

SYLLABUS FOR JUDICIAL SERVICE

DELHI JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Instructions

1. A Candidate shall be eligible to appear at the examination if he/she is:
 - (a) A citizen of India
 - (b) A law graduate from recognized university
 - (c) A person practicing as an Advocate in India or a person qualified to be admitted as an Advocates Act, 1961 and
 - (d) Not more than 32 years of age as on January following the date of commencement of the examination.

In the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes the upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years. Relaxation in age will also be available to the Emergency Commissioned Officers and Short Service Commissioned Officers as mentioned in the advertisement.

Note : The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions of admission to the examination. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted by this Court viz. preliminary Examination, Main Examination (Written) and the Viva-voce will be purely provisional provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after the Preliminary Examination, Main Examination (Written) and the Viva-voce, it is found that candidate does not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature for the examination shall stand cancelled without any notice or further reference.

2. Rule 19 of the Delhi Judicial Service Rules referred to in the Application form, reads as follow

Disqualifications:

1. No person who has more than one wife living shall be eligible for appointment to the service. Provided that he Administrator of the National Capital Territory of Delhi may, if he is satisfied that there

- are special grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this sub-rule.
2. No woman who is married to any person who has a wife living shall be eligible for appointment to the service. Provided that the Administrator, of the National Capital territory of Delhi may, if he is satisfied that there are special grounds for doing so, exempt any such woman from the operation of this sub-rule.
 3. Candidates must send their applications along with DJSE Registered Form and copies of the requisite document by "Registered Post Acknowledgement Due" addressed to the Deputy Registrar (Vig.), High Court of Delhi, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi-110003, by designing, enclosed in the envelope provided with the application form so as to reach him before the last date of receipt of applications. Applications can also be submitted personally at the Filing Counter of the Delhi High Court between 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on any working day, till the last date of receipt of applications.
 4. The application from, DJSE Registration Form and the acknowledgment DJSE Registration Form duly filled in must be put in separately in the accompanying smaller envelope. Thereafter the application form, acknowledgment card and the smaller envelope containing the DJSE Registration Form must be put in the accompanying bigger envelope addressed to the Deputy Registrar (Vig.), High Court of Delhi, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi-110003.
 5. Any application received by the High Court of Delhi after the prescribed in the notice shall not be entertained under any circumstances.
 6. If a candidate does not receive an acknowledgment of his application within ten days from the last date of receipt of applications for the examination, he should at once contract the Registrar General, Delhi High Court, for the acknowledgement. Acknowledgment with the receipt number shall be issued instantly to candidates submitting application personally at Filling Counter.
 7. In case any candidate does not receive his roll number with date-sheet ten days before the commencement of the examination he must contact the Registrar General, Delhi High Court, New Delhi at once failing which the High Court will not be responsible for his/her not being able to take the examination. Duplicate Roll Number shall be given subject to eligibility of candidate and proving his/her identity, failing which the High Court will not be responsible for his/her not being able to take the examination.
 8. The decision of the High Court regarding eligibility of candidate for admission to the examination shall be final.

9. A candidate in Government Service, whether in a permanent or temporary capacity must submit his/her application through the Head of his/her Department or office who will complete endorsement at the end of the application form and forward it to the Registrar General, Delhi High Court.
10. A candidate must send copies of the following documents with the application duly attested by a Gazetted Officer.
 - (1) Proof of age (Certificate of Matriculation or other equivalent examination).
 - (2) L.L.B. degree commencing from Matriculation examination.
 - (3) Certificates and degree commencing from Matriculation examination.
 - (4) Advocates licence if practicing /proof of enrolment, if enrolled with Bar.
11.
 - (1) A candidate who claims to belongs to one of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes should submit an attested copy of certificate from a Sub – Divisional Officer, Additional District Magistrate, Revenue Assistant or any other officer, who has been designated by the State Government concerned as competent to issue such a certificate for the Preliminary Examination and shall submit original certificate within seven days from the date of receipt of letter about his qualifying Preliminary Examination.
 - (2) A Blind/Low vision candidate should submit attested copy of the certificate issued by a Government Hospital Medical Board in support of his/her claim.
12. Candidate will be required to answer all questions-papers in English.
13. Canvassing in any form will be considered a disqualification.
14. Check list for the candidate before submission of the application form:
 - (1) An attested photograph has been affixed each on the DJSE Registration Form on the space provided there in.
 - (2) Duty filled in and signed DJSE Registration Form has been put in the smaller envelope meant for it.
 - (3) The application form has been accompanied by the requisite documents and the acknowledgement card.
 - (4) The application form accompanied by the requisite document along with the smaller envelope containing the DJSE Registration Form has been put in the bigger envelope addressed to the Deputy Registrar (Vig.), High Court of Delhi, Sher Shar Road, New Delhi-33.

