Rajasthan

Advanced MCQ practice

64 original MCQs + explained answers

Revised edition: expanded state GK + three visual revision pages.

Higher level: chronology, statements, evidence checks, data interpretation and policy applications. A bridge towards graduate-level state-service preparation.

These are original practice questions, not previous-year questions or an official mock. This focused first collection does not replace an exam-specific syllabus.

Language: English. Core focus: history, geography, heritage, governance, development, environment and institutions.

This edition emphasises stable concepts. It is not a current-affairs digest; verify changing schemes, office-holders, district boundaries and budget figures separately.

How to use this book

Attempt every item before opening the answers. Record uncertain answers and revise the explanation. One correct option per question; no official marking scheme is implied.

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What the exam research tells us

1 / Examination blueprint

RSSB CET Senior Secondary 2024 includes Rajasthan history, culture, geography, polity and economy alongside language, science, reasoning and computers [EX1]. RAS 2024 preliminary and mains syllabi inform higher-level state GS and analytical practice [EX2, EX3]. These dated syllabi are topic guides, not a claim about an unchanged 2026 scheme.

2 / Implemented expansion

80 basic MCQs, 64 advanced MCQs and 16 writing prompts. Added 40/40/8 items and improved nine retained advanced option sets. New coverage strengthens movements, literature and dialects, institutions, water projects, livelihoods and data interpretation. Each level keeps all state topics in one PDF.

3 / Three visual revision pages

Project and water-system associations; movement, literature and institution connections; and a Census 2011 four-district literacy chart. Schematics do not depict exact river routes or boundaries. Historical district values are not current estimates.

4 / Practice design

Basic questions emphasise recall and one-step application. Advanced questions add matching, chronology, plausible alternatives, inference and cases. Writing models target roughly 150–175 words with editorial 10-mark rubrics. Questions are original, not PYQs or official mocks; difficulty has not been learner-calibrated.

5 / Evidence and scope

Checked 29 October 2026. Source IDs connect answers with the register. Numerical cases and policy proposals are hypothetical unless explicitly sourced. No PYQ-frequency study or exhaustive exam coverage is claimed. Prepare Hindi, national GS, current affairs and post-specific requirements separately.

Visual revision / 1

Water revision / keep each system distinct

Canal connection [G4]

Harike / Punjab	→	Indira Gandhi Feeder

Headworks anchor; not a river-course map.

River project [G5]

Banas	→	Bisalpur dam

Tonk area / distinguish from the Mahi project.

Southern project [G6]

Mahi	→	Mahi Bajaj Sagar

Banswara region / do not place it on the Banas.

Desert drainage [G2]

Luni / western Aravallis	→	Towards Rann of Kachchh

Natural drainage differs from canal supply.

Arrows show selected associations only. Compare availability, seasonal needs and actual head-to-tail delivery before inferring benefits. [G7; editorial application]

Visual revision / 2

Association board / person, work and institution

Mangarh / 1913
Govind Guru [H4]

Bijolia / peasant movement
Vijay Singh Pathik [H5]

Eki / tribal mobilisation
Motilal Tejawat [H6]

Batan Ri Fulwari / literature
Vijaydan Detha [C7]

Hadoti / dialect region
Kota, Bundi, Jhalawar, Baran [C6]

High Court / locations
Jodhpur principal seat; Jaipur bench [P3]

RPSC / recruitment institution
Ajmer [P5]

