Madhya Pradesh [High Court]

District Judge (Entry Level)

Direct Recruitment from Bar, Exam 2023

Exam	District Judge (Entry Level) Direct Recruitment from Bar, Exam 2023
Conducting Body	High Court of MP
Posts Offered	District Judge
Total Posts	21
Salary	Rs. 144840-194660
Exam Stages	Prelims, Mains, Interview
Job Location	Jabalpur
Official Website	www.mphc.gov.in
Online Application Starting Date	August 22, 2023
Online Application Last Date	September 12, 2023
Date of online Preliminary Exam	To be notified later

Eligibility of Candidates:

No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment unless, he or she-

- (a) is a citizen of India;
- (b) has attained the age of 35 (thirty five) years and has not attained the age of 45 (forty five) years on the first day of January in the years in which applications for recruitment are invited, i.e. as on 01.01.2023.
- (c) has for atleast 7 (seven) years been an advocate on the first day of January of the recruitment year in which applications for recruitment are invited.

Recruitment Process-

The Recruitment process shall be completed in three Stages-

- (1) Online Preliminary/Screening Exam, (objective type/MCQ),
- (2) Main Written Exam and,
- (3) Interview/ viva voce.

Pattern and Syllabus of Online Preliminary Screening Exam-

There shall be 150 objective type multiple choice Questions wherein the candidates shall have four options to select the most appropriate/correct answer.

Syllabus with proportionate marks for Preliminary Exam of District Judge (Entry Level) Direct from Bar, Exam-2023 is given below:-

S NO.	SUBJECT	NO. OF QNS.	MARKS
1	Indian Penal Code, 1860, Code of Criminal	27	27
	Procedure, 1973 & Indian Evidence Act, 1872		
2	Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, Transfer of	20	20
	Property Act, 1882 & Indian Contract Act, 1872		
3	The Constitution of India	09	09
4	Specific Relief Act, 1963	05	05
5	Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,	04	04
	1985		
6	Limitation Act, 1963	03	03
7	Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881	03	03
8	M.P. Land Revenue Code, 1959	05	05
9	M.P. Accommodation Control Act, 1961	05	05
10	Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, Hindu Succession Act,	07	07
	1956 & Hindu Adoption & Maintenance Act, 1956		
11	Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled	03	03
	Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989		
12	Motor Vehicle Act, 1988	03	03
13	Court Fees Act, 1870, Indian Registration Act,	07	07
	1908 & Indian Stamp Act, 1899		
14	Protection of Children from Sexual offences Act,	03	03
	2012		
15	Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children)	03	03
	Act, 2015		
16	Information Technology Act, 2000	03	03
17	General Knowledge	10	10
18	Computer Knowledge	10	10
19	General English	10	10
20	Law Lexicon & Maxims	05	05
21	Medical Jurisprudence	05	05
	TOTAL	150	150

MAINS WRITTEN EXAMINATION [400 Marks]

Syllabus / Pattern of Main Written Examination -

There shall be four descriptive question papers. Each paper shall be of three hours duration and shall carry 100 Marks. On first day, Examination of 1st and 2nd Question Paper and on Second day, Examination of 3rd and 4th Question Paper shall be conducted.

Syllabus for Main Written Examination shall include the following subjects/topics & prescribed marks:-

Ist Paper- Constitution, Civil Law & Procedure (100 Marks)

1.	The Constitution of India	10 Marks
2.	Civil Procedure Code, 1908	20 Marks
3.	Transfer of Property Act, 1882	15 Marks
4.	Indian Contract Act, 1872	15 Marks
5.	Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 & Hindu Succession Act, 1956	15 Marks
6.	Specific Relief Act, 1963	10 Marks
7.	Limitation Act, 1963	10 Marks
8.	M.P. Accommodation Control Act, 1961	05 Marks

IInd Paper- Article & Summary Writing (100 Marks)

1.	Article on Social Topic	10 Marks
2.	Article on Legal Topic	10 Marks
3.	Summary Writing (Legal)	20 Marks
4.	Translation of Hindi into English	30 Marks
5.	Translation of English into Hindi	30 Marks

IIIrd Paper- Local Laws, Criminal Law & Procedure (100 Marks)

1.	Indian Penal Code, 1860	15 Marks
2.	Criminal Procedure Code, 1973	20 Marks
3.	Indian Evidence Act, 1872	15 Marks
4.	Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes	
	(Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989	15 Marks
5.	Protection of Children from Sexual offences Act, 2012	15 Marks
6.	Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985	15 Marks
7.	Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881	05 Marks

IVth Paper- Judgment Writing (100 Marks)

1.	Settlement of Issues	10 Marks
2.	Framing of Charges	10 Marks
3.	Judgment writing (Civil)	40 Marks
4.	Judgment writing (Criminal)	40 Marks

Interview/ Viva Voce

Minimum marks in Interview/ **Viva Voce**:- The Interview/ Viva Voce shall be of 50 marks and a candidate has to secure minimum 40% i.e. 20 marks in Interview to be finally selected. Interview will be held only at Jabalpur.