

**SYLLABUS FOR COMPUTER BASED RECRUITMENT TEST (CBRT)**  
**FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL INSPECTORS/**  
**TEACHER GRADE –I (SOCIOLOGY)**  
**UNDER**  
**DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION**  
**(Advt No. 04 Year 2023)**

**I. General English including Grammar - 05 marks**

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

**III. Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability - 10 marks**

**IV. Core: - 50 marks**

**PART-I(30 Marks)**

1. Development of Sociology
2. Society –Meaning , characteristics, Types of Society.
3. Community – Meaning, Characteristics/ Social Group – Meaning and Types (Primary and Secondary) Family – Meaning, Features, Types
4. Concept of Religion and Magic – Meaning, Characteristics and Types of Magic
5. Indian Social Problems – Regionalism, Casteism, Communalism, Corruption
6. Problems of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Women and Minorities
7. Population Profiles and related issues – Explosion, Consequences
8. Crime and Juvenile Delinquency – meaning, Types of Crimes, Factors and Consequences
9. Social Research – Meaning, Stages and Types
10. Sampling – Meaning, Features and Types of Sampling
11. Tools of Data Collection – Observation, Interview, Schedule and Questionnaire
12. Hypothesis – Meaning, Characteristics, Types, Sources
13. Liberalization and Globalization – Meaning, Features and Impact of Liberalization and Globalization on Indian Society.

**PART-II (20 Marks)**

**I: The Teacher In The Emerging Indian Society**

- Relationship between Philosophy and Education
- Educational Provisions in the Constitution of India
- Naturalism, Pragmatism, Humanism
- Socialization and Education - The role of family, peer group, school and the media of communication
- Education and Social Stratification
  - Inequalities of educational opportunity: religion, caste, class and gender
  - Social determinants of educability
  - The role of education in mobility
  - Education and Social Change

**II: Psychology of the Learner and Learning**

- The role of heredity and environment in development.
- Cognitive Development (Piaget)
- Characteristics of Adolescence (physical, mental/cognitive, emotional, social).
- Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences,
- Dealing with Individual Differences
  - Children with learning disabilities
  - Emotionally disturbed children
  - Gifted students
  - Fostering creativity in students

**Information Processing (Sensory register, STM and LTM)**

- Classroom implications of the Information Processing Theory
- Forgetting and causes of forgetting
- Constructivist view of learning

- Critical thinking
- Transfer of learning
- Classroom implications of the Cognitive Learning Theory
- Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation
- Classroom climate and group dynamics

### **III: Evaluation and Assessment**

- Concept and Function of Educational Evaluation  
Basic types of Evaluation  
Placement, Formative Diagnostic, Summative Evaluation
- Phases of Evaluation  
- Collecting evidence...- Forming judgements - Taking decisions
- Taxonomy of Educational Objectives  
Various steps of setting a question paper: Blue print, preparation of test items, review of test items, scoring key
- Need for grading
  - Direct grading versus indirect grading
  - Absolute grading versus relative grading
- Continuous Internal Assessment - Need, Areas, Advantages
- Portfolio Assessment

### **IV: Educational Technology**

- Components of an Instructional System
- Application of Systems Approach to planning lessons and instructional Material.  
Communication – meaning, modes and functions  
- Communication Process (Communication cycle)
- Barriers to communication and overcoming these barriers
- Kinds of Communication
  - Verbal communication - improving listening and speaking skills
  - Non verbal Communication - Art, Forms, Symbols, Appearances and Body language (Touch, Facial expression, Eye contact).
  - Improving non-verbal communication

Dale's cone of experiences

Computer assisted learning

-Subject specific software and its uses

-General educational software e.g. encyclopaedia

- Computers for simulation, drill/practice, educational games and tutorials

- Computer aided evaluation

- Advantages and Limitations in the use of computers

#### **Note:**

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

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