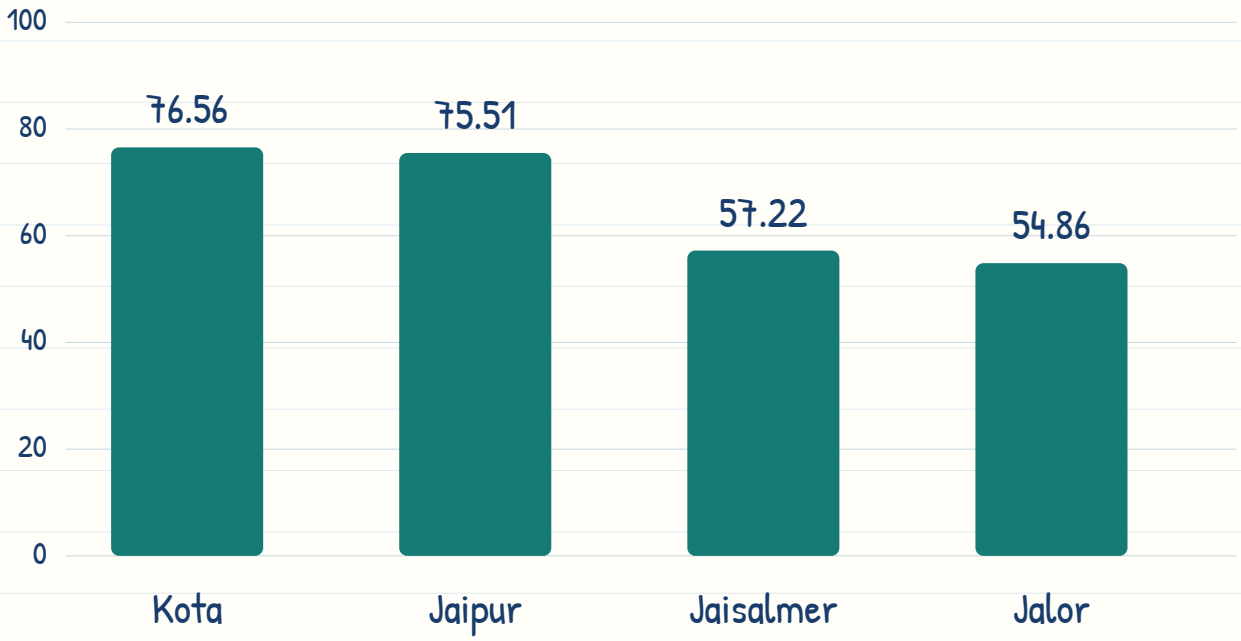
State Election Commission
Panchayat and municipal elections [P4]

These are selected anchors, not interchangeable roles or complete histories. Attach each name to its context before attempting matching questions.

Visual revision / 3

Overall literacy / four historical districts [D1]

Census 2011, percent. Selected districts; bars start at zero.



Read the difference correctly

Kota - Jaipur = 1.05 percentage points.
Kota - Jalor = 21.70 percentage points.
Relative to Jalor: 21.70 / 54.86 x 100 = about 39.56%.

Statewide overall rate: 66.11%. A simple average of district rates is not automatically the statewide rate: relevant population denominators matter.

Historical 2011 district units and values, not current estimates or a map of present boundaries. Highest or lowest here means among these four selected observations only.

Try first - check answers later

01 / Integration chronology

Which sequence of integration and local-government milestones is earliest to latest?

A. Nagaur inauguration - Ajmer merger - Greater Rajasthan inauguration
B. Greater Rajasthan inauguration - Nagaur inauguration - Ajmer merger
C. Ajmer merger - Greater Rajasthan inauguration - Nagaur inauguration
D. Greater Rajasthan inauguration - Ajmer merger - Nagaur Panchayati Raj inauguration

02 / Historical precision

Which statement best describes the 30 March 1949 milestone?

A. It marked Greater Rajasthan's inauguration within a longer integration process
B. It marked Rajasthan's first Assembly election
C. It marked the Nagaur Panchayati Raj inauguration
D. It marked Ajmer's merger into Rajasthan

03 / Historical attribution

Which Haldighati leadership pairing is correct?

A. Rao Bika-Mewar; Maharana Pratap-Bikaner founding
B. Maharana Pratap-Mughal command; Man Singh-Mewar
C. Maharana Pratap-Jaipur founding; Jai Singh II-Haldighati command
D. Maharana Pratap-Mewar; Man Singh of Amber-Mughal command at Haldighati

Try first - check answers later

04 / Archaeological inference

What is the most defensible use of Kalibangan evidence?

A. Infer a single unchanged culture across every excavated layer
B. Treat material evidence as conclusive proof of every later oral narrative
C. Date every excavated object from the site name alone
D. Reconstruct settlement and material life through archaeological context

05 / Urban form

Which Jaipur feature supports its interpretation as a planned commercial city?

A. A modern traffic survey alone, without historical urban evidence
B. Fortification alone, without evidence about street or market layout
C. Grid streets, organised bazaars and public squares
D. The presence of a palace alone, regardless of the surrounding city plan

06 / Science and heritage

Why is Jantar Mantar more than decorative masonry?

A. Its structures primarily served as defensive artillery platforms
B. Its main purpose was storing irrigation water
C. Its structures function as instruments for positional astronomy
D. Its instruments primarily generated electrical energy

Try first - check answers later

07 / Serial heritage

Which statement about the Hill Forts property is correct?

A. It is a UNESCO biosphere reserve
B. It is one building at a single address
C. Every component is surrounded by identical terrain
D. It comprises six components with varied landscape settings

08 / Fort membership

Which list contains only components of the UNESCO Hill Forts property?

