

RAJASTHAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AJMER

SYLLABUS OF COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF SCHOOL LECTURER- SPECIAL EDUCATION (SECONDARY EDUCATION) (10-07-2026)

PAPER – I

General Studies

- **History of Rajasthan and Indian History with special emphasis on Indian National Movement**
 - Freedom Struggle of 1857.
 - Growth of Nationalism (1858-1919).
 - Growth of mass Nationalism (1919-1942).
 - Revolutionary activities.
 - Towards Freedom and Partition.
 - Social and Religious Renaissance in 19th and 20th Century.
 - Prominent Leaders of 19th and 20th Century with special reference to V.D. Savarkar, Bankim Chandra, Lal, Bal, Pal, Chandra Shekhar Azad, Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, Ras Behari Bose, Subhash Chandra Bose.
 - National movement with special reference to Mahatma Gandhi, Jawahar Lal Nehru, Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Azad and B.R. Ambedkar.
 - **History of Rajasthan**
Ancient Culture & Civilization of Rajasthan- Kalibangan, Ahar, Ganeshwar, Bairath.
 - **History of Rajasthan from 8th to 18th Century-**
Gurjar Pratiharas, Chauhans of Ajmer, Relations with Delhi Sultanate– Mewar, Ranthambore and Jalore, Rajasthan and Mughals – Rana Sanga, Maharana Pratap, Mansingh of Amer, Chandrasen, Rai Singh of Bikaner, Raj Singh of Mewar.
 - **History of Freedom Struggle in Rajasthan-**
Revolution of 1857, Political Awakening, Prajamandal Movements, Peasants and Tribal Movements.
 - **Integration of Rajasthan.**
 - **Society and Religion-**
Lok Devta and Devian, Saints of Rajasthan, Architecture – Temples, Forts and Palaces, Paintings – Various Schools, Fairs and Festivals, Customs, Dresses and Ornaments, Folk Music and Dance, Language and Literature.

- **Mental Ability Test:**

Analogy, series completion, coding-decoding, blood relations, logical venn diagrams.

Statistics (Secondary Level):

Collection of data, presentation of data, graphical representation of data, measures of central tendency, mean, mode, median of ungrouped and grouped data.

Mathematics (Secondary Level):

Natural, rational and irrational numbers, real numbers and their decimal expansions, operations on real numbers, laws of exponents for real numbers, rational numbers and their decimal expansions. Zeroes of a polynomial. Relationship between zeroes and coefficients of a polynomial. Division algorithm for polynomials. Algebraic methods of solution of pair of linear equations in two variables.

Mensuration:

Surface area of a cuboid, cube, right circular cylinder, right circular cone, sphere. Volume of a cuboid, cube, cylinder, right circular cone and sphere, Surface area and volume of a combination of solids conversion of solid from one shape to another.

Language Ability Test:

General Hindi

- संधि, संधि विच्छेद
- उपसर्ग, प्रत्यय
- अनेकार्थक शब्द, विलोम शब्द, समश्रुत भिन्नार्थक शब्द
- शब्द-शुद्धि, वाक्य- शुद्धि
- अंगरेजी के पारिभाषिक (तकनीकी) शब्दों के समानार्थक हिन्दी शब्द (केवल प्रशासनिक शब्द)

General English:

- Tenses/Sequence of Tenses
- Active and Passive Voice
- Direct and Indirect Speech
- Use of Articles and Determiners
- Use of Prepositions
- Correction of Sentences including Subject-Verb Agreement, Degrees of Adjectives, Connectives
- Glossary of Official and Technical Terms (with their Hindi Versions)
- Antonyms and Synonyms
- Word Formation (by using Prefixes and Suffixes)
- Words often Confused

- **Current Affairs:**

- (A) **Rajasthan and India-**

- Recent development programmes, flagship schemes and new initiatives, skill development and startup initiatives; social and economic indicators; events of importance; persons and places; contemporary events in science, technology and environment; awards and prizes; latest books and authors; sports and games.

- (B) **International-**

- Contemporary International issues and events.

- **General Science:**

- Atoms and molecules, chemical reactions and equations, carbon and its compounds, force and laws of motion, work and energy, electricity, sound, tissues, control and coordination, heredity and evolution, management of natural resources, protection of environment, biodiversity and sustainable development, science in daily life, recent developments in science and technology, traditional knowledge system of India in science.

