



# Rajasthan PSC Syllabus

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# 1. STRUCTURE OF EXAMINATION

- The following table clearly illustrates the structure of Rajasthan Public Service Commission (UPPSC) Exam:

Type	Description		Marks
<b>Preliminary Test (PT)</b>	General Studies	Objective Type	200
<b>Main Examination (Written Test)</b> Note: eligible ONLY after passing PT	Paper - I	General Studies - I	200
	Paper - II	General Studies -II	200
	Paper - III	General Studies -III	200
	Paper - IV	General Hindi & English	200
Total (Mains) Marks			800
<b>Personality Test</b> Note: eligible ONLY after passing Main Exam	Interview		100
<b>Grand Total</b> (PT Marks did not include)			900

## Note:

- The Preliminary Examination (PT) consists of one paper (only) that carries 200 marks total.
- The Preliminary Examination is of Objective Type (having multiple choice questions) and it carries 150 (objective type) questions.
- All questions are of equal marks.

- There will be negative marking and 1/3 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.
- Only PT qualifying candidates are allowed for the Main Exam.
- The written examination consists of four papers.
- Marks obtained in PT are just qualifying and hence no role in final selection or ranking.
- Marks obtained in rest four papers (from Paper I to Paper IV of written exam) and in interview play major role in the final selection or ranking.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- Following are the major eligibility criteria required to appear in Rajasthan civil services exam:

Criteria		Explanation
<b>Nationality</b>		Applicant must be the citizen of India
<b>Age Limit</b>	Minimum Age	Applicants of all categories must have attained the age of <b>21</b> years
	Maximum Age	For general category – <b>35</b> years
		For SBC*, Scheduled Caste, BC, and Scheduled Tribe Male Candidates of (Only) Rajasthan – <b>40</b> years
		For SBC, Scheduled Caste, BC, and Scheduled Tribe Female Candidates of (Only) Rajasthan – <b>45</b> years
		For General Women Candidates – <b>40</b> years
		For widow/divorcee Women Candidates – no maximum age limit
		For Candidates with Disabilities (General Class) – <b>45</b> years
		For Candidates with Disabilities (BC/SBC) – <b>48</b> years
For Candidates with Disabilities (ST/ST) – <b>50</b> years		
<b>Educational Qualifications</b>	Minimum Qualification Ed.	The applicant must hold a <b>Bachelor's Degree</b> from a recognized University

\* Special Backward Class

## Physical Standards

- A candidate must be in a good mental and physical health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties as an officer of a particular service.

# 3. HOW TO APPLY

## Mode of Application

- Online
- Candidates are required to apply online through the official website i.e. <https://rpsc.rajasthan.gov.in/applyonline/>

## Fee

- For General Category - The application fee is – 250 INR
- For OBC – The application fee is – 150 INR
- For SC/ST – The application fee is – 50 INR

## Mode of Payment

- Candidates can also pay fee through online banking or by using Visa/MasterCard Credit/Debit Card.

## Note

Candidates must use [rpsc.rajasthan.gov.in/applyonline](https://rpsc.rajasthan.gov.in/applyonline) and select e-GRAS payment mode for exam fee deposition (for e-GRAS).

## 4. RAS PRELIMINARY TEST CENTER

- The following table illustrates the major centers that conduct RAS & RTS preliminary test:

<b>Pre Exam Centers</b>
Ajmer
Alwar
Banswara
Baran
Barmer
Bharatpur
Bhilwara
Bikaner
Bundi
Chittorgarh
Churu
Dausa
Dholpur
Dungarpur
Hanumangarh
Jaipur
Jaisalmer
Jalore



Jhalawar
Jhunjhunu
Jodhpur
Karauli
Kota
Nagaur
Pali
Pratapgarh
Rajsamand
Sawai Madhopur
Sikar
Sirohi
Sri Ganganagar
Tonk
Udaipur

## 5. CATEGORIES OF SERVICES

- The following table illustrates the major categories of services:

