RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST FOR THE POST OF DEPUTY COMMANDANT, HOME GUARD & CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

<u>PART –I</u>

History, Art, Culture, Literature, Tradition & Heritage of Rajasthan

- Major Landmarks in the History of Rajasthan, Major Dynasties, their Administrative and Revenue System. Socio-cultural Issues.
- Freedom Movement, Political Awakening and Integration
- Salient features of Architecture Forts and Monuments
- Arts, Paintings and Handicrafts.
- Important Works of Rajasthani literature. Local Dilects
- Fairs, Festivals, Folk Music and Folk Dances.
- Rajsathani Culture, Traditions and Heritage.
- Religious Movements, Saints& Lok devtas of Rajasthan.
- Important Tourist Places.
- Leading Personalities of Rajasthan.

Indian History

Ancient & Medieval Period:

- Salient features and Major Landmarks of Ancient and Medieval India
- Art, Culture, Literature and Architecture.
- Major Dynasties, Their Administrative System. Socio-Economic Conditions, Prominent Movements.

Modern Period:

- Modern Indian history (from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present)significant events, personalities and issues.
- The Freedom Struggle & Indian National Movement- its various stages and important contributors and contributions from different parts of the country.
- Social and Religious Reform movements in the 19th and 20th century.
- Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.

Geography of World and India

World Geography:

- Broad Physical features.
- Environmental and Ecological Issues.
- Wildlife and Bio-diversity.
- International Waterways.
- Major Industrial Regions.
- Geography of India:
- Broad physical features and Major physiographic divisions.

- Agriculture and Agro based Activities.
- Minerals Iron, Manganese, Coal, Oil & Gas, Atomic minerals.
- Major Industries and Industrial development.
- Transportation- major transport corridors.
- Natural Resources.
- Environmental Problems and Ecological Issues.

Geography of Rajasthan

- Broad physical features and Major physiographic divisions.
- Natural Resource of Rajasthan-
- Climate, Natural Vegetation, Forests, Wildlife and Bio-diversity
- Major irrigation projects.
- Mines and Minerals.
- Population.
- Major Industries and Potential for Industrial Development.

Indian Constitution, Political System & Governance

• Constitutional Development & Indian Constitution :

Government of India Acts: 1919 and 1935, Constituent Assembly, Nature of Indian Constitution; Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State, Fundamental Duties, Federal Structure, Constitutional Amendments, Emergency Provisions, Public Interest Litigation (P.I.L.) and Judicial Review.

• Indian Political System and Governance :

- Nature of Indian State, Democracy in India, Reorganization of States, Coalition Governments, Political Parties, National Integration.
- Union and State Executive; Union and State Legislative, Judiciary
- President, Parliament, Supreme Court, Election Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General, Planning Commission, National Development Council, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), Central Information Commission, Lokpal, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).
- Local Self Government & Panchayati Raj

• Public Policy & Rights

- National Public Policy as a welfare state.
- Various Legal Rights and Citizen Charter.

Political and Administrative System of Rajasthan

- Governor, Chief Minister, State Assembly, High Court, Rajasthan Public Service Commission, District Administration, State Human Rights Commission, Lokayukt, State Election Commission, State Information Commission.
- Public Policy, Legal Rights and Citizen Charter.

Reasoning

Logical Reasoning (Deductive, Inductive, Abductive):

- Statement and Assumptions, Statement and Argument, Statements and Conclusion, Courses of Action.
- Analytical Reasoning.

Current Affairs

- Major Current Events and Issues of State(Rajasthan), National and International Importance
- Persons and Places in recent news
- Games and Sports related Activities

<u>PART –II</u>

- Disaster Management.
- Internal Security.
- Human Rights Act.
- Constitution of India (Basic Principles).
- Right to Information Act, 2005.
- Judicial Procedures (CRPC, IPC).
- Law & Order and working with other Agencies in Security Matters.

Note :- Pattern of question Paper

- 1 Objective type paper.
- 2 Maximum Marks : 100
- 3 Number of Questions : 100
- 4 Duration of Paper : Two Hours
- 5 There will be Negative Marking
- 6 All Questions carry equal marks.
