

WEST BENGAL JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATION,-2022

- ❖ Date of start of start of On-line Application: **10th January, 2023**
- ❖ Last Date for Receipt of Examination Fee On-line in the Bank: **01/02/2023**
- ❖ Last Date for Submission of Application: **31/01/2023**
- ❖ Edit foam: **08 February 2023-15 February 2023**
- ❖ EXAM DATE OF PRELIMINARY – **IN MARCH 2023**
- ❖ EXAM DATE OF FINAL – **IN MAY 2023**

VACANCIES

Presently the number of Vacancies are Total Vacancy – 29 (Clear - 12 & Anticipated - 17).

❖ **Anticipated Vacancy -**

Unreserved –10, Scheduled Caste –02, Scheduled Tribe -01, OBC(A) – 02, OBC(B) –01,
PwBD- 01

❖ **Clear Vacancy –**

Unreserved – 08 , Scheduled Caste – 01, Scheduled Tribe- 01, OBC(A) –01, OBC(B)- 01 .

- ❖ **N.B. :** All appointments will initially be made on a temporary basis.

APPLICATION FEES:

Rs.210/- (Rupees two hundred ten only) + Service Charge 1% of Examination Fee subject to a minimum of Rs.5/- (Rupees Five only) for online payment through debit/credit card plus service charge /GST as applicable as Govt. Duty or Service Charge of Rs.5/- (Rupees Five only) for Net Banking or Service Charge of Rs.20/- (Rupees Twenty only) for payment through Bank Counter (off-line payment).

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ❖ A citizen of India or such a person of other nationality as declared eligible by Government of India;
- ❖ A degree in Law from any University or Institution affiliated to any University recognized by the State
- ❖ Government or the Central Government;
- ❖ Enrolment as an advocate in the roll of Bar Council of any State or Union Territory in India on the date of advertisement for the examination;
- ❖ Ability to read, write and speak in Bengali (not required for those candidates whose mother tongue is Nepali) – vide Finance Department’s Notification No.1243-F(P) dated 02.03.2016.

IMPORTANT: As per clause 49 of the Advocates Act, 1961 “an advocate shall not be a full time salaried employee of any person, Government, firm, corporation or concern, so long as he continues to practise and shall, on taking up any such employment, intimate the fact to the Bar Council on whose roll his name appears and shall thereupon cease to practise as an advocate so

long as he continues in such employment”.

“The ‘employment’ spoken of by rule 49 does not cover the employment of an advocate who had been solely or in any case predominantly employed to act and/or plead on behalf of his client in Courts of Law”.

PAY SCALE-

Rs.27,700-770-33090-920-40450-1080-44770/- (Pre-revised)

SYLLABUS

There shall be three stages of Competitive Examination Viz.

- (1) Preliminary Examination (Objective and Multiple Choice Type)
- (2) Main Examination (Written Conventional Type) and
- (3) Viva-voce (Personality Test).

The Preliminary Examination will consist of one paper of Objective Type containing 200 Multiple Choice Questions. The paper will carry 200 marks and will be of 21 /2 hours duration.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

1. English Composition	30 marks
2. General Knowledge, Current Affairs and Test of Reasoning	40 marks
3. Indian Constitution	20 marks
4. Law of Contracts and Torts	20 marks
5. Laws of Evidence	20 marks
6. Civil Procedure Codes	20 marks
7. Criminal Procedure Code and Indian Penal Code	20 marks
8. Personal Law	10 marks
9. Law of Limitation	20 marks

NOTE:

English Composition will cover:

(synonyms, antonyms, idioms and phrases, vocabulary test, phrasal verbs, the same words bearing more than one meaning, use of appropriate and qualifying words etc.)

FINAL/MAINS EXAMINATION

The Final examination will consist of eight compulsory papers and three papers on optional subjects to be chosen by the candidates from the list of Optional Subjects. Each compulsory and Optional paper will carry 100 marks and will be of three hours duration.

Compulsory Papers :

1. English Composition, essay, précis writing ;
2. Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali/Santali composition, essay and translation from English into Bengali/Hindi/Urdu /Nepali/Santali ;
3. General Knowledge and Current Affairs ;
4. Civil procedure Code ;
5. Criminal Procedure Code and Indian Penal Code ;
6. Indian Evidence Act ;
7. Law of Contracts and Torts and
8. Transfer of Property Act.

Optional Papers (any three to be chosen) :

1. Hindu Law ;
2. Muhammadan Law ;
3. Jurisprudence and principles of legislation ;
4. Indian Law relating to Companies and Insurance ;
5. Principles of Equity including the Law of Trusts and Specific Relief ;
6. Partnership Act ;
7. Law of Limitation and Law of Prescription ;
8. The Indian Constitution and Constitutional Law.

Personality Test/INTERVIEW

The interview will be of 100 marks. The suitability of candidates for employment in the WB Judicial Service will be tested with reference to his merit giving due regard to his ability character, personality, and physique.