinship Usages.

9. Demographic Profiles of India.
10. Problems of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Women, Problems of Old age and Youth Unrest
11. Crime and Juvenile Delinquency – Meaning, Types of Crimes, Factors and Consequences, Cyber Crime.
12. Social Survey and Social Research – Meaning, Stages and Types.
13. Sampling – Meaning, Features, Types and Techniques of Sampling.
14. Tools of Data Collection – Observation, Interview, Schedule and Questionnaire.
15. Hypothesis – Meaning, Characteristics, Types, Sources.
16. Uses of Statistics in Social Research.

Part- III: Post Graduation Level

1. Emergence of Social Thought – Comte-Positivism, Spencer-Social Darwinism.
2. Durkheim – Division of Labour, Suicide, Social Fact.
3. Max Weber – Social Action, Ideal Type, Views on Religion, Bureaucracy.
4. Karl Marx – Class and Class Conflict, Historical Materialism, Dialectical Materialism.
5. Indian Social Thinkers: G.S. Ghurye, Radhakamal Mukerjee, M.N. Srinivas, Irawati Karve & B.R. Ambedkar
6. Process of Social Change – Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization, Liberalization and Globalization.
7. Post Modernism – Meaning and Features.

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.