<b>Post (Category of Services)</b>
<b>Rajasthan Administrative Service</b>
Administrative Service
Police Service
Account Service
Cooperative Service
Employment Office Service
Jail Service
Industry Service
State Insurance Service
Commercial Tax Service
Tourism Service
Transport Service
Women and Child Development Service
Devasthan Service
Rural Development State Service
Excise Inspector
Inspector of Cooperatives/Cooperative Extension Officer
<b>Rajasthan Allied Services</b>

Subordinate Cooperative Service
Tehsildar Service
Subordinate Devasthan Service
Jr. Employment Officer
Industry Subordinate Service
Commercial (Sales) Tax Subordinate Service
Food Public Distribution Service
Women and Child Development Subordinate Service

## 6. RAS PRELIMINARY TEST SYLLABUS

- The following table illustrates the detailed syllabus of RAS and RTS Syllabus:

Subjects	Topics
History, Art, Culture, Literature, Tradition & Heritage of Rajasthan	Major Landmarks in the History of Rajasthan
	Major Dynasties, their Administrative and Revenue System
	Socio-cultural Issues
	Freedom Movement, Political Awakening and Integration
	Salient features of Architecture – Forts and Monuments
	Arts, Paintings and Handicrafts
	Important Works of Rajasthani literature
	Local Dialects
	Fairs, Festivals, Folk Music and Folk Dances
	Rajasthani Culture, Traditions and Heritage
	Religious Movements, Saints & <i>Lokal devtas</i> (Local Deities) of Rajasthan
	Important Tourist Places
Indian History	Leading Personalities of Rajasthan
	Salient features and Major Landmarks of Ancient and Medieval India
	Art, Culture, Literature and Architecture
	Major Dynasties, Their Administrative System
	Socio-Economic Conditions, Prominent Movements
Modern Indian history (from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the	

	present)- significant events, personalities and issues
	The Freedom Struggle & Indian National Movement- its various stages and important contributors and contributions from different parts of the country
	Social and Religious Reform movements in the 19th and 20th century
	Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country
<b>Geography of World, India &amp; Rajasthan</b>	
World Geography	Broad Physical features
	Environmental and Ecological Issues
	Wildlife and Bio-diversity
	International Waterways
	Major Industrial Regions
Geography of India	Broad physical features and Major physiographic divisions
	Agriculture and Agro based Activities
	Minerals – Iron, Manganese, Coal, Oil & Gas, Atomic minerals
	Major Industries and Industrial development
	Transportation– major transport corridors
	Natural Resources
	Environmental Problems and Ecological Issues
Geography of Rajasthan	Broad physical features and Major physiographic divisions
	Natural Resource of Rajasthan
	Climate, Natural Vegetation, Forests, Wildlife and Bio-diversity
	Major irrigation projects

	Mines and Minerals
	Population
	Major Industries and Potential for Industrial Development
<b>Indian Constitution, Political System &amp; Governance</b>	
Constitutional Development & Indian Constitution	Government of India Acts: 1919 and 1935
	Constituent Assembly
	Nature of Indian Constitution
	Preamble
	Fundamental Rights
	Directive Principles of State Policy
	Fundamental Duties
	Federal Structure
	Constitutional Amendments
	Emergency Provisions
	Public Interest Litigation (P.I.L.)
	Judicial Review
Indian Political System and Governance	Nature of Indian State
	Democracy in India
	Reorganization of States
	Coalition Governments
	Political Parties
	National Integration
	Union and State Executive

	Union and State Legislative
	Judiciary
	President
	Parliament
	Supreme Court
	Election Commission
	Comptroller and Auditor General
	Planning Commission
	National Development Council
	Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)
	Central Information Commission,
	Lokpal
	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
	Local Self Government & Panchayati Raj
Public Policy & Rights	National Public Policy as a welfare state
	Various Legal Rights and Citizen Charter
Political and Administrative System of Rajasthan	Governor
	Chief Minister
	State Assembly
	High Court
	Rajasthan Public Service Commission
	District Administration
	State Human Rights Commission