A. Chittorgarh, Kumbhalgarh and Gagron
B. Daulatabad, Gingee and Raigad
C. Mehrangarh, Golconda and Gwalior
D. Red Fort, Agra Fort and Bidar

09 / Water heritage

What can be inferred from the forts' water-harvesting structures?

A. Every ancient structure remains safe without inspection
B. The region never faced water constraints
C. Water security was part of settlement and defensive planning
D. Conservation requires replacing all old systems immediately

Try first - check answers later

10 / Living traditions

Which safeguarding approach best suits Kalbelia heritage?

A. Support practitioners, transmission and community-led adaptation
B. Treat living performers as replaceable museum objects
C. Freeze every performance into one compulsory form
D. Separate promotion from performer payment permanently

11 / Drainage geography

Which association is supported by the state geography source?

A. Luni-Himalayan glacier-Bay of Bengal
B. Luni-western Aravalli slopes-Rann of Kachchh
C. Luni-Satpura-Loktak
D. Luni-Nilgiri plateau-Arabian Sea delta

12 / Wetland precision

Which comparison is most accurate?

A. Keoladeo is saline; Sambhar is primarily an astronomical site
B. Both have the same salinity and water-management requirements
C. Sambhar is saline; Keoladeo is a managed waterbird wetland
D. Sambhar is freshwater; Keoladeo is a salt-production lake

Try first - check answers later

13 / Management priorities

Which evidence most directly guides Keoladeo habitat management?

A. Total water volume alone, without timing or habitat observations
B. Annual expenditure alone, without ecological outcome monitoring
C. Bird totals alone, without information on water conditions
D. Water quantity, quality, depth and seasonal ecological response

14 / Grassland reasoning

Why can blanket tree planting be unsuitable in bustard habitat?

A. More trees always improve every species' habitat
B. Open-grassland ecology should guide restoration choices
C. Grassland birds require dense plantations everywhere
D. Every open habitat is necessarily degraded forest

15 / Energy and land

Which appraisal is strongest for a hypothetical solar project?

A. Assess solar yield, grid access, water, habitat and local land use
B. Judge only by announced capacity
C. Ignore maintenance and transmission
D. Assume all dryland is vacant and ecologically valueless

Try first - check answers later

16 / Devolution

What best indicates meaningful decentralisation?

A. Responsibility transferred without staff, money or review arrangements
B. A larger grant without clarity about functions or maintenance
C. Clear functions supported by funds, staff and accountability
D. More meetings while operating decisions remain entirely elsewhere

17 / Tourism outcomes

Which measure best captures whether heritage tourism benefits residents?

A. Ticket revenue alone, regardless of heritage condition
B. Publicity reach alone, regardless of resident experience
C. Local earnings, conservation condition and resident feedback
D. Visitor totals alone, regardless of local costs or income

18 / Evidence dates

An old forest page gives a bustard population for 2013. How should a 2026 writer use it?

A. Relabel it as a 2026 census
B. Label it historical and seek current evidence for current abundance
C. Assume the figure cannot change
D. Use it as the district's human population

Try first - check answers later

19 / Percent change

Hypothetical craft revenue rises from Rs 72,000 to Rs 90,000. What is the increase?

A. 25%
B. 125%
C. 20%
D. 18%

20 / Weighted mean

A sample group sells 30 items at Rs 200 and 70 at Rs 400. What is the mean price?

A. Rs 320
B. Rs 360
C. Rs 300
D. Rs 340

21 / Storage arithmetic

A hypothetical tank holds 48,000 litres. At a constant use of 1,600 litres daily, how long will it last with no inflow or loss?

A. 24 days
B. 32 days
C. 40 days
D. 30 days

Try first - check answers later

22 / Probability

A bag has 3 red and 2 blue tokens. One is drawn randomly. What is the probability of blue?

A. 1/2
B. 3/5
C. 2/5
D. 2/3

23 / Data integrity

Two names may refer to the same village in a sample dataset. What is the best first step?

A. Publish whichever total is larger
B. Count them as separate without checking
C. Verify identifiers and reconcile aliases before aggregation
D. Delete both rows automatically

24 / Ethical administration

An influential person demands priority in a hypothetical water-delivery queue. What should the officer do?

A. Hide delivery records
B. Apply transparent need-based criteria and document decisions
C. Give priority solely because of influence
D. Refuse to hear any grievance

Try first - check answers later

25 / History / movement pairs

Which set of associations is correct?

