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# Preface

The compilation of this book **General Knowledge & Economic Developments with special reference to Rajasthan** was motivated by the desire to provide a concise book which can benefit students who are preparing for Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC) Assistant Engineer Examination.

It would be worth mentioning that the entire syllabus of General Studies for RPSC Assistant Engineer Examination consists of five subjects namely Current Affairs, History & Culture, General Science,



G.K. & Economic Developments with special reference to Rajasthan, and Geography & Natural Resources. The textbook of all five subjects will have special focus to Rajasthan which will help the aspirants immensely.

This particular textbook provides all the requirements of the students, i.e. comprehensive coverage of theory, fundamental concepts and objective type questions articulated in a lucid language. The concise presentation will help the readers grasp the theory of this subject with clarity and apply them with ease to solve objective questions quickly. This book not only covers the syllabus of RPSC Assistant Engineer Examination in a holistic manner but is also useful for other examinations conducted by RPSC. All the topics are given the emphasis they deserve so that mere reading of the book clarifies all the concepts. We have put in our sincere efforts to present detailed theory and MCQs without compromising the accuracy of answers.

Our team has made their best efforts to remove all possible errors of any kind. Nonetheless, we would highly appreciate and acknowledge if you find and share with us any printing and conceptual errors.

It is impossible to thank all the individuals who helped us, but we would like to sincerely thank all the authors, editors and reviewers for putting in their efforts to publish this book.

With Best Wishes

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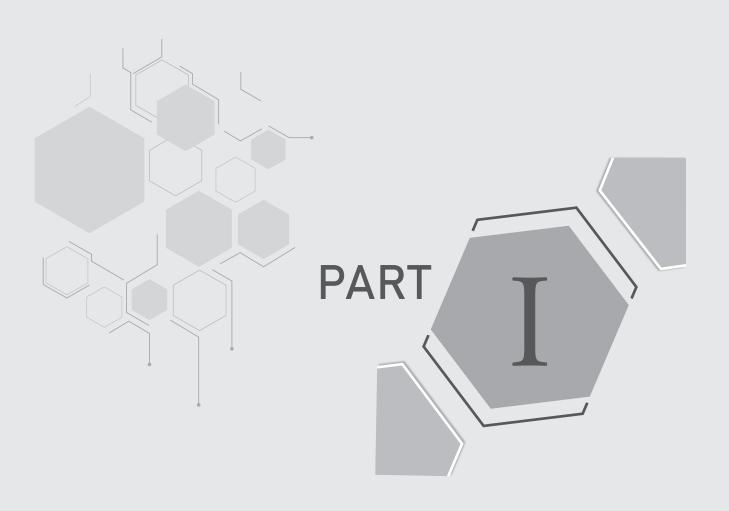
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# General Knowledge of India & the World



# Basic General Knowledge about India & the World

CHAPTER

#### **NATIONAL SYMBOLS**

#### **National Flag**

- The National Flag of India is a horizontal tricolour of deep saffron (Kesaria) at the top, white in the middle and dark green at the bottom in equal proportion. The ratio of width of the flag to its length is 2:3. In the centre of the white band a navy-blue wheel is located which represents the Chakra.
- It was adopted by Constituent Assembly of India on July 22, 1947.
- A tricolour flag was first accepted by the Indian National Congress in 1931, having Charkha in place of today's Chakra.
- The horizontal colour strip of deep Saffron at top represents courage, sacrifice and renunciation, White at middle shows truth and purity in thoughts and dark Green at the bottom is the symbol of life abundance and prosperity.
- A wheel (Chakra) in centre of the white strip is the symbol of progress and movement. It has 24 spokes.
- Supreme Court declared the right to hoist flag as a Fundamental Right under Article 19 (i) (a) of the Constitution in 2002. Flag hoisting in India is regulated by Flag Code of India, 2002.
- The Flag was designed by Pingali Venkayya and first time, the flag was hoisted by Sacchindra Prasad Bose in 1906 in Calcutta and later on in the year 1907 an another tricolour flag was unfurled by Madam Bhikaji Cama in Stuttgart, Germany.
- The first flag committee was headed by Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

#### **National Emblem**

The National Emblem of India is an adaptation from the Sarnath Lion Capital of Ashoka. It was adopted by the Government of India on January 26, 1950.



