RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER
SYLLABUS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY FOR COLLEGE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

PAPER – I

Unit – I
Vyavaharika and Paramarthika Satta
Nitya and Anitya Dravya
Karanata
Akasa, Dik and Kala
Samanya and Sambhandha
Cit, Acit and Atman

Unit – II
Appearance and Reality
Being and Becoming
Causality, Space and Time
Matter, Mind and Self
Substance and Universals
The problem of personal identity

Unit – III
Prama
Kinds of Pramanas
Khyativada
Pramanyavada
Anvitabhidhanavada and Abhihitanvayavada
Sabdagraha

Unit – IV
Definition of Knowledge
Ways of knowing
Theories of error
Theories of Truth
Belief and skepticism
Problem of induction

Unit – V
Concept of Pratyaksa in Nyaya
Concept of Pratyaksa in Buddhism
Concept of Pratyaksa in Samkara Vedanta
Nature and kinds of Anumana
Definition of Nature of Vyapti
Hetvabhasas
**Unit – VI**  
Rna and Rta  
Purusarthas and Svadharma  
Varnadharma and Asramadharma  
Niskamakarma and Lokasamgraha  
Pancasila and Triratnas  
Brahmviharas

**Unit – VII**  
Good, Right, Justice  
Duty and obligation  
Cardinal virtues  
Eudaemonism  
Freedom and responsibility  
Crime and Punishment

**Unit – VIII**  
Ethical cognitivism and Non-cognitivism  
Ethical realism and intuitionism  
Knut’s moral theory  
Kinds of utilitarianism  
Human rights and social disparities

**Unit – IX**  
Truth and validity  
Nature of proposition  
Categorical syllogism  
Laws of thought  
Classification of proposition  
Square of opposition

**Unit – X**  
Truth-functions and propositional logic  
Quantification and rules of quantification  
Decision procedures  
Proving validity  
Argument and Argument –form  
Axiomatic system, consistency, completeness

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**Note :-**  
**Pattern of Question Paper**

1. Objective type paper  
2. Maximum Marks : 75  
3. Number of Questions : 150  
4. Duration of Paper : Three Hours  
5. All questions carry equal marks.  
6. There will be Negative Marking.