

**SYLLABUS FOR COMPUTER BASED RECRUITMENT TEST (CBRT)**  
**FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICER IN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF GOA GAZETTER AND HISTORICAL RECORDS**  
**(Adv 01 Year 2025)**

**I. General English including Grammar - 10 marks**

**II. General Knowledge, Current Affairs and Events of National and International Importance - 10 marks**

**III. Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability - 25 marks**

**IV. Core: - 30 marks**

**1. History of Goa**

- Ancient to Post-Liberation Goa
- Key events, dynasties (e.g., Kadamba), Portuguese rule, Goa Liberation Movement

**2. Freedom Fighters of Goa**

- Important personalities
- Contribution to Goa's Liberation Movement
- Significance of oral histories

**3. Indian History – Modern Period**

- British Rule, Indian National Movement
- Key events, reforms, and leaders (1857 to 1947)

**4. Basics of Political Science**

- Fundamental Rights, Duties, Preamble
- Structure of Indian government (Union, State, Local bodies)

**5. Goan Culture and Society**

- Festivals, language, communities
- Sociological structure of Goa (tribal, caste, regional diversity)

**6. Research Methodology & Sources of History**

- Primary vs secondary sources
- Oral history techniques, interviews, data collection

**7. Gazetteer – Meaning and Purpose**

- Definition, role in governance
- Structure of a district gazetteer
- Use in planning and historical recordkeeping

**8. Archival Practices & Record Management**

- Preservation techniques
- Cataloging and referencing historical documents

**9. Drafting and Editing Skills**

- Basics of writing historical chapters
- Importance of accuracy, language, and structure
- Proofreading and editing

**10. Recent Developments and Schemes**

- Recent developments in archival policies
- Government schemes on heritage, history, or publications

**Note:**

**\* Duration for C.B.R.T : 90 Minutes**

**\*Maximum Marks for C.B.R.T : 75 Marks**