

RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

**SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST
FOR THE POST OF LECTURER IN HISTORY
(SCHOOL EDUCATION)**

HISTORY

1- INDIAN HISTORY

UNIT-I

- A. Main characteristics of ancient Indian Culture and Civilization. Its contributions to present culture.
- B. Growth of Indian Religious and Philosophical thought - Vedas, Upnishads, Jainism and Buddhism.
- C. Development of Culture and Civilization during Maurya's, Gupta's and Harshvardhan.
- D. Emergence of Rajput States.

UNIT-II

- A. Development of Culture and Civilization during Sultanat Period. Bhakti movement and its impact and cultural synthesis.
- B. Political life and Imperialism of the Mughals.
- C. Social, Religious, Cultural and Economic life of the Mughals.
- D. Rise and spread of Maratha Power.

UNIT-III

- A. Growth and Impact of British rule in India-Reaction against the British rule (1857). Rise of Nationalism, 1858-1905. Indian struggle for freedom (1905-1919).
- B. Last Phase of Indian Freedom struggle (1919-1947). Contribution of Gandhi and Nehru. Indian Constitutional Development (Act of 1861, 1892, 1909, 1919, 1935) salient features of Indian constitution.
- C. Independence & aftermath: India becomes a sovereign Republic, Administrative set-up of Free India. Progress in the field of agriculture, Industry & Culture, Growth of Education Challenges to Democracy Modernization of Rajasthan.

2. WORD-HISTROY

UNIT-I

- A- River vally civilization, (Nile, Indus, Yangsti, Euprities & Tigress). Greek and Roman Civilization & their contribution.
- B- Empergence of Christianity & Islam and their spread. Their contribution to civilization.

UNIT-II

- A- Renaissance and Reformation in Europe and their impact upon European History.
- B- Industrial Revolution and its impact.
- C- Growth of Democratic traditions in Europe and the influence of American war on independence and French Revolution on them. Age of Napolion.

UNIT-III

- A. Rise of Nationalism, Imperialism & Socialism. Events leading to First World War. Imperialism & Nationalism in Asia & Africa socialist movements and Russian Revolution.
- B. Troubled era between the two world wars and emergence of totalitarian regimes in Italy, Germany & Spain, Causes and Results of Second World War.
- C. Internationalism- The league and the United Nations. Emergence of new free nations in Asia & Africa. Everts in China after World War-II. Indian's contribution of World Peace.

Note- Pattern of Question Paper-

Objective type paper

Maximum Marks : 100

Number of Questions: 100

Duration of Paper: Two Hours

All Questions carry equal marks.

There will be Negative marking.