

Scheme of Examinations & Syllabus :

(I) The Preliminary Examination (Elimination Test) :

- (i) The Preliminary Examination (Elimination Test) shall be of **100 Marks**, the duration whereof will be **02 Hours**, consisting of **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)** each of **01 Mark** with **Negative Marking of 0.33 Mark** for each **Wrong / Multiple Answer**, and would be based on the following **Syllabus** :

Paper-I

Part – A

- (1) The Indian Penal Code, 1860 and The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
- (2) The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and The Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
- (3) The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.
- (4) The Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949
- (5) The Probation of Offenders' Act, 1958
- (6) The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
- (7) The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- (8) The Gujarat Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887
- (9) The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956
- (10) Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994
- (11) The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
- (12) The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969
- (13) The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
- (14) The Information Technology Act, 2000
- (15) The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986

Part – B

- (1) The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- (2) The Limitation Act, 1963
- (3) The Indian Contract Act, 1872

- (4) The Constitution of India
- (5) The Indian Partnership Act, 1932
- (6) The Specific Relief Act, 1963
- (7) The Gujarat Court Fees Act, 2004
- (8) The Sale of Goods Act, 1930
- (9) The Transfer of Property Act 1882
- (10) The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
- (11) The Commercial Courts, Act, 2015
- (12) Succession Laws, Personal Laws (Hindu, Muslim & Christian)
- (13) Legal Maxims

Part – C

General Knowledge, English Language, Test of Reasoning, Numerical & Mental Ability and Basics of Computer Applications.

- (ii) The language of the Question Paper of Preliminary Examination will be English Only.
- (iii) Preliminary Examination Paper (Objective Type) **shall be assessed / evaluated** by the Computer, as per entries made on **OMR Sheet**. As the evaluation is being done on the **Computer by Scanning**, there is no human intervention and hence, queries relating to **rechecking of the OMR Sheets**, subsequent to the Preliminary Examination, will not be entertained by the High Court in any case. High Court reserves right to hold examination by any other mode. Even in that case also rechecking/re-evaluation request(s) will not be entertained by the High Court.
- (iv) Candidates who have not passed Secondary (SSC) or Higher Secondary (HSC) examination with subject of Gujarati are required to pass the vernacular (Gujarati) Language Proficiency Test as prescribed below and to secure minimum 40% Marks for being eligible for being called for Main Written Examination.

Note-1: *As decided by the High Court in its Full Court Meeting, the Candidates who have passed single subject of Gujarati from various Open Schools/Boards are not exempted from appearing in the Test of Gujarati Language as mandated in the Gujarat State Judicial Service Rules, 2005 (as amended from time to time).*

Paper-II: Test of Gujarati Language:

(Marks -50 – Duration 1½ Hours)

[For those Candidates, who have not passed Secondary (SSC) or Higher Secondary (HSC) Examination with subject of Gujarati]

Syllabus:

- (૧) ગુજરાતી નિબંધ લેખન
- (૨) ફકરા ઉપરથી પ્રશ્નોના જવાબ
- (૩) સમાનાર્થી શબ્દો
- (૪) વિરુદ્ધાર્થી શબ્દો
- (૫) પત્રલેખન
- (૬) ભાષાંતર – અનુવાદ (ગુજરાતી – અંગ્રેજી અને અંગ્રેજી – ગુજરાતી)
- (૭) ટૂંકનોંધ (કોઈપણ વિષય પર)
- (૮) ગુજરાતી વ્યાકરણ

(v) To become eligible for Main Written Examination, the Candidate -

has to secure 50% or more Marks for unreserved category and 45% or more Marks for reserved categories (SC, ST, SEBC, EWS, PwBD) in the Preliminary Examination (Elimination Test) and must have also passed their Secondary (SSC) or Higher Secondary (HSC) examination with subject of Gujarati;

OR

has to secure 50% or more Marks for unreserved category and 45% or more Marks for reserved categories (SC, ST, SEBC, EWS, PwBD) in the Preliminary Examination (Elimination Test) and 40% or more Marks in the Test of Gujarati Language, in case they have not passed their Secondary (SSC) or Higher Secondary (HSC) examination with subject of Gujarati.

(vi) For candidate of Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD), candidates upto 20 (twenty) times of the total number of vacancies reserved for such candidates will be eligible to take the Main Written Examination from amongst the Candidates who have secured the qualifying marks.

(vii) The Marks obtained by the Candidates in the Preliminary Examination (Elimination Test) as well as the Test of Gujarati Language shall not be taken into consideration for preparing the Final Merit of the candidates.

(II) (A) Main Written Examination (Descriptive Type) :

- (i) The Main Written Examination shall consist of *Two Papers*, based on the **Syllabus** given below :

Paper- I : (CRIMINAL) [Marks : 100, Duration : 03 Hours]

- (1) The Indian Penal Code, 1860 and The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
- (2) The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
- (3) The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.
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Paper – II : (CIVIL) [Marks : 100, Duration : 03 Hours]

- (1) The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- (2) The Limitation Act, 1963
- (3) The Indian Contract Act, 1872
- (4) The Constitution of India
- (5) The Indian Partnership Act, 1932
- (6) The Specific Relief Act, 1963
- (7) The Gujarat Court Fees Act, 2004
- (8) The Sale of Goods Act, 1930
- (9) The Transfer of Property Act 1882
- (10) The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
- (11) The Commercial Courts, Act, 2015
- (12) Succession Laws, Personal Laws (Hindu, Muslim & Christian)
- (13) Legal Maxims

- (ii) **Language** of Question Paper-I & Question Paper-II of Main Written Examination shall be **English**. Answers to Questions of Papers I & II of Main Written Examination may be given either in **English or in Gujarati**, if not instructed otherwise.
- (iii) The Candidates belonging to reserved categories (SC, ST, SEBC, EWS, PwBD) must secure minimum 45% Marks and all other Candidates must secure minimum 50% Marks in the
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Main Written Examination for being eligible to be called for Viva-voce (Oral Interview) Test, **provided that the Candidate has secured minimum 40% Marks in each paper.**

- (vi) **For candidate of Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD)** upto 05 times the number of vacancies of such candidates shall be called for Viva-Voce Test from amongst the Candidates who have secured the qualifying marks in the Main Written Examination.

(II) (B) Viva-voce (Oral Interview) Test :

- (i) Viva-voce Test shall be of **50 Marks.**
- (ii) The **object of the Viva-voce Test** is to assess the suitability of the Candidate for the cadre by judging the mental alertness, knowledge of law, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgement, skills, attitude, ethics, power of assimilation, power of communication, character and intellectual depth and the like, of the Candidate.
- (iii) For being eligible to be included in the Select List, the Candidate has to obtain minimum **40% Marks** in the Viva-voce Test.
- (iv) Since 'Character' and 'Suitability' of a Candidate holds an important and paramount place for being considered for Appointment to the State Judicial Service, therefore, kindly note that, these aspects can be inquired into, by the Competent Authority, prior to the Viva-voce (Oral Interview) as prescribed in Annexure -'A' to the Sub Rule (1) (i) of Rule-11 of "The Gujarat State Judicial Service (Amendment) Rules, 2014".
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