A. Bijolia-Govind Guru; Eki-Pathik; Mangarh-Tejawat
B. Bijolia-Tejawat; Eki-Govind Guru; Mangarh-Pathik
C. Bijolia-Rao Bika; Eki-Jai Singh II; Mangarh-Man Singh
D. Bijolia-Pathik; Eki-Tejawat; Mangarh-Govind Guru

26 / History / chronology

Which sequence is earliest to latest?

A. Mangarh event - Greater Rajasthan - Ajmer merger
B. Mangarh event - Ajmer merger - Greater Rajasthan
C. Greater Rajasthan - Mangarh event - Ajmer merger
D. Ajmer merger - Mangarh event - Greater Rajasthan

27 / History / sources

A commemorative article describes Mangarh. What should a historical answer distinguish?

A. The publication date as the event date in every case
B. The date commemorated from the date of publication
C. A memorial's opening as proof that the event occurred then
D. Any ceremonial speech as a full contemporary archive

Try first - check answers later

28 / History / causation

Which is a defensible interpretation of peasant mobilisation?

A. Infer one identical cause from the word peasant in every movement
B. Treat later state integration as the immediate purpose of every earlier protest
C. Assess grievances, organisation and context before causal conclusions
D. Assume a leader's name alone explains all participation

29 / History / ruler pairs

Which founding association is correct?

A. Bikaner-Rao Bika; Jaipur-Sawai Jai Singh II
B. Bikaner-Maharana Pratap; Jaipur-Govind Guru
C. Bikaner-Man Singh of Amber; Jaipur-Tejawat
D. Bikaner-Sawai Jai Singh II; Jaipur-Rao Bika

30 / History / inference

Which statement can be supported by the sources on movements?

A. Every movement ended at the same time as integration
B. A movement name proves the absence of internal differences
C. All movements had exactly the same membership and programme
D. Different leaders and grievances must be placed in their own contexts

Try first - check answers later

31 / Literature / matching

Which association is supported by bibliographic evidence?

A. Batan Ri Fulwari-Rao Bika
B. Batan Ri Fulwari-Motilal Tejawat
C. Batan Ri Fulwari-Vijaydan Detha
D. Batan Ri Fulwari-Man Singh of Amber

32 / Language / boundaries

How should Hadoti's Kota-Bundi-Jhalawar-Baran association be used?

A. As proof that dialect use never changes
B. As an exact present administrative boundary for all speakers
C. As a regional linguistic anchor, not proof of one dialect for every resident
D. As evidence that other languages are absent

33 / Literature / oral archive

What is the strongest plan for archiving folk narratives?

A. Count recordings alone as proof of successful transmission
B. Keep only standardised versions and delete all variation
C. Record without consent and publish without attribution
D. Consent, attribution, contextual metadata and community access

Try first - check answers later

34 / Culture / impact

A festival doubles attendance. What more is needed to claim benefit to performers?

A. Evidence on pay, costs, participation and transmission
B. Only the new attendance total
C. Only a change in venue size
D. Only an increase in posters

35 / Institutions / matching

Which pairing is correct?

A. High Court principal seat-Bikaner; RPSC-Udaipur
B. High Court principal seat-Ajmer; RPSC-Jodhpur
C. High Court principal seat-Jodhpur; RPSC-Ajmer
D. High Court principal seat-Kota; RPSC-Jaipur

36 / Legislature / statements

Which statement is accurate?

A. Rajasthan has a 200-seat Council but no Assembly
B. Rajasthan's two state Houses each have 160 members
C. Rajasthan's first Assembly had 200 members in 1952
D. Rajasthan has a 200-seat Assembly and no Legislative Council

Try first - check answers later

37 / Local institutions / function

Which division of roles is correct?

A. SEC-canal operation; RPSC-municipal budgeting
B. SEC-judicial appeals; RPSC-local elections
C. SEC-local elections; RPSC-public-service recruitment functions
D. SEC-legislative debates; RPSC-High Court administration

38 / Local government / tier

A rural scheme requires district-level Panchayati Raj coordination. Which tier is relevant?

A. Gram Panchayat alone as the district tier
B. Legislative Council as the rural district tier
C. Municipal Corporation as the rural district tier
D. Zila Parishad

39 / Governance / implementation

A water function is assigned locally, but no maintenance funds or staff follow. What is the central concern?