- In this emblem, only three lions are visible, the fourth lion being hidden from view. The wheel appears in relief in the centre of the abacus with a **bull** on **right** and a **horse** on **left**. The bell shaped lotus (as in the original) has been omitted. The other animals present in the emblem are an Elephant and a Lion.
- The words Satyameva Jayate are inscribed below the abacus in Devanagri script. These words are taken from Mundaka Upanishad.

#### **National Anthem**

- The song Jana gana mana is the National Anthem of India which was composed by Rabindra Nath Tagore, originally in Bengali.
- It was adopted by Constituent Assembly on January 24, 1950 in its Hindi version.
- The song Jana gana mana was first published in January, 1912 under the title 'Bharat Vidhata' in Tattva Bodhini Patrika.
- The song was translated in English in 1919 with the title "Morning Song of India".
- It was first sung at the Calcutta Session of Congress on December 27, 1911.
- Playing time of full version of National Anthem is
   52 seconds while it is 20 seconds for first and last lines of the stanza.

#### **National Song**

- "Vande Mataram" is the National song of India, which was composed by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, originally in Sanskrit.
- It was adopted on January 24, 1950, providing it equal status with National Anthem Jana gana mana.
- It is taken from his novel **Anand Math** published in 1882. Its English translation was done by Sri Aurobindo.
- It was sung for the first time at the Congress Session of 1896.

#### **National Calendar**

- National Calendar is based on Saka Era (began on 78 A.D.) with Chaitra as its first month and Phalguna as its last month with a normal year of 365 days adopted from March 22, 1957 along with the Gregorian Calendar.
- First day of Chaitra normally falls on March 22 and on March 21 in leap year.

#### **National Animal**

 The Tiger (Panthera Tigris) is the National Animal of India. It has a thick yellow coat of fur with dark stripes.



Lion was the National Animal of India till 1972.
 Later on, it was replaced by Tiger.

Other Indian National Symbols	
National Bird	Peacock (Pavo Cristatus)
National Flower	Lotus (Nelumbo Nucipera Gaertn)
National River	Ganga
National Tree	Banyan (Ficus Benghalensis)
National Fruit	Mango (Mangifera Indica)
National Aquatic Animal	Ganges River Dolphin
National Heritage Animal	Elephant
National Game (De-facto)	Hockey

National Emblems of Countries		
Country	Emblem	
India	Sarnath Lion Capital	
Australia	Kangaroo	
Bangladesh	Water Lily	
Canada	White Lily	
France	Lily	
Germany	Corn flower	
Iran	Rose	
Italy	White Lily	
Japan	Chrysanthemum	
Pakistan	Crescent	
Spain	Eagle	
Sri Lanka	Sword & Lion	
Russia	Sickle and Hammer	
Norway	Lion	
United Kingdom	Rose	
USA	Golden Rod	

Significance of Signs and Symbols		
Symbol	Meaning	
Red triangle	Family planning	
Red cross	Hospital/Ambulance	
Red light	Danger/Emergency	
Green light	Line clear signal	
Olive branch	Peace	
Black arm-band	Sign of mourning/protest	
Dove	Peace	
Black flag	Demonstration of protest	
Red flag	Sign of danger, revolution	
Yellow Flag	Displayed by ship with infectious disease on board or ship in quarantine.	
White Flag	Truce	
Tricolour	National Flag of India	

Significance of Signs and Symbols	
Symbol	Meaning
Union Jack	National Flag of UK
Lotus	Culture and civilization
Wheel	Progress
Flag flown half mast	National mourning
Flag flown upside down	Distress
A blind-folded woman holding a balance	Justice
Pen	Symbol of Culture and Civilization

Country Symbols		
Country	Symbol	
India	Royal Bengal Tiger	
China	Dragon	
Russia	Brown Bear	
USA	Bald Eagle	
Spain	Red Carnation	
Japan	Cherry Blossom	
England	Rose	
Australia	Golden Wattle Flower	
South Africa	Blue Crane	
Greece	Olive Branch	

