

HIMACHAL PRADESH JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATION

SCHEME AND SYLLABUS

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Preliminary Examination (Objective Type)
2. Written Main Examination (Subjective Type)
3. Viva-Voce (Personal Interview)

Exam Pattern: The Exam Pattern will be as follows:

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

- ❖ It will consist of Objective Type Questions
- ❖ The examination consisting of the following three papers of 100 Marks each:-
 1. Civil Law-I
 2. Civil Law-II
 3. Criminal Law
- ❖ Each paper shall be of one-hour duration and the examination in all the three papers shall be held on the same day.
- ❖ The syllabus for the preliminary examination shall be the same as provided for Paper-I to III for the Main examination.

MAIN EXAMINATION

- Main Written Exam consists of 5 papers.
- Duration of each paper will be for 3 hours.

PAPER- I Civil Law-I : (total marks 200)

- Code of Civil Procedure.
- Indian Evidence Act,
- Indian Stamp Act,
- Himachal Pradesh Courts Act, 1976
- Specific Relief Act. 200 Marks

PAPER-ii Civil Law-ii: (total marks 200)

- Indian Contract Act,
- Hindu Law,
- Indian Limitation Act,
- Transfer of Property Act
- H.P. Urban Rent Control Act. 200Marks

PAPER-iii Criminal Law (totalmarks200)

- Indian Penal Code,

- Criminal Procedure Code,
- Negotiable Instruments Act, Chapter-XVII (section 138 to 143)
- H.P. Excise Act-2011 as Applicable to the State of H.P.,
- Wild Life Protection Act
- Indian Forest Act.

PAPER-IV English Composition: (TOTAL MARKS 200) Choice from three Essays on General Subjects.

- Essay : 100 Marks

Translation of Hindi Passage into English: 50 Marks

(The standard for the English paper shall be that of graduation examination of Himachal Pradesh University.)

PAPER-V Language (Hindi) (TOTAL MARKS 100)

- Hindi (in Devanagiri Script) No books prescribed. 100 marks The paper of Hindi will comprise of the following:-
- Translation of English passage into Hindi- 30 Marks.
- Essay in Hindi on any topic out of three. – 50 Marks.
- Composition (Idioms and Corrections etc.) – 20Marks.

VIVA-VOCE (INTERVIEW) - 150 MARKS

Candidates, who qualify the Main written examination, will be required to appear at such place, as may be fixed by the Commission, for a viva voce test. The maximum marks for the viva-voce shall be 150. The marks obtained in the viva-voce will be added to the marks obtained in the Main written examination for purpose of selection of the candidates.

HIMACHAL PRADESH JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATION CRITERIA

- ❖ Applicant must be a citizen of India.
- ❖ Candidates must have qualified a degree in Law from an institute recognized by the Bar Council of India.
- ❖ The minimum age of the applicants must not be less than 21 years.
- ❖ The maximum age of the candidates must not be more than 35 years.
- ❖ The candidates of the reserved category will be given suitable relaxation in their upper age.
- ❖ The upper age relaxation for the candidates of the SC and ST category will be 5 years.
- ❖ Candidates of the OBC category will be offered the upper age relaxation of 3 year