

**SYLLABUS FOR THE PHASE-II WRITTEN EXAMINATION ON
ECONOMIC & SOCIAL ISSUES FOR THE POST OF
ASSISTANT MANAGERS - GRADE 'A' (RDBS)**

(THE SYLLABUS IS ONLY ILLUSTRATIVE AND NOT EXHAUSTIVE)

Assistant Manager - Grade 'A' (RDBS) - Economic and Social Issues

- 1) Nature of Indian Economy - Structural and Institutional features - Economic underdevelopment - Opening up the Indian Economy - Globalisation - Economic Reforms in India - Privatisation.
- 2) Inflation - Parallel economy - Trends in Inflation & their Impact on National Economy and Individual Income.
- 3) Objectives of Economy Planning- Evaluation of Indian Planning
- 4) Poverty Alleviation and Employment Generation in India - Rural and Urban - Measurement of Poverty - Poverty Alleviation Programmes of the Government.
- 5) Population Trends - Population Growth and Economic Development - Population Policy in India.
- 6) Agriculture - Characteristics / Status - Technical and Institutional changes in Indian Agriculture - Agricultural performance - Issues in Food Security in India - Non Institutional and Institutional Agencies in rural credit.
- 7) Industry - Industrial and Labour Policy - Industrial performance - Regional Imbalance in India's Industrial Development - Public Sector Enterprises.
- 8) Rural Marketing
- 9) Development of banking and financial institutions in India - Reforms in Banking/ Financial sector.
- 10) Globalisation of Economy - Role of International Funding Institutions - IMF & World Bank - WTO - Regional Economic Co-operation.
- 11) Social Structure in India - Multiculturalism - Demographic trends - Urbanisation and Migration - Gender Issues
- 12) Joint family system - Caste system
- 13) Communalism and Regionalism
- 14) Social Infrastructure - Education - Health and Environment
- 15) Education - Status & System of Education - Socio -Economic Problems associated with Illiteracy - Educational relevance and educational wastage - Educational Policy for India.
- 16) Social Justice : Problems of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes - socio-economic programmes for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and other backward classes. Positive Discrimination in favour of the under privileged - Social Movements - Indian Political Systems - Human Development.
- 17) Current Economic & Social Issues.