Official Publications of Countries/Organizations	
Publication	Issued/Released by
Blue Book	Report by the British Government
Green Book	Government of Italy and Iran
Grey Book	Japanese and Belgium Government
Orange Book	Government of the Netherlands
White Book	Official publication of Germany, Portugal and China
White Paper (Shwet Patrika)	Issued by the Government of India
Yellow Book	Issued by the Government of France
Economic Survey	Ministry of Finance (Government of India)
Report on Currency and Finance	Reserve Bank of India
Wholesale Price Index	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
National Accounts Statistics	Central Statistical Organization

# FIRST AMONG INDIANS

SI.	Particulars	Name
1	Chief Justice of India	arilal J. Kania
2	Indian origin woman Vice President of the USA	Kamala Harris
3	Indian Governor of a British ProvinceLo	ord S.P. Sinha
4	Indian Commander-in-Chief (Chief of Staff)Field Marshal K	(.M. Cariappa
5	Indian to get the Bharat Ratna Award	jagopalachari
6	Indian Governor of the Reserve Bank of IndiaDr. C.	D. Deshmukh
7	Indian to become President of the UN General AssemblyVijaya La	akshmi Pandit
8	Woman Cabinet Minister of an Indian stateVijaya La	akshmi Pandit
9	Youngest woman Minister of a State	araj (Haryana)
10	Woman to become a Union Cabinet MinisterRajkuma	ıri Amrit Kaur
11	Indian C.A.G	Varahari Rao
12	Attorney General of IndiaN	I.C. Setalvad
13	Indian woman Governor	UP, 1963-67)
14	Indian woman President of the Congress	arojini Naidu
15	Woman Chief Minister of an Indian State	(ripalani (UP)
16	Indian woman High Court JudgeAnna Cha	ındy (Kerala)
17	Indian woman Supreme Court Judge	athima Beevi
18	Indian woman to conquer the EverestBa	chhendri Pal
19	Indian in Space	kesh Sharma
20	Indian woman to swim across the English Channel	Aarti Saha
21	Indian to become President of the International Court of Justice Dr. Nagendra	Singh (1970)
22	Indian to win an Oscar AwardBl	nanu Athaiya
23	Indian woman to win an Olympic MedalKarnar	m Malleswari
24	Indian to get the Booker Prize (Britain's top literary prize)	nan Rushdie
25	Indian woman to get the Booker Prize	rundhati Roy
26	Indian to receive the Ramon Magsaysay Award Acharya Vinoba E	3have (1958)
27	Chief of Army Staff	jendra Singhji
28	Woman to swim across the Strait of Gibraltar	Arti Pradhan
29	Indian actress to be awarded Padma ShriNargis	s Dutt (1958)
30	Musician to get Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan and Padma Bhushan M.S. S	ubbulakshmi
31	Woman Foreign Secretary of India	. Chokila Iyer
32	Indian Captain of Independent India's Cricket teamLa	ala Amarnath
33	Indian woman candidate to contest elections (1926)	attopadhyaya

