

# **RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER**

## **SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST FOR THE POST OF ARCHIVIST ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT, RAJASTHAN**

### **SECTION - A :**

Sources of sultanate period : sources of Mughal History.

India under the Great Mughuls. Nature of the achievements of Babur and Humayun. Sher Shah Sur and nature of Sur Administration.

India under Akbar. His imperialism. Growth of Administrative machinery. Central, Provincial, Revenue and army administration . Theory of sovereignty and Religious ideas.

Jahangir - Parties and Politics in Jahangir's Court, Policy towards North.West, Central Asia Shahjahan Growth of administration.

Aurangzeb. Administrative measures. Relations with Rajputs, Sikhs, Jats, Satnamis, Deccan Policy of Mughals, Growth of Art and Architecture during Mughals.

### **SECTION - B :**

Establishment of British Power in Bengal. Marathas and the Third Battle of Panipat. East India Company and relations with Rajputana States.

Indian States and Growth of British Paramountcy - various stages and Doctrine of Lapse.

Revolt of 1857 : its nature, causes and results. Main centres of the revolt in Rajasthan.

Indian Nationalism - the Indian National Congress. The Moderates. Gokhale and Pherozeshah Mehta. The beginning of Radicalism and contribution of Tilak. Rippon and Curzon. Partition of Bengal and swadeshi Movement.

Growth of communalism and separatism - Sir Sayyed Ahmad and Aligarh movement . Formation of Muslim league and its activities. Growth of education, press, legislature, Administrative and Financial decentralisation. Indian Council Act of 1861, 1909 and 1919.

Non-Co-operation, Khilafat, Civil disobedience and Quit India. Role of terrorists and revolutionaries. Role of Nehru, Subhash Chandra Bose, Acharya Narendra Dev, Jai Prakash Narain, Maulana Azad.

Political role and social ideas of Gandhi. The Depressed class movement and Ambedkar.

### **SECTION - C :**

Excavations at historical sites in Rajasthan - Kalibanga, Ahar, Bairath.

Expansion of Muslim Power in Rajputana with special reference to Chittor, Ranthambhor and Jalore. Rise of Mewar under Kumbha and Sanga. The Policy of collaboration and Resistance of Rajputs with Mughuls - Mansingh, Rai Singh and Maharana Pratap. The Rajput Feudal System.

Cause of National awakening in Rajasthan (Peasant and Tribal Movement in Mewar and Marwar). An outline of Praja Mandal Movement. Integration of Rajasthan (1948 - 1956).

Sources of History of Rajasthan - Khyats, Vanshavalis, archival sources, East India Company records, Records of Praja Mandal. Peasant movements etc.

**Section - D :**

Genesis of Indian thought..

Dayanand : social Equality, Integration and Nationalism, Ideal Political and social order.

Vivekanand : Social Integration and Justice : Nationalism and Internationalism.

Economic Nationalism : Dadabhai Noroji.

Lajpat Rai's prespective of social Justice.

V.D.Savarkar's Concept of Hindutva.

Aurobindo : cultural and spiritual basis of Nationalism.

Ravindra Nath Tagore : Nationalism and Universalism social,

**SECTION - E :**

Definition of Archives and allied terms. Archives and allied Institutions. Accession, requisition and characteristics of records.

Origin & Development of Archives in India.

Uses of Archives - Archives and its finding aids (Indexes, Lists, Check list etc.)

Regional Archieval Centres with special reference to Rajasthan.

Problems of authanticity of Documents. Office Organisation and records management. Basic Principles of restoration and conservation of Documents.

Preventive and Curative measures to counteract Physical deterioration.

Planning for binding of books and volumes, finding equipment and technique. Storage and housing of documentary materials.

Importance of Cartographic records and video tapes.

Reprography - Advantages, Applications & Techniques.

Introductions to computer Application - Computer Fundamental Concepts - P.C. Softwares.

Principles and Practice of Micro-filming - Its technique.

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**Note : Pattern of Question Paper :**

1. Objective Type Paper
2. Maximum Marks : 100
3. No. of questions : 100
4. Duration of Paper : 2 Hours
5. All questions carry equal marks.
6. There will be Negative Marking.