

PAHUJA LAW ACADEMY

HIMACHAL PRADESH

JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATION

SCHEME AND SYLLABUS

SELECTION PROCESS:

The Himachal Pradesh Judicial Service Exam is a Competitive Exam conducted every year by the Himachal Pradesh High Court for recruitment to the posts of Civil Judge Junior Division.

- The Himachal Judiciary exam pattern consists of the following three phases:
- Preliminary Examination (**Objective Type**)
- Written Main Examination (**Subjective Type**)
- Personality Test

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- A candidate must be a holder of a degree of Bachelor of Law recognized by the Bar Council of India.
- A candidate must have attained the age of 22 years but must not be more than 30 years of age as on the last date prescribed for receipt of applications.
- The upper age limit is relaxable by 3 Years for SC/ST and OBC candidates of Himachal Pradesh.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

- As per the Himachal Judiciary Exam Pattern, the preliminary examination shall be an objective type exam consisting of the following three papers:
- Civil Law-I
- Civil Law-II
- Criminal Law
- Each paper is conducted for 100 marks, and each paper is one hour long.

Note: All three papers' examinations shall occur on the same day.

➤ **Civil Law I**

- Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- Indian Stamp Act, 1899
- Himachal Pradesh Courts Act, 1976
- Specific Relief Act, 1963

➤ **Civil Law II**

- Indian Contract Act, 1872
- Hindu Law
- Indian Limitation Act, 1963
- Transfer of Property Act, 1882
- H.P. Urban Rent Control Act, 1987

➤ **Criminal Law**

- Indian Penal Code
- Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- Chapter XVII (sections 138 to 143) of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
- H.P. Excise Act-2011 as Applicable to the State of H.P
- Wildlife Protection Act and the Indian Forest Act, 192

MAINS EXAMINATION

The syllabus of the Himachal judiciary mains exam consists of five descriptive papers:

➤ **Paper 1 - Civil Law I**

- Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- Indian Stamp Act, 1899
- Himachal Pradesh Courts Act, 1976
- Specific Relief Act, 1963

➤ **Paper 2 - Civil Law II**

- Indian Contract Act, 1872
- Hindu Law
- Indian Limitation Act, 1963
- Transfer of Property Act, 1882
- H.P. Urban Rent Control Act, 1987

➤ **Paper 3 - Criminal Law**

- Indian Penal Code, 1860
- Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- Chapter-XVII (section 138 to 143) of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
- H.P. Excise Act, 2011
- Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and the Indian Forest Act, 1927

➤ **Paper 4 - English Composition**

- Essay – You must choose from three essays on general subjects.
- Translation of Hindi Passage into English

➤ **Paper 5 - Language (Hindi)**

- Hindi (in Devanagari Script) No books prescribed
- Translation of English passage into Hindi
- Essay in Hindi on any topic out of three
- Composition (Idioms and Corrections etc.)

VIVA-VOCE (INTERVIEWS)

- Last stage is Interview (viva-voce) which is of 100 Marks.
- In order to be eligible to take the personality test, candidates for the Himachal Pradesh Judicial Service must first demonstrate that they have achieved success in passing the mains examination.
- The candidate's personality will be given a score out of a possible 150 marks based on the score.
- In order to determine who will be chosen, the scores that candidates received on the personality test will be added to the scores that candidates received on the mains examination.
- In order to be granted a letter of appointment, you need to obtain a score in the interview that is at least equal to 45% of the total marks available.