	Lokayukt
	State Election Commission
	State Information Commission
	Public Policy
	Legal Rights and Citizen Charter
<b>Economic Concepts and Indian Economy</b>	
Basic Concepts of Economics	Basic Knowledge of Budgeting, Banking, Public Finance, National Income, Growth and Development
	Accounting- Concept, Tools and Uses in Administration
	Stock Exchange and Share Market
	Fiscal and Monetary Policies
	Subsidies, Public Distribution System
	e-Commerce
	Inflation- Concept, Impact and Control Mechanism
Economic Development & Planning	5 Year Plans - Objectives, Strategies and Achievements
	Major Sectors of Economy- Agriculture, Industry, Service and Trade- Current Status, Issues & initiatives
	Major Economic Problems and Government Initiatives. Economic Reforms and Liberalization
Human Resource and Economic Development	Human Development Index
	Poverty and Unemployment: - Concept, Types, Causes, Remedies and Current Flagship Schemes
Social Justice and Empowerment	Provisions for Weaker Sections
Economy of Rajasthan	Macro overview of Economy
	Major Agricultural, Industrial and Service Sector Issues



	Growth, Development and Planning
	Infrastructure & Resources
	Major Development Projects
	Programs and Schemes- Government Welfare Schemes for SC/ST/Backward Class/Minorities/Disabled Persons, Destitute, Women, Children, Old Age People, Farmers & Laborers
Science & Technology	Basics of Everyday Science
	Electronics, Computers, Information and Communication Technology
	Space Technology including Satellites
	Defence Technology
	Nanotechnology
	Human body, Food and Nutrition, Health care
	Environmental and Ecological Changes and its Impacts.
	Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering
	Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry and Animal Husbandry with special reference to Rajasthan
Development of Science and Technology in Rajasthan	
Reasoning & Mental Ability	Statement and Assumptions
	Statement and Argument
	Statements and Conclusion
	Courses of Action
	Analytical Reasoning
	Number series
	Letter series

	Odd man out
	Coding-Decoding
	Problems relating to Relations
	Shapes and their sub sections
	Elementary knowledge of Mathematical and Statistical Analysis
	Number System
	Order of Magnitude
	Ratio and Proportion
	Percentage
	Simple and Compound Interest
	Data Analysis (Tables, Bar diagram, Line graph, Pie-chart)
Current Affairs	Major Current Events and Issues of State(Rajasthan), National and International Importance
	Persons and Places in recent news
	Games and Sports related Activities

# 7. RAS MAIN EXAM SYLLABUS

- The following table illustrates the detailed syllabus of RAS and RTS Syllabus:

Paper	Subject	Marks	Time (Duration)
I	General Studies –I	200	180 minutes
II	General Studies-II	200	180 minutes
III	General Studies-III	200	180 minutes
IV	General Hindi and General English	200	180 minutes

## Mains Syllabus

Subjects	Topics
<b>Paper I: General Knowledge and General Studies</b>	
History, Art, Culture, Literature, Tradition & Heritage of Rajasthan	Major Landmarks in the History of Rajasthan
	Major Dynasties, their Administrative and Revenue System
	Socio-cultural Issues
	Freedom Movement, Political Awakening and Integration
	Salient features of Architecture – Forts and Monuments
	Arts, Paintings and Handicrafts
	Important Works of Rajasthani literature
	Local Dialects
	Fairs, Festivals, Folk Music and Folk Dances
	Rajasthani Culture, Traditions and Heritage
Religious Movements, Saints & <i>Lokal devtas</i> (Local Deities) of Rajasthan	

	Important Tourist Places
	Leading Personalities of Rajasthan
Indian History	Salient features and Major Landmarks of <b>Ancient and Medieval India</b>
	Art, Culture, Literature and Architecture
	Major Dynasties, Their Administrative System
	Socio-Economic Conditions, Prominent Movements
	Ancient Indian Cultural System & Ideals- Varna Vyavastha, Ashram Vyavastha, Sanskar Vyavastha, Doctrine of Purushartha, Rina and Rita.
	Secularism, Religious Tolerance, Religious Unity
	<b>Modern Indian history</b> (from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present)- significant events, personalities and issues
	The Freedom Struggle & Indian National Movement- its various stages and important contributors and contributions from different parts of the country
	Social and Religious Reform movements in the 19th and 20th century
	Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country
History of Modern World	Renaissance and Reformations
	American War of Independence
	Industrial Revolution, French Revolution and Russian Revolution
	Imperialism and colonialism in Asia and Africa
	World War First and World War Second