Woman President of India	SI.	Particulars	Name
Chief of RAW (Research & Analysis Wing) Rameshwar Nath Kao Woman Chairperson of UPSC Roze Millian Bethew Woman to receive Bharat Ratna Indira Gandhi Woman to receive Ashoka Chakra Indira Gandhi Indian ICS officer Woman to win an Asiad Gold Indian Talkie Film Alam Ara (1931) Indian Talkie Film Alam Ara (1931) Submarine INS Kalyani (commissioned in 1967) Aryabhatta Medal Winner K.R. Ramanathan (1977) Captain of Test Cricket Century in Test Cricket Century in Test Cricket Cricket to have batted in all positions (1 to 11) Circketer to have batted in all positions (1 to 11) Woman amputee to scale Mount Everest Deputy Prime Minister Vallabhbhai Patel (1947-1950) Woman Scientist to receive Fellowship in London's Royal Society Gagandeep Kang Film Star Chief Minister Woman Chief Election Commissioner Arunima Sinha Deputy Prime Minister Woman Ashad Old Sharaha (1962-1967) Film Star Chief Minister Moman Chief Election Commissioner Arunima Sinha Deputy Prime Minister Vallabhbhai Patel (1947-1950) Woman Scientist to receive Fellowship in London's Royal Society Gagandeep Kang Film Star Chief Minister Moman Chief Election Commissioner Vallabhbhai Patel (1946) Lady of the Indian Film Devika Rani Roerich First Indian Female Physician Man to climb Mount Everest Tanzing Norgay (with Edmund Hillary, 1953) Man to make solo flight (from US to India) Man to swim across English Channel Mihir Sen (1966) Member of Viceroy's Executive Council S.P. Sinha (1999) Miss Universe Sushmita Sen (1994)	34	Woman President of India	Pratibha Patil (2007-2012)
Woman Chairperson of UPSC	35	Woman Speaker of Lok Sabha	Meira Kumar (2009-2014)
Woman to receive Bharat Ratna	36	Chief of RAW (Research & Analysis Wing)	Rameshwar Nath Kao
Woman to receive Ashoka Chakra	37	Woman Chairperson of UPSC	Roze Millian Bethew
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Woman to win an Asiad Gold	39	Woman to receive Ashoka Chakra	Neerja Bhanot
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	66	Member of Viceroy's Executive Council	S.P. Sinha (1909)
68 Miss World	67	Miss Universe	Sushmita Sen (1994)
	68	Miss World	Reita Faria (1966)

SI.	Particulars	Name
69	Woman to climb Mount Everest twice	Santosh Yadav
70	Musician to get Ramon Magsaysay Award	M.S. Subbulakshmi (1974)
71	Nishan-i-Pakistan Award Winner	Morarji Desai (1991)
72	Nobel Prize Winner	Rabindranath Tagore (for Gitanjali in 1913)
73	Olympic Medal Winner	Norman Pritchard (Silver, 1900)
74	Presentation of Budget	R.K. Shanmugham Chetty, Finance Minister (1947)
75	Presentation of General Budget	
76	President	Rajendra Prasad (1950-1962)
77	President of Indian National Congress	
78	President to die in harness	Zakir Hussain (1967-1969)
79	Prime Minister	Jawaharlal Nehru (1947-1964)
80	Women Director General of Police (DGP)	Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya (Uttarakhand)
81	Prime Minister to die in harness	Jawaharlal Nehru (1964)
82	Prime Minister to head a minority government	Ch. Charan Singh (July 28, 1979 – Jan.14, 1980)
83	Prime Minister to resign from office	Morarji Desai(1979)
84	Prime Minister who did not face Parliament	
85	Woman Railway Minister	
86	Recipient of Stalin Peace Prize	Saifuddin Kitchlew (1954)
87	Recipient of World Food Prize	M.S. Swaminathan (1987)
88	Slave Ruler of India	Qutb-ud-din Aibak (1206-1210)
89	Speaker in Hindi at the UN	Atal Bihari Vajpayee (1977)
90	Speaker of Lok Sabha	Ganesh Vasudeo Mavalankar (1952-1957)
91	Test-tube Baby	Harsha or Indira (1986)
92	Vice-President	S. Radhakrishnan (1952-1962)
93	Woman Chief Justice (of High Court)	Leila Seth (Himachal Pradesh, 1991)
94	Woman to go in Space	Dr.Kalpana Chawla (November 1997)
95	Woman IAS Officer	Anna Rajam George (1950)
96	Woman IPS Officer	
97	Woman Jnanpith Award Winner	Ashapurna Devi (1976)
98	Woman Pilot (Commercial)	Prem Mathur (Deccan Airways, 1951)
99	Woman Prime Minister	Indira Gandhi (1966-1977, 1980-1984)
100	Chief of Defence Staff	Bipin Rawat (2019 - till date)

