

Syllabus

Paper 102 ANTHROPOLOGY OF RAJASTHAN

UNIT I

Physiography of Rajasthan. Distinctive features of culture in Rajasthan. Major dialects and regions of Rajasthan: Mewar, Marwar, Dhundhar, Vagad, Mewat, Haroti, Brij. Economic life of Rajasthan: Agriculture, Livestock, Mineral Resources, Mining, Industry, Tourism.

UNIT II

Sociocultural composition of Rajasthan: Castes, Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic communities. Tribes of Rajasthan: Bhil, Meena, Sahariya, Gadia luhar.

Fairs and festivals: Pushkar, Teej, Gangaur, Beneshwar. Folk deities: Ramdevji, Jambheshwarji, Tejaji, Karni mata, Gogaji.

UNIT III

Development in Rajasthan: Issues related to Literacy, Health, Sex ratio, Technology in particular context of gender. Demographic profile of Rajasthan. Socio-cultural barriers in development.