- **Indian Polity:**

- Government of India Act 1935, Constituent Assembly and Salient features of the Constitution of India.
 - President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.
 - Parliament, Supreme Court, Election Commission, Union Public Service Commission.
 - Panchayats and Municipalities.
 - National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Women, Central Vigilance Commission, National Green Tribunal and National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

- **Geography of Rajasthan:**

- Location, Extent, Shape, Size, Physical features, Drainage, Soil, Natural vegetation and Wildlife, Climate, Demographic Characteristics, Agriculture, Livestock, Mineral Resources, Energy Resources, Tourism, Transport, Industries and trade.

- **Educational Psychology, Educational Management, Educational Scenario in Rajasthan, Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009**

- I. Educational Psychology**

- Nature, scope and implications for effective teaching.
 - Physical, cognitive, social, moral, emotional and linguistic developmental characteristics of adolescent learner and its implication for teaching-learning

- Behavioural, cognitive, social cognitive and constructivist approach to learning and its implications for senior secondary students.
- Concept of mental health & its application, strategies for developing mental well-being of senior secondary students.
- Emotional intelligence and socio emotional learning.

II. Educational Management-

- Concept, Functions and Principles.
- Total Quality Management in Education
- Educational Supervision & Inspection
- Social organization and leadership in Education

III. Educational Scenario in Rajasthan

Organization and Functions of following at Primary and Secondary Education in Rajasthan; SCERT, BSER, IASE, DIET, Rajasthan State Open School, Rajasthan State Text Book Board, State Initiative for Quality Education, including implication of NEP 2020.

IV. National Education Policy-2020 (School Education)

Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009

For the competitive examination for the post of **School Lecturer-special education**

1. The question paper will carry maximum 150 marks.
2. Duration of question paper will be 01 Hours 30 Minutes.
3. The question paper will carry 75 questions of multiple choices.
4. 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.
5. Paper shall include following subjects: -
 - (i) History of Rajasthan and Indian History with special emphasis on Indian National Movement
 - (ii) Mental Ability Test, Statistics (Secondary Level), Mathematics (Secondary Level), Language Hindi, English Ability Test.
 - (iii) Current affairs
 - (iv) General Science, Indian Polity, Geography of Rajasthan
 - (v) Educational Psychology, Educational Management, Educational Scenario in Rajasthan, Right of Children to free and Compulsory Education Act.

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PAPER – II
Subjects and Special Education

Part-A: Knowledge of Senior Secondary Level of Subjects

ENGLISH

Tenses, Articles/Determiners, Modal Auxiliaries, Prepositions, Basic sentence patterns (SVOCA), Synonyms/Antonyms, Comprehension (unseen passage), Phrasal verbs/ Idioms, Transformation-Direct/ Indirect/Active/ Passive Affirmative/ Negative/Interrogative/ Imperative, Subject-verb agreement/ Degrees of Adjectives/ Connectives, Prefixes/Suffixes, one word substitution/Words often confused.

HINDI

विलोम शब्द, उपसर्ग ,वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द, संधि एवं संधि-विच्छेद (अयादि, स्वर संधि और विसर्ग संधि को छोड़कर), पारिभाषिक शब्दावली (प्रशासनिक) (अंग्रेजी से हिंदी), शब्द शुद्धि, वाक्य शुद्धि।

HISTORY

- Harappan Civilization: Origin, Expansion, Archeological Sites, Characteristics.
- Religious Movement: Buddhism and Jainism.
- Development in Art and Architecture, Literature, Science and Technology in Mauryan and Gupta Empire.
- Foundation and Expansion of Mughal Empire, Art and Architecture.
- Growth of British paramountcy, growth of Nationalism. National Movement, Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement. Revolutionaries and their activities (20th Century).

History of Rajasthan:

- Major dynasties of Rajasthan and its rulers through the Ages and their cultural achievements (1000-1800 A.D.).
- Political resistance of Rajput rulers against Muslim Power.
- Special reference to Rattan Singh, Hammir, Kanhad dev and Maldev, Chandrasen and Pratap.
- (i) Bhakti Movement and Sufism in Medieval Rajasthan, Special reference to Mira, Dadu and Khawaja Moin-ud-din Chishty.