First Chief Ministers of Indian States						
State	Name	Span				
Andhra Pradesh	Tanguturi Prakasam	1 Oct. 1953-15 Nov. 1954				
Arunachal Pradesh	Prem Khandu Thungon	13 Aug. 1975-18 Sep. 1979				
Assam	Gopinath Bardoloi	15 Aug. 1947-6 Aug. 1950				
Bihar	Sri Krishna Sinha	15 Aug. 1947-31 Jan. 1961				
Chhattisgarh	Ajit Jogi	1 Nov. 2000-7 Dec. 2003				
Goa	Dayanand B. Bandodkar	8 June 1962-2 Dec. 1966				
Gujarat	Jivraj Mehta	1 May 1960-18 Sept. 1963				
Haryana	Bhagwat Dayal Sharma	1 Nov. 1966-24 March 1967				
Himachal Pradesh	Yashwant Singh Parmar	8 March 1952-31 Oct. 1956				
Jharkhand	Babulal Marandi	15 Nov. 2000-18 Mar. 2003				
Karnataka	K. Chengalaraya Reddy	25 Oct. 1947-30 Mar. 1952				
Kerala	Patton Thanu Pillai	24 Mar. 1948-23 Oct. 1948				
Madhya Pradesh	Ravi Shankar Shukla	1 Nov. 1956-31 Dec. 1956				
Maharashtra	Yashwantrao Chavan	1 May 1960-19 Nov. 1962				
Manipur	M. Koireng Singh	1 July 1963-12 Jan. 1967				
Meghalaya	Williamson A. Sangma	2 Apr. 1970-8 March 1978				
Mizoram	Ch. Chhunga	3 May 1972-10 May 1977				
Nagaland	Shilu Ao	1 Dec. 1963-14 Aug. 1966				
Odisha	Dr. Harekrushna Mahatab	15 Aug. 1947-12 May 1950				
Punjab	Gopichand Bhargava	15 Aug. 1947-13 Apr. 1949				
Rajasthan	Heera Lal Shastri	7 April 1949-05 Jan. 1951				
Sikkim	Kazi Lhendup Dorjee	16 May 1975-17 Aug. 1979				
Tamil Nadu	O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiyar	15 Aug. 1947-6 Apr. 1949				
Telangana	K. Chandrashekhar Rao	02 June 2014 - 7 Dec. 2023				
Tripura	Sachindra Lal Singh	1 July 1963-1 Nov. 1971				
Uttar Pradesh	Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant	15 Aug. 1947-27 Dec. 1954				
Uttarakhand	Nityanand Swami	9 Nov. 2000-30 Oct. 2001				
West Bengal	Prafulla Chandra Ghosh	15 Aug. 1947-14 Jan. 1948				
Union Territories						
Delhi	Chaudhary Brahma Prakash	17 Mar. 1952-12 Feb. 1955				
Puducherry	Edward Goubert	1 July 1963-11 Sept. 1964				
Jammu and Kashmir	Ghulam Muhammad Sadiq	30 March 1965-12 Dec. 1971				

# PRACTICE QUESTIONS

#### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & ECONOMY OF RAJASTHAN

## **RPSC Assistant Engineer Examination**

Q.1	Why the Patwo-ki-Haveli is famous in Jaisalmer? (a) Due to its Hugeness	Q.9	Which is the hottest district of Rajasthan?  (a) Jhalawar  (b) Jaipur  (c) Kota  (d) Bikaner			
	<ul><li>(b) Due to Painting at Walls</li><li>(c) Due to Lattice Work in Stone</li><li>(d) Due to huge Courtyard in Middle of the Haveli</li></ul>	Q.10	Which is known to be Glory of Rajasthan?  (a) Marwar  (b) Jaipur  (c) Chittorgarh  (d) Ajmer			
Q.2	Which caste in Rajasthan has mostly contributed in art, literature and culture?  (a) Rajputs  (b) Bhils  (c) Brahmins  (d) Jains	Q.11	Which Rajput dynasty had supremacy in Rajasthan from 8th to 10th century?  (a) Chawar dynasty (b) Pratihar dynasty  (c) Bhati dynasty (d) Parmar dynasty			
Q.3	To which god Dhosi Pahar is a famous place?  (a) Heek Mata  (b) Deoji  (c) Pabu ji  (d) Mansa Devi	Q.12	Which state was merged to Rajasthan Sangh to give the name of United Rajasthan? (a) Mewar (b) Matsya Sangh			
Q.4	Which is the biggest fair of Rajasthan?  (a) Pushkar fair  (b) Mata Kundalini fair  (c) Kasheriya ji  (d) Ram Dev ji	Q.13	(c) Jaipur (d) None of these Where the maximum wheat is produced in Rajasthan?			
Q.5	In which of the following district Quartize is produced in Rajasthan?  (a) Alwar  (b) Bharatpur		<ul><li>(a) Udaipur</li><li>(b) Sri Ganganagar</li><li>(c) Ajmer</li><li>(d) Alwar</li></ul>			
	(c) Dausa (d) Ajmer	Q.14	Where the Headquarter of Rajastha Secondary Board is situated? (a) Bharatpur (b) Ajmer (c) Jaipur (d) Sirohi			
Q.6	Which animal gets harm from the vegetation of western Rajasthan?					
	(a) Sheep (b) Camel (c) Cow (d) Ox	Q.15	In trade of Rajasthan which products have maximum role?			
Q.7	At which place Rajasthan Agriculture University established in 1987 is situated?  (a) Udaipur (b) Bikaner  (c) Ajmer (d) Jodhpur		<ul><li>(a) Agriculture and its allied products</li><li>(b) Mineral stones</li><li>(c) Handicrafts articles</li><li>(d) Vegetation and animals related products</li></ul>			