A. Formal assignment alone proves effective devolution
B. Responsibility and operational capacity are misaligned
C. Higher meeting attendance guarantees repairs
D. Every local body must now have identical outcomes

Try first - check answers later

40 / Governance / outcomes

Which comparison best evaluates a local water-service grant?

A. Launch attendance compared with another ceremony
B. Reliability before and after, with comparable demand and conditions
C. Asset count without checking whether assets function
D. Spending after the grant without service observations

41 / Judiciary / distinction

Which reading of the High Court contact source is justified?

A. Jodhpur principal seat and Jaipur bench are distinct locations
B. The contact list alone settles every territorial-jurisdiction question
C. A Jodhpur principal seat implies every case must be filed there
D. A Jaipur bench implies no principal seat exists

42 / Governance / records

A dashboard reports more completed assets but households report no improvement. What is the best next step?

A. Discard all records because one complaint exists
B. Verify functionality and access against records and field evidence
C. Compare only construction photographs
D. Accept completion counts as sufficient proof of benefits

Try first - check answers later

43 / Water / project pairs

Which set is correctly matched?

A. Bisalpur-Sutlej; Mahi Bajaj Sagar-Gandak; feeder headworks-Tonk
B. Bisalpur-Banas; Mahi Bajaj Sagar-Mahi; feeder headworks-Harike
C. Bisalpur-Luni; Mahi Bajaj Sagar-Banas; feeder headworks-Mount Abu
D. Bisalpur-Mahi; Mahi Bajaj Sagar-Luni; feeder headworks-Sambhar

44 / Water / regional inference

Why should Banswara and western-desert irrigation not be treated as identical?

A. A state boundary determines equal rainfall everywhere
B. Every part of Rajasthan has the same water balance
C. One dam's existence proves every farm has assured supply
D. Their water sources and local conditions differ and require assessment

45 / Canals / equity

Head farms receive full supply but tail farms miss critical irrigation. Which metric best exposes this?

A. Total canal length alone
B. Number of canal inspections without findings
C. Total release at headworks alone
D. Delivery timing and volume by position along the canal

Try first - check answers later

46 / Water / sustainability

Efficiency improves on each hectare, but irrigated area expands greatly. Which conclusion is strongest?

A. Improved efficiency proves aquifer recovery without measurements
B. Total abstraction may still rise; measure both area and use per hectare
C. Total abstraction must fall whenever field efficiency improves
D. Area has no relationship to total water demand

47 / Water / reliability

A storage tank is full once during inspection. What can this establish?

A. Its state at inspection, not year-round reliability
B. Absence of seepage in every season
C. Equal access for every user
D. Guaranteed supply throughout the year

48 / Water / competing uses

A dam supplies drinking water and irrigation. What should allocation appraisal examine?

A. Only total storage on one day
B. Seasonal availability, needs, applicable rules and distributional effects
C. Only the largest user's request
D. Only installed capacity without delivery records

Try first - check answers later

49 / Economy / craft programme

Craft sales rise 20%, while production costs rise 35%. What can be concluded about profits?

A. Profit must be unchanged
B. Profit must have risen exactly 20%
C. Revenue growth alone is insufficient; baseline costs are needed
D. Profit must have fallen exactly 15%

50 / Energy / opportunity cost

What should land appraisal for a solar site include?

A. Only proposed generation, excluding grid access
B. Existing habitat and livelihood uses alongside energy benefits
C. Only land purchase price
D. Only whether vegetation appears sparse

51 / Tourism / value chain

A tourism scheme raises total sales. Which evidence best addresses local retention of benefits?

A. Local wages, sourcing, ownership and net earnings
B. Number of digital photographs alone
C. Gross visitor expenditure alone
D. Statewide advertising impressions alone

Try first - check answers later

52 / Water / net benefit

An irrigation pilot increases output but also raises pumping and maintenance costs. What should evaluation compare?

A. Equipment counts alone
B. Output alone regardless of costs
C. One farmer's best harvest as the universal effect
D. Net returns and water use under comparable conditions

53 / Data / Kota and Jaipur

Census 2011 overall literacy: Kota 76.56%, Jaipur 75.51%. What is the difference?

A. 1.05 percent relative to Jaipur exactly
B. 1.05 percentage points
C. 152.07 percentage points
D. 10.5 percentage points

54 / Data / range

For Kota 76.56, Jaipur 75.51, Jaisalmer 57.22 and Jalor 54.86, what is the range?

A. 21.70 percentage points
B. 20.65 percentage points
C. 22.75 percentage points
D. 19.34 percentage points

Try first - check answers later

55 / Data / state comparison

Kota's 2011 rate was 76.56% and the state rate 66.11%. By how much did Kota exceed the state rate?

