

# RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

## SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST FOR THE POST OF DIST. PROBATION-CUM-SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

- 1 **Basic Concepts** – Society, Community, Social Groups, Associations, Institutions, Social Norms & Values and Processes of Interaction-cooperation, Accommodation, Assimilation, Competitions, Contravention, and Conflict.
- 2 **Society and Culture** - Types of society (Simple and complex societies), Personality and Culture, Socialisation – Stages, Agencies and Theories, Social Control (Formal and Informal Agencies).
- 3 **Social Stratification** - Meaning and Bases (Power, Prestige and Property), Forms (Caste and Class) and Social Mobility – (Horizontal and Vertical).
- 4 **Social Change** – Meaning and Theories, Processes of change in Indian Society – Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Modernisation, Urbanisation and Globalisation.
- 5 **Social Problem and Disorganization** – Meaning and Types, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency (Causes and Types) and Deviance (Meaning, Causes and Types).
- 6 **Major Social Problems** – Poverty, Illiteracy, Unemployment, Corruption, Challenges to National Integration (Casteism, Communalism, Terrorism, Regionalism), Population explosion, Child Labour, Drug Addiction and Prostitution.
- 7 **Problems of Weaker Sections and Marginalised Groups** (S.C., S.T., O.B.C., Women and Aged persons), Minorities and Crime against women.
- 8 **Punishment** – Meaning and Types, Theories of Punishment (Retributive, Deterrent and Reformative).
- 9 **Prison System and Social Legislations** – Jails in Rajasthan – Model Jails, Alternatives to imprisonment- Open Prison, Probation and Parole, Duties of Probation Officer, Probation of offenders Act, 1958, Juvenile Justice Act, 1986, Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1986, Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
- 10 **Correctional and Administration Institutions** – Children Homes, Certified Schools, Remand Homes, Borstal Institutions, Observation Homes and Juvenile Courts.
- 11 **After Care Services & Social Work** – Rehabilitation in Society – Agencies of Social Welfare (Governmental and Non-Governmental NGOs), Welfare of Women and Children in Rajasthan, Concept of Social Work and its agencies.
- 12 **(A) Criminal Procedure Code** – Definition, Arrest of Person (Ch.V); Procedure as to Bail and Bonds (Ch.33); Process to Compel the Production of things (Ch.VII); Probation.  
**(B) Indian Evidence Act** – Definition, Admission and confession, statement of person who can not be called as witness; opinion of third person when relevant. Proof of documentary evidence, Production and effect of evidence; Examination of witnesses; Leading question.
- 13 **(A) Indian Penal Code** – General Exception; Giving false Evidence; Fabrication of False Evidence, Offences against Body and Property, Doctrine of Mens-rea, stages of Crime Intention, Motive, Preparation and attempt.  
**(B) Indian Constitution** – Constitutional Protection under Article 21, Double Jeopardy Article, 14.

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### Pattern of Question Papers :

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

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