Q.16 In which part of Rajasthan, Godwar bird is

found?

(a) Eastern Plain

(b) Western Desert

(d) Northern Plain

(c) Southern Plateau

Which among the following states touch the

northern boundary of Rajasthan?

(b) Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh

(d) Haryana and Madhya Pradesh

(c) Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh

(a) Punjab and Haryana

- Q.17 Which animal is maximum in Rajasthan?
  - (a) Cow
  - (b) Sheep
  - (c) Goats
  - (d) Camels
- Q.18 Chambal Valley Projects is developed in which of the following states?
  - (a) Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
  - (b) Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan
  - (c) Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan
  - (d) Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh
- Q.19 Which project has been identified as impracticable by the Central Water Commission in views of the danger to the Karauli Canal?
  - (a) Chhapi
- (b) Peepalda
- (c) Pachna
- (d) Bilas
- Q.20 Siddhumukh Scheme is proposed to provide irrigation facilities in which districts of Rajasthan?
  - (a) Sri Ganganagar and Churu
  - (b) Nagaur and Kota
  - (c) Churu and Sikar
  - (d) Bikaner and Hanumangarh
- Q.21 The North-western and South-eastern part of Rajasthan is divided by
  - (a) Chambal River (b) Aravalli Ranges
  - (c) Banas River
- (d) Thar Desert
- Q.22 In which of the following divisions, the maximum rivers of Rajasthan are?
  - (a) Kota division
  - (b) Bharatpur division
  - (c) Jaipur division
  - (d) Jodhpur division
- Q.23 What is the main purpose of Bari Basin project?
  - (a) To make available drinking water to Jaisalmer city.
  - (b) To supply drinking water to Sikar city
  - (c) To supply drinking water to Tonk district
  - (d) To make available drinking water to Chittorgarh.
- Q.24 Kanwar Sen Lift Canal System irrigates which of the following districts?
  - (a) Bikaner
- (b) Baran
- (c) Kota
- (d) Bharatpur
- Q.25 Indira Gandhi Canal is originated from which of the following dams?