A. 9.55 percentage points
B. 10.45 percentage points
C. 11.45 percentage points
D. 10.45% relative exactly

56 / Data / gender gap

Male literacy was 79.19% and female literacy 52.12% in Census 2011. What was the gap?

A. 27.07 percentage points
B. 27.07% of the female rate exactly
C. 131.31 percentage points
D. 13.535 percentage points

57 / Data / denominator

What additional information is needed to combine district literacy rates into an overall rate?

A. The relevant eligible-population denominators
B. Only the number of district names
C. Only the alphabetic order of districts
D. Only each district's land area

Try first - check answers later

58 / Data / ranking

The chart displays four historical districts. What ranking claim is supported?

A. Kota is necessarily first among every district in 2026
B. Kota is highest among the four displayed values
C. The chart establishes all current district ranks
D. Jalor is necessarily lowest among every district in 2026

59 / Data / boundary changes

What is needed before comparing the chart with a newly reorganised district?

A. Relabel old values with the new district name only
B. Assume all boundary changes preserve rates exactly
C. Comparable boundaries and definitions, or a documented adjustment
D. Ignore the census year if a name matches

60 / Data / relative gap

Kota exceeds Jalor by 21.70 points (76.56 versus 54.86). Relative to Jalor, this is approximately what?

A. 39.56%
B. 139.56 percentage points
C. 28.34%
D. 21.70%

Try first - check answers later

61 / Historical arithmetic

The Assembly grew from 160 seats initially to 200. What is the increase relative to 160?

A. 20%
B. 40%
C. 125%
D. 25%

62 / Water arithmetic

A hypothetical release is 12,000 litres; 9,000 litres reach fields. What share arrives?

A. 25%
B. 75%
C. 80%
D. 133.33%

63 / Economy arithmetic

A hypothetical craft sale earns Rs 15,000 at costs of Rs 10,000. Profit as a percentage of cost is what?

A. 50%
B. 150%
C. 33.33%
D. 25%

Try first - check answers later

64 / Evidence / evaluation

A pilot village improves after a water project during unusually high rainfall. What is the main evaluation issue?

A. Improvement proves the entire effect came from the project
B. Rainfall makes all outcome measurement impossible
C. Rainfall may confound attribution; use suitable comparisons
D. A before-after comparison automatically removes weather effects

Answer key + explanations

01 / Answer D

Greater Rajasthan inauguration - Ajmer merger - Nagaur Panchayati Raj inauguration. The dated milestones are 1949, 1956 and 1959.

Evidence: H1, P1

02 / Answer A

It marked Greater Rajasthan's inauguration within a longer integration process. The Assembly account also records later integration in 1956.

Evidence: H1

03 / Answer D

Maharana Pratap-Mewar; Man Singh of Amber-Mughal command at Haldighati. The tourism account identifies the 1576 participants and their roles.

Evidence: H2

04 / Answer D

Reconstruct settlement and material life through archaeological context. Its pre-Harappan and Harappan remains require contextual interpretation.

Evidence: H3; editorial historical method

Answer key + explanations

05 / Answer C

Grid streets, organised bazaars and public squares. UNESCO connects urban planning with trade and artisanal traditions.

Evidence: C1

06 / Answer C

Its structures function as instruments for positional astronomy. UNESCO explains its naked-eye observational instruments and design innovations.

Evidence: C2

07 / Answer D

It comprises six components with varied landscape settings. The forts use different natural settings, including hills, rivers, forest and desert.

Evidence: C3, C5

08 / Answer A

Chittorgarh, Kumbhalgarh and Gagron. The first set contains three of the six listed components.

Evidence: C5

Answer key + explanations

09 / Answer C

Water security was part of settlement and defensive planning. UNESCO identifies extensive water-harvesting structures; the planning inference is editorial.

Evidence: C3

10 / Answer A

Support practitioners, transmission and community-led adaptation. UNESCO describes an evolving oral tradition and community identity.

Evidence: C4; editorial safeguarding application

11 / Answer B

Luni-western Aravalli slopes-Rann of Kachchh. The account distinguishes Rajasthan's desert drainage from east-flowing systems.

Evidence: G2

12 / Answer C

Sambhar is saline; Keoladeo is a managed waterbird wetland. Their hydrology and management contexts differ.

Evidence: N1, N2

Answer key + explanations

13 / Answer D

Water quantity, quality, depth and seasonal ecological response. UNESCO links regulated water supply and varied depths to habitat conditions.

