

RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

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

HISTORY

PAPER – II

Part I: Senior Secondary Level

1. Sources of Ancient India: Literary, Archeological, Foreign Traveler Account.
2. Saraswati-Sindhu Civilization (Harappan Civilization): Origin, Expansion, Decline, Archeological Sites, Characteristics
3. State Formation and Urbanization (From Mahajanpadas to Nanda), Alexander's Invasion and its impact.
4. Mauryan Empire: Establishment, Expansion, Administration, Economy, Art and Architecture, Religion and Decline.
5. Delhi Sultanate: Establishment, Expansion, Administrative System, Innovation in land revenue, Society and architecture.
6. Emergence of Regional Powers and Establishment of Colonial Rule in India (1707 to 1857).
7. Growth of British Paramountcy.
8. Revolt of 1857: Nature, Events, Importance and Results.
9. Renaissance, Reformation and Counter Reformation, Industrialization in Europe.
10. First and Second World War: Causes, Events and Results.
11. League of Nation and United Nations.
12. Major Archeological Sites of Rajasthan.
13. Emergence of Rajput Dynasties of Rajasthan.
14. Rajput Resistance during Sultanate and Mughal Period.

Part II: Graduation Level

1. Pre and Proto History: Paleolithic age, Mesolithic Age, Neolithic Age and Chalcolithic Age, Metal Age, Rock Art, Megalith
2. Vedic Age: Varna, Ashram, Samskaras and Purusharth, Political, Social, Economy, Religion and Philosophy.
3. Religious Revival of Sixth Century B.C. (Jainism, Buddhism and others)
4. Post Mauryan Age: Shunga, Kanva, Indo-Greek, Kushan, Western Kshatrapas.
5. Gupta Age: Political and Cultural Achievements, Society, Economy, Science and Technology. Vardhan Dynasty: Political and Cultural Achievements.
6. Indian Culture Abroad in Ancient India: West Asia, Central Asia and South-East Asia.
7. Sources of Medieval India.
8. Spiritual Reforms; Bhakti Movement and Sufism. From 7th Century to 16th Century

9. Foundation and Expansion of Mughal Empire and Mughal Policies: Deccan, Religious, Rajput, North-West; Art and Architecture.
10. Rise of Maratha (From Shivaji to Peshwas upto 1761).
11. Indian Constitutional Development (1773-1950).
12. British Policies and their Impact; Economic, Administrative and Socio Cultural.
13. Socio-Religious Reforms in 19th and 20th Century.
14. Growth of Nationalism (1857-1919).
15. Revolutions and their impact (American, French, Russian)
16. Unification of Italy and Germany.
17. Role of Rajasthan in the Revolt of 1857.
18. Tribal and Peasant Movement in Rajasthan.
19. Administration and Revenue System of Rajasthan

Part III: Post Graduation Level

1. Education system in ancient India.
2. Society, Economy, Culture in Post Mauryan Age.
3. Peninsula India: Satvahana, Sangam Age, Chalukyas, Pallavas, Cholas, Rashtrakutas- literature, society, administration, economy, culture, polity
4. Religious Practices, Temple Architectures, Sculpture.
5. Society and Cultural Development during early Medieval India.
6. Changes in Administrative System of Mughals: Revenue System, Military Administration, Mansabdari and Jagirdari.
7. Regional Powers in Deccan and their achievement in medieval period.
8. Development of Education and Press in 19th Century.
9. Gandhian Era: Gandhi and National Movement. Role and Contribution of Jawahar Lal Nehru, Subhash Chandra Bose, Maulana Azad, Vallabh Bhai Patel, C. Rajgopalachari, Rajendra Prasad, Bhim Rao Ambedkar in National Movement.
10. Towards freedom, Partition of India.
11. Understanding of Political, Social, economical, science and Technology, development (Post independence to 2000)
12. World between two World wars.
13. Post world war: Chinese Revolution of 1949, cold war and conflicts, disintegration of Soviet Union
14. New Trends and Challenges (upto 2000) Globalisation, Liberalisation and Social Environmental issues.
15. Sources of History of Rajasthan: Archeological, Archival and Literary.
16. Awakening in Rajasthan: Social Changes and Political Awakening.
17. Integration of Rajasthan: its Various Stages.
18. Religious Reforms, Art, Architecture and Paintings of Rajasthan.

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.