Indian Constitution, Political System & Governance	Indian Constitution: historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure
	Determinants and Nature of Indian Politics, Election and Voting Behavior, Coalition Governments
	Parliamentary Form of Government
	Federal Dynamics
	Judicial Review
	Challenges of National Integration
Administrative System of Rajasthan	Administrative Setup and Administrative Culture in Rajasthan
	Various Rights and Citizen Charter
Economic Concepts and Indian Economy	Accounting- Techniques of Analysis of Financial Statements, Working Capital Management
	Auditing- Meaning, Objects, Detection of Frauds and Errors, Internal Control, Social Audit, Propriety Audit, Performance Audit, Efficiency Audit
	Budgeting- Different types of Budgeting, Budgetary Control, Responsibility Accounting, Social Accounting, Different types of Deficits- Budgetary, Fiscal & Revenue Deficit
	Major Sectors of Economy- Agriculture, Industry, Service and Trade- Current Status, Issues & initiatives
	Banking- Role of Commercial Banks, Issue of NPA, Financial Inclusion
	Major Economic Problems and Government Initiatives
	Growth, Development & Planning- Issues, trends & initiatives; Fast, inclusive & Sustainable Growth. Growth Indicators

	Public Finance, Monetary Policies, Inflation & Control Mechanism, Repo Rate, Reverse Repo Rate, CRR & SLR. Tax Reforms in India, Direct & Indirect Tax Reforms. Subsidies- Cash Transfer of Subsidy Issue
	Concept of Money Supply and High Powered Money
	Food Security & PDS
	Role of Foreign Capital, MNCs in Indian Economy
	Investment and Disinvestment Policies
	New waves of Economic Reforms in India
	Role and Functions of Reserve Bank, SEBI, Planning Commission
Economy of Rajasthan	Macro overview of Economy of Rajasthan
	Major Agricultural, Industrial and Service sector Issues
	Growth, Development and Planning with special reference to Rajasthan
	Infrastructure & Resources, Sources of high growth for Rajasthan Economy
	Major development projects of Rajasthan
	Public Private Partnership Model for Economic Transformation in the State
	Demographic Scenario of the State and its impact
<b>Geography of World and India</b>	
World Geography	Broad Physical features
	Environmental and Ecological Issues
	Current Geopolitical Conflict Zones
Geography of India	Broad Physical Features and Major Physiographic Divisions

	Environmental and Ecological Issues
	Natural Resources
Geography of Rajasthan	Major Geographical Regions
	Natural Vegetation
	Livestock, Wildlife & its Conservation
	Agro-climatic Regions
	Metallic & Non-Metallic Minerals
	Energy Resources- Conventional & Non-conventional
	Population & Tribes

## Mains Syllabus

Subjects	Topics
<b>Paper II: General Knowledge and General Studies</b>	
Reasoning & Mental Ability	Statement and Assumptions
	Statement and Argument
	Statements and Conclusion
	Courses of Action
	Analytical Reasoning
	Number series
	Letter series
	Odd man out
	Coding-Decoding

	Problems relating to Relations
	Shapes and their sub sections
	Venn diagram
	Number System
	Problems on Numbers and Order of Magnitude
	Ratio and Proportion
	Compound Proportion
	Percentage
	Average
	H.C.F. & L.C.M
	Square Root
	Cube Root
	Time and Work
	Time
	Speed and Distance
	Simple and Compound Interest
	Area and Perimeter of Simple Geometrical Shapes
	Data Analysis (Tables, Bar diagram, Line graph, Pie-chart) and Interpretation of Categorized Data, Sampling, Probability, Linear Regression and Correlation,
	Distribution (Binomial, Poisson & Normal)
<b>General Science &amp; Technology</b>	
General and Everyday Science	Basics of Physics, Chemistry and Biological Sciences