Evidence: N2

14 / Answer B

Open-grassland ecology should guide restoration choices. The species depends on grassland; restoration must match the ecosystem.

Evidence: N3; editorial ecological inference

15 / Answer A

Assess solar yield, grid access, water, habitat and local land use. Solar potential and responsible siting must be assessed together.

Evidence: E1, N3 for context; editorial planning case

16 / Answer C

Clear functions supported by funds, staff and accountability. The State Finance Commission discusses functional devolution and activity mapping.

Evidence: P1; editorial governance reasoning

Answer key + explanations

17 / Answer C

Local earnings, conservation condition and resident feedback. Tourism evaluation should connect livelihoods, heritage protection and local experience.

Evidence: C1, C3 for context; editorial evaluation

18 / Answer B

Label it historical and seek current evidence for current abundance. N3 explicitly includes older population figures; this collection does not treat them as current.

Evidence: N3; editorial source judgement

19 / Answer A

25%. 18,000 divided by ₹2,000 gives 25%.

Evidence: Editorial quantitative aptitude

20 / Answer D

Rs 340. (30 x 200 + 70 x 400)/100 = Rs 340.

Evidence: Editorial data interpretation

Answer key + explanations

21 / Answer D

30 days. 48,000/1,600 = 30 days under the stated simplifying assumptions.

Evidence: Editorial quantitative aptitude

22 / Answer C

2/5. There are two blue tokens among five equally likely tokens.

Evidence: Editorial basic probability

23 / Answer C

Verify identifiers and reconcile aliases before aggregation. Validation reduces both double counting and accidental data loss.

Evidence: Editorial ICT and data literacy

24 / Answer B

Apply transparent need-based criteria and document decisions. Impartial criteria, records and review protect fair service delivery.

Evidence: Editorial ethics scenario; EX3 ethics context

Answer key + explanations

25 / Answer D

Bijolia-Pathik; Eki-Tejawat; Mangarh-Govind Guru. Keep the three movements and their associated leaders distinct.

Evidence: H4; H5; H6

26 / Answer A

Mangarh event - Greater Rajasthan - Ajmer merger. The dates are 1913, 1949 and 1956.

Evidence: H4; H1

27 / Answer B

The date commemorated from the date of publication. Commemoration and the event itself occur at different times.

Evidence: H4; historical method

28 / Answer C

Assess grievances, organisation and context before causal conclusions. The Bijolia context supports examining agrarian grievances and organisation.

Evidence: H5; editorial analysis

Answer key + explanations

29 / Answer A

Bikaner-Rao Bika; Jaipur-Sawai Jai Singh II. Different cities have distinct founding histories.

Evidence: H7; C1

30 / Answer D

Different leaders and grievances must be placed in their own contexts. The sources provide specific contexts, not evidence for universal sameness.

Evidence: H4; H5; H6

31 / Answer C

Batan Ri Fulwari-Vijaydan Detha. The institutional library catalogue records Detha as author.

Evidence: C7

32 / Answer C

As a regional linguistic anchor, not proof of one dialect for every resident. A regional association does not establish individual language use or an exclusive boundary.

Evidence: C6; interpretation

Answer key + explanations

33 / Answer D

Consent, attribution, contextual metadata and community access. The plan respects performers and preserves context as well as content.

Evidence: Original cultural-governance case

34 / Answer A

Evidence on pay, costs, participation and transmission. Audience growth alone does not establish fair payment or sustained practice.

Evidence: C4 context; original evaluation

35 / Answer C

High Court principal seat-Jodhpur; RPSC-Ajmer. The official institutional sources identify these locations.

Evidence: P3; P5

36 / Answer D

Rajasthan has a 200-seat Assembly and no Legislative Council. The Assembly introduction identifies unicameral structure, 200 seats now and 160 initially.

Evidence: P2

Answer key + explanations

37 / Answer C

SEC-local elections; RPSC-public-service recruitment functions. Election administration and recruitment institutions have different functions.

Evidence: P4; P5

38 / Answer D

Zila Parishad. Zila Parishad is the rural district tier; functions still depend on applicable arrangements.

Evidence: P1; application

39 / Answer B

Responsibility and operational capacity are misaligned. Real authority needs resources, people and accountability.

Evidence: P1 context; original case

40 / Answer B

Reliability before and after, with comparable demand and conditions. Comparability and service outcomes help assess results.

Evidence: Original evaluation case

Answer key + explanations

41 / Answer A

Jodhpur principal seat and Jaipur bench are distinct locations. Locations do not by themselves provide a complete jurisdictional rule.

