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SYLLABUS FOR RESEARCH APTITUDE TEST IN LAW

The syllabus for Research Aptitude Test (RAT) in Law is divided in two parts viz. Part A & Part B described below:

PART – A

Part A of the RAT shall be designed to assess the research skills/aptnitude of the candidate consisting of questions from the following areas:

1. **Research Methodology:** meaning, characteristics, and ethical issues in research; types of research; research methods
2. **Logical Reasoning:** arguments, deductive and inductive research; logical and Venn diagram; inferences; analogies.
3. **Data Interpretation:** interpretation of data; mapping and analysis of data, tools for data analysis; quantitative and qualitative research.
4. **General Awareness about Basic Science:** basic science up to the level of SSC.
5. **Mathematical Reasoning: number series, letter series, codes; relationships, classification.**

PART – B

Part-B of RAT is designed to assess subject specific knowledge of the candidate covering the syllabus given as below:

1. **Constitutional Law of India**
 - (a) Preamble
 - (b) Fundamental Rights and Duties
 - (c) Directive Principles of State Policy
 - (d) Judiciary
 - (e) Emergency Provisions
 - (f) Amendment of the Constitution
 - (g) Writ Jurisdiction
2. **Jurisprudence**
 - (a) Natural Law theory
 - (b) Historical School of Law
 - (c) Analytical School of Jurisprudence
 - (d) Sociological School of Jurisprudence
 - (e) Rights & Duties
 - (f) Concepts of Possession and Ownership
 - (g) Doctrine of Precedent in India

3. Law of Contracts

- (a) Essentials of a valid contract
- (b) Offer, acceptance and consideration
- (c) Capacity to Contract- Minor's contract
- (d) Elements vitiating contract- mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, public policy, coercion, undue influence, frustration of contract
- (e) Remedies for breach of contract- Damages.

4. Law of Torts

- (a) Foundation of Tortious Liability
- (b) General Defenses to an action of Tort
- (c) Vicarious Liability
- (d) Remoteness of Damages
- (e) Contributory Negligence
- (f) Absolute and Strict Liability

5. Law of Crimes

- (a) Good Faith
- (b) General Exceptions
- (c) Common Intention and Common Object
- (d) Abetment, Conspiracy & Criminal Attempt
- (e) Crimes against Human Body & Property
- (f) Defamation