Saints: Special emphasis to be paid to teachings of Ramdevji, Gogaji, Tejaji, Pabuji, Mallinath, Dhanna, Pipa, Haridas, Raidas, Jasnath and other Sects.

(ii) Folk gods and goddesses.

- (i) Folk Culture: Fairs and Festivals, Different Schools of Painting, Folk Songs, Folk Dances, Folk Music and Instruments.
- (ii) Dress and Ornaments, Handicrafts
- (iii) Main Dialects and Region.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- **Indian Politics:** Federalism, Party System, Regional Aspirations, Elections and Electoral Reforms.
- **State Executive and Legislature of Rajasthan** Governor, Chief Minister & Council of Ministers, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly and Committees.
- **State Judiciary of Rajasthan:** Rajasthan High Court and Subordinate Courts, Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy.
- **Local Self-Government in Rajasthan:** Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies.
- **Constitutional and Statutory Bodies in Rajasthan:** Rajasthan Public Service Commission, State Election Commission, State Finance Commission, Rajasthan State Commission for Women, Rajasthan State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Lokayukta.

SOCIOLOGY

- Population Growth: Causes and Consequences of Population Growth, Population Policy in India.
- Sexual Harassment: Forms of Sexual Harassment, Legal Provisions relating to Sexual Harassment.
- Child Labour: Causes of Child Labour, Constitutional Provisions relating to Child Labour.
- Domestic Violence: Types of Domestic Violence, Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Dowry: Causes of Dowry, Legal Provisions relating to Dowry.

MUSIC

- Terminology: - Naad, Shruti, Swar, Saptak, Thaata, Rag, Taal, Laya, Matra, Alankar
- Study of the Structure of Sitar, Tanpura, Tabla, Pakhawaj. Classification and study of folk instruments of Rajasthan.

- Main institutions, Patrons and Padma awarded musicians dedicated to the Preservation and Promotion of Rajasthani folk music.
- Saint musicians of Rajasthan - Meera bai, Dadu Dayal, Peepa ji, Jambhoji, Maav ji
- Traditional Music Community - Langa, Manganiyar, Bhopa, Damami, Kalbeliya.
- Jaipur gharana of Kathak Dance and Khayal.

Part-B: Special Education

Agencies, Policies, Acts and Rules regarding specially abled Persons and Special Education

Agencies:

- Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)
- National Institutes under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD).
- National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
- Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)

National Policies and Programmes:

- National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 (Chapter-06)
- Samagra Shiksha, 2022 (Chapter-09)
- National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE, 2023) Part-B (4) Inclusive Education.
- Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme
- Unique Disability ID (UDID) Project, Scholarship

Major Acts and Legislations:

- The Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992
- The National Trust Act, 1999
- The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 (Section-16, 17)

Pedagogy, Teaching-Learning Materials, Use of Computer and Information Technology in Teaching Learning:

- Pedagogical principles, approaches and practices for special and inclusive classrooms
- Individualized Educational Programme (IEP)
- Adaptation and modification in curriculum-learning environment, contents, pedagogy, learning materials & resources and assessment.
- Differentiated Instruction (DI)
- Universal Design of Learning (UDL)
- Teaching-Learning Materials (TLM): Development, adaptation and utilization
- ICT, Assistive Devices, Technology and accessible Learning Resources

Education for the Specially abled students with various kinds of disabilities:

- Education of Children with different disabilities as specified in the RPwD Act, 2016
- Educational provisions for teaching and evaluation adopted by Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education.

For the competitive examination for the post of **School Lecturer-Special Education:**

1. Paper-II Subjects and Special Education will carry maximum **300 marks**.
2. Duration of question will be **Three Hours**.
3. The Question paper will consist of Two Parts: Part-A and Part-B Each Part will consist of **75 questions** of multiple choices **and 150 marks**.
4. 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.
5. Paper shall include following subjects:

Part-A Knowledge of Senior Secondary Level of subjects viz. English, Hindi, History, Political Science, Sociology, Music.

Part-B Special Education: Agencies, policies, acts and rules regarding specially abled persons and special education. Pedagogy, Teaching Learning Material, Use of Computers and Information Technology in Teaching Learning. Education for the specially abled students with various kinds of disabilities.