	Basic Knowledge of Computers and Use of Information Technology in Administration, e-governance, e-commerce
	Food and Nutrition, Health Care
	General Issues on Environment, Ecological Preservation, Conservation of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Biodiversity
	Contributions of Scientists in the Development of Science and Technology with Particular Reference to India
	Importance of Science and Technology in development of India
Important Technological Concepts and Advancements	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
	Space Technology and Robotics
	Forensic Science Technology
	Food and Nutrition Technology
	Nanotechnology
	Biotechnology
	Defense Technology
	Other Recent Technologies and Innovations
	Technology Related Issues Regarding Intellectual Property Right
Agriculture Science	Horticulture
	Forestry
	Dairy and Animal Husbandry with special reference to Rajasthan
Various Scientific & Technological Projects of Rajasthan	

## Mains Syllabus

Subjects	Topics
<b>Paper III: General Knowledge and General Studies</b>	
Current Affairs	Major Current events and happenings of State(Rajasthan), National and International Importance
	Persons and Places in recent news
	Statements and Conclusion
	Games and Sports related Activities
<b>India and Global Perspective</b>	
India in Global Perspective	Current Global Developments impeaching upon Society and Economy of India
	Emerging World Order in the Post-Cold War Era, Role and Impact of UNO and different world Organizations
	Comparative status of Developing, Emerging and Developed Countries, Problems of Developing Countries
	Threat of War and Disastrous Weapons, Risks of Nuclear Power
Global Economic issues and trends	Issue of Economic Imbalances
	Role of World Bank, IMF WTO & other Important International Organizations in world Economy
	Impacts of Globalization, Privatization, Liberalization
International Affair and Diplomatic Strategy	International Affair and Indian Foreign Policy
	International Treaties and Summits
	Geo-Political and Strategic Developments in India's Neighborhood and their Impact on India
<b>Current Sensitive Issues</b>	

Issues related to National Integrity and Security	Potential areas of Socio-political conflicts between and within Indian States
	Traditional, Contemporary and Emerging Threats
	Internal and External Threats
	Threats of Conflicts
	Naxal Problems
	Terrorism
	Trans-border Infiltration and Insurgency Issues
	Communalism
	Organized crimes, Cyber issues
	Drug trafficking and other such issues
Governance Issues	Sustainable and Inclusive Growth
	Current Social Challenges
	Issues related to Youth
	Women
	Children
	Old Age People
	Minority
	Weaker
	Sections
	Tribal
	Farmers
	Laborers and Professionals in India and Rajasthan

	Gender Equality
	Women Empowerment
	Human Rights
	Social Justice
	Land Acquisition
	Challenges pertaining to Urbanization
	Demographic imbalances
	Regional imbalances and Social Conflicts
Pressure Groups and Organizational Development	Role of NGOs
	Civil Society
	Action Groups
	Self Help Groups
	Producer's Associations
	Consumer Forums
	Cooperative Groups
Possibilities, Resources and Programmes for Development in Rajasthan	Important Issues of Development with Special Reference to Rajasthan
	Infrastructure & Resources of Rajasthan - Current Status, Issues & Initiatives
	Various National Missions, Projects and Schemes of Rajasthan- Their Objectives and Impact
General & Administrative Management	Meaning, Nature and Importance
	Theories of Management and Work Leadership
	Functions of Management: Planning, Organization, Staffing, Coordination, Direction, Motivation, Communication and Control

	Concept of Power and Authority, Responsibility and Delegation
	Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility
	New dimensions of Public Management, Management of Change
<b>Administrative Ethics</b>	
Ethics and Human Interface	Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in human actions
	Dimensions of Ethics
	Ethics in Private and Public Relationships
Aptitude and Foundational Value of Civil Services	integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service
	Empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections
Emotional Intelligence	Concepts and their utilities and application in administration and governance
Strengthening of Moral values in Governance and Public administration	

## Mains Syllabus

Subjects	Topics
<b>Paper IV: Knowledge of Language (Hindi and English)</b>	
Hindi	Grammar
	Essay
	Literature
	Rajasthani literature and dialects
English	Grammar
	Comprehension And Translation
	Paragraph Writing

	Letter Writing / Report Writing
	Precis writing