Evidence: P3

42 / Answer B

Verify functionality and access against records and field evidence. Reconcile administrative outputs with actual service and explain discrepancies.

Evidence: Original governance case

43 / Answer B

Bisalpur-Banas; Mahi Bajaj Sagar-Mahi; feeder headworks-Harike. The three factual anchors describe different systems.

Evidence: G4; G5; G6

44 / Answer D

Their water sources and local conditions differ and require assessment. Project and regional context matter; statewide generalisations conceal variation.

Evidence: G6; G7; application

Answer key + explanations

45 / Answer D

Delivery timing and volume by position along the canal. Distribution and timeliness matter in addition to system totals.

Evidence: Original irrigation case

46 / Answer B

Total abstraction may still rise; measure both area and use per hectare. Per-unit savings do not automatically reduce aggregate demand.

Evidence: Original water-economy case

47 / Answer A

Its state at inspection, not year-round reliability. Reliability needs observations across demand and supply conditions.

Evidence: G7 context; original evidence case

48 / Answer B

Seasonal availability, needs, applicable rules and distributional effects. Competing uses require transparent appraisal under relevant rules and conditions.

Evidence: G5 context; original policy case

Answer key + explanations

49 / Answer C

Revenue growth alone is insufficient; baseline costs are needed. Profit depends on revenue and cost levels, not just growth-rate subtraction.

Evidence: Original economy case

50 / Answer B

Existing habitat and livelihood uses alongside energy benefits. Dryland can support ecological and livelihood functions.

Evidence: E1; N3; original application

51 / Answer A

Local wages, sourcing, ownership and net earnings. Total spending does not show who receives income or bears costs.

Evidence: Original tourism-economy case

52 / Answer D

Net returns and water use under comparable conditions. A net-benefit assessment includes relevant recurring costs and resource use.

Evidence: Original agriculture case

Answer key + explanations

53 / Answer B

1.05 percentage points. 76.56 - 75.51 = 1.05 percentage points.

Evidence: D1; derived arithmetic

54 / Answer A

21.70 percentage points. 76.56 - 54.86 = 21.70 percentage points among these four observations.

Evidence: D1; derived arithmetic

55 / Answer B

10.45 percentage points. Subtract the statewide rate from Kota's rate: 10.45 percentage points.

Evidence: D1; derived arithmetic

56 / Answer A

27.07 percentage points. 79.19 - 52.12 = 27.07 percentage points.

Evidence: D1; derived arithmetic

Answer key + explanations

57 / Answer A

The relevant eligible-population denominators. Weighted rates require the populations used in each rate, under consistent definitions.

Evidence: D1; statistical method

58 / Answer B

Kota is highest among the four displayed values. The selection and date limit what ranking can be inferred.

Evidence: D1; interpretation

59 / Answer C

Comparable boundaries and definitions, or a documented adjustment. Historical district units may differ from current ones.

Evidence: D1; comparison method

60 / Answer A

39.56%. 21.70 / 54.86 x 100 = approximately 39.56%.

Evidence: D1; derived arithmetic

Answer key + explanations

61 / Answer D

25%. 40 / 160 x 100 = 25%. This is historical strength arithmetic.

Evidence: P2; derived arithmetic

62 / Answer B

75%. 9,000 / 12,000 x 100 = 75%. The numbers are hypothetical.

Evidence: Original numerical case

63 / Answer A

50%. Profit is Rs 5,000; 5,000 / 10,000 x 100 = 50%.

Evidence: Original numerical case

64 / Answer C

Rainfall may confound attribution; use suitable comparisons. Alternative explanations must be examined before causal claims.

Evidence: Original evaluation case

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hcraj.nic.in

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sec.rajasthan.gov.in

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rpsc.rajasthan.gov.in

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gsl.lbsnaa.gov.in

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education.rajasthan.gov.in

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foundation.rajasthan.gov.in

Read sources in context

EX1–EX3 describe dated 2024 examinations. Use the applicable recruitment notice for current instructions. H5 is university teaching material; H4 and H6 are later commemorative accounts, not contemporary records.

D1 is Census 2011: statewide overall 66.11%, male 79.19%, female 52.12%. Four selected historical district rates do not establish all-state ranks or present boundaries. Derived arithmetic is identified.

Promotional superlatives, disputed casualty totals, current district counts and population estimates are excluded. Sources support specific associations; models and policy proposals are editorial, not existing scheme descriptions.