- (5) The bigger envelope to be dispatched so as to reach the addresses/personally delivered at the filing counter or the Delhi High Court before the last date of receipt of applications.
15. No request of Candidate for change of schedule of examination fixed by this Court shall be entertained at any stage.

PART II

Delhi Judicial Service Examination will be held in two successive stage.

- (1) Delhi Judicial Service Preliminary Examination (objective type with 25% negative marking) for selection for the main examination, and
- (2) Delhi Judicial Service Main Examination (Written) for selection of candidates for calling for Viva-Voce.
- (3) The preliminary Examination will be a screening test and will consist of one paper of multiple objective type carrying maximum of 200 marks. In the preliminary examination, general knowledge and aptitude of the candidate, candidates power of expression, flare in English, knowledge of objective type legal problems and their solutions covering constitution of India, Code of Civil Procedure, Code of Criminal Procedure, Indian Penal Code of Criminal Partnership Act, Principles governing Arbitration Law, Evidence Act, Specific Relief Act and Limitation Act, etc., will be included.**
- (4) Minimum qualifying marks in the preliminary examination shall be 60% for general candidates and 55% for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes candidates. However, the number of candidates to be admitted to the times the total number of vacancies advertised.
- (5) The marks obtained in the preliminary examination by the candidates who are declared qualified for admission to the

main examination (Written) will not be counted for determining their final order of merit.

PART III

The main examination (Written) will include the following subjects (each subject to carry the number of marks shown against it)-

| S. NO. | Subject | Max. Marks |
|--------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | General Knowledge and Language | 250 |
| 2. | Civil Law-I | 200 |
| 3. | Civil Law-II | 200 |
| 4 | Criminal Law | 200 |

- (1) **General Knowledge and Language:** This paper shall comprise of two sections.

Section I: General Knowledge: This is to test the candidates knowledge of current affairs etc. **(100 marks)**

Section II: Language (Essay, Translation and Precis Writing):

This is to test the candidates knowledge and power of expression in English. Credit will be given both for substance and expression. Conversely, deduction will be made for bad expression, faults of grammar and misuse of words etc. There will be two passage for translations on in English which will be required to be translated into Hindi (in Devnagri Script). The second passage in Hindi (in Devnagri Script) shall be required to be translated into English. **(150 marks)**

- (2) **Civil Law I:** Indian Contract Act, Indian Sale of Goods Act, Indian Partnership Act, Specific Relief Act, Hindu Law, Mohammadan Law, Delhi Rent Control Act and Law of Torts. **(200 marks)**
- (3) **Civil Law II:** Civil Procedure Code, Law of Evidence, Law of Limitation and Law of Registration. **(200 marks)**
- (4) **Criminal Law :** Criminal Procedure Code, Indian Penal Code and Indian Evidence Act. **(200 marks)**

PART IV

1. Viva-Voce will carry 150 marks. Only such candidates will be called for viva-voce who have obtained 40% marks in each written paper and 50% marks in the aggregate except in the case of candidates belonging to reserved categories i.e. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Physically Handicapped (Blind/Low Vision) (mobility not to be restricted)/Orthopaedically in whose case the qualifying marks shall be 35% in the each written paper and 45% in the aggregate.
2. A candidate of General category must secure minimum 50% marks and a candidate of reserved category i.e. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Physically Handicapped (Blind/Low Vision) (mobility not to be restricted) Orthopaedically must secure minimum 45% marks in viva-voce to be eligible for being recommended for appointment to the service.
3. The marks obtained in the viva-voce will be added to the marks obtained in the main Examination (written) and the candidates position will depend on the aggregate of both.

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