

RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

SYLLABUS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN SOCIOLOGY FOR COLLEGE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

PAPER-II

Unit I: Social Research -

- Social Survey and Social Research: Meaning and Types; Scientific Method.
- Issues of Objectivity/Value Neutrality, Biases, Subjectivity and issues of Ethics in Social Research.
- Model, Paradigm and Theory Building in Sociological Research.
- Research Design: Meaning and Types.
- Hypothesis: Meaning, Nature and Types.
- Sampling: Meaning and Types.
- Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Schedule, Questionnaire.
- Methods of Data Collection: Case Study Method, Content Analysis, Cultural study Approach, Discourse Analysis, Ethnography.

Unit II: Perspectives on Indian Society-

- Rural Studies: M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube and Andre Beteille.
- Urban Studies: MSA Rao, V.S. D'Souza, Meera Kosambi.
- Tribal Studies: K.S. Singh, S. L. Doshi, Verginius Xaxa.
- Gender Studies: Neera Desai, Sharmila Rege, Beena Agarwal.
- Development of Sociology in India: Indological and Textual Perspective. Structural-Functional Perspective. Marxian Perspective. Civilizational Perspective. Synthesis of Textual and Field Views. Subaltern Perspective.

Unit III: Sociological Theories-

Meaning, nature and types of Sociological Theory, Structural-Functionalism, Neo- Functionalism, Conflict Theory, Marxian Theory, Neo-Marxism, Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology, Symbolic-Interactionism, Feminism, Structuralism, Structuration, Post- Structuralism, Post-Modernism.

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. Medium of Competitive Exam: Bilingual in English & Hindi.**
- 7. There will be Negative Marking.**