- (a) Gandhi Sagar Dam
- (b) Jawai Dam
- (c) Harike Dam
- (d) Meza Dam
- Q.26 Which one of the following factors extremely affects agriculture in western sandy areas?
  - (a) Desert topography
  - (b) Lack of rainfall
  - (c) Fertility of soil
  - (d) High temperature
- Q.27 Which of the following factors have their basic influence on the agricultural productivity of south-eastern and eastern tracts?
  - (a) Soil
- (b) Distribution of rains
- (c) Temperature
- (d) Climate
- **Q.28** Which of the following crops have their major cultivation in desert regions?
  - (a) Jawar
- (b) Bajra
- (c) Maize
- (d) Linseed
- **Q.29** In which of the following districts of Rajasthan the maximum mines of mica are found?
  - (a) Bhilwara
- (b) Alwar
- (c) Sikar
- (d) Baran
- Q.30 Which of the following districts of Rajasthan ranks first in production and cultivation of sugarcane?
  - (a) Kota
- (b) Dausa
- (c) Nagaur
- (d) Bundi
- Q.31 Kota, Bundi and Jhalawar are located in which of the following agricultural regions?
  - (a) Bazra-Jawar Region
  - (b) Maize-Wheat-Pulse-Cotton Region
  - (c) Wheat-Jawar-Maize-Gram-Oilseed Region
  - (d) Jawar, Wheat-Pulse-Linseed Region
- Q.32 The Seed Testing Laboratories in Rajasthan are situated at which of the following districts?
  - (a) Kota and Jaipur
  - (b) Udaipur and Pali
  - (c) Ajmer and Jodhpur
  - (d) Bikaner and Alwar
- **Q.33** The Soil Testing Laboratories in Rajasthan are situated at which of the following districts?
  - (a) Bharatpur and Ajmer
  - (b) Jodhpur, Dungarpur and Jaipur
  - (c) Udaipur and Kota
  - (d) Bikaner and Bhilwara

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10. (c)	11. (b)	12. (a)	13. (b)	14. (b)	15.	(a)	16. (b)	17. (c)	18. (c)
19. (c)	20. (a)	21. (b)	22. (a)	23. (b)	24.	(a)	25. (c)	26. (b)	27. (a)
28. (b)	29. (a)	30. (d)	31. (c)	32. (a)	33.	(b)	34. (b)	35. (b)	36. (b)
37. (b)	38. (a)	39. (a)	40. (d)	41. (c)	42.	(c)	43. (b)	44. (a)	45. (d)
46. (c)	47. (c)	48. (a)	49. (a)	50. (c)	51.	(b)	52. (a)	53. (a)	54. (c)
55. (d)	56. (a)	57. (a)	58. (a)	59. (b)	60.	(a)	61. (b)	62. (c)	63. (b)
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73. (a)	74. (b)	75. (a)	76. (a)	77. (b)	78.	(a)	79. (b)	80. (a)	81. (a)
82. (b)	83. (d)	84. (b)	85. (a)	86. (d)	87.	(a)	88. (c)	89. (d)	90. (d)
91. (c)	92. (c)	93. (a)	94. (d)	95. (b)	96.	(a)	97. (b)	98. (c)	99. (b)
100. (c)	101. (a)	102. (c)	103. (c)	104. (b)	105.	(d)	106. (a)	107. (d)	108. (a)
109. (a)	110. (b)	111. (b)	112. (d)	113. (b)	114.	(d)	115. (a)	116. (d)	117. (b)
118. (c)	119. (d)	120. (d)	121. (c)	122. (b)	123.	(a)	124. (d)	125. (b)	126. (d)
127. (a)	128. (c)	129. (d)	130. (a)	131. (d)	132.	(c)	133. (a)	134. (d)	135. (d)
136. (b)	137. (c)	138. (c)	139. (a)	140. (a)	141.	(b)	142. (d)	143. (c)	144. (a)
145. (c)	146. (a)	147. (a)	148. (b)	149. (a)	150.	(b)	151. (d)	152. (a)	153. (d)
154. (c)	155. (c)	156. (d)	157. (b)	158. (b)	159.	(a)	160. (d)	161. (a)	162. (b)
163. (a)	164. (a)	165. (d)	166. (b)	167. (a)	168.	(c)	169. (d)	170. (b)	171. (a)
172. (c)	173. (a)	174. (c)	175. (c)	176. (c)	177.	(b)	178. (c)	179. (c)	180. (a)
181. (c)	182. (c)	183. (a)	184. (a)	185. (c)	186.	(a)	187. (b)	188. (a)	189. (d)
190. (c)	191. (d)	192. (c)	193. (c)	194. (a)	195.	(b)	196. (b)	197. (a)	198. (a)
199. (a)	200. (b)	201. (b)	202. (c)	203. (c)	204.	(b)	205. (a)	206. (a)	207. (a)
208. (c)	209. (b)	210. (c)	211. (b)	212. (c)	213.	(c)	214. (a)	215. (b)	216. (b)
217. (a)	218. (a)	219. (c)	220. (b)	221. (a)					