

KARNATAKA JUDICIAL SERVICE

(SYLLABUS FOR THE POST OF CIVIL JUDGE JUNIOR DIVISION EXAMINATION)

- Eligibility criteria - LL.B.
- Age Limit - 35 years
- (For SC/ST - 5 Years age relaxation)

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

The Examination will be held in three stages namely:

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| 1. Preliminary Examination (Objective) | (200 Marks) |
| 2. Main Written Examination | (400 Marks) |
| 3. Viva-Voce. (Interview) | (50 Marks) |

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

The preliminary examination will consist of one paper of objective type screening test based on the syllabus given below containing 100 multiple choice questions, each question carrying two marks. Maximum marks will be 200. The duration of the preliminary examination will be two and half hours. The preliminary examination is conducted for the purpose of shortlisting the candidates and the marks obtained in the preliminary examination shall not be counted for determining the final order of merit of the candidates.

Syllabus for the Preliminary Examination:

Part A: Code of Civil Procedure, Indian Contract Act, Negotiable Instruments Act, Transfer of Property Act, Specific Relief Act, Kerala Building (Lease and Rent Control) Act.

Part B: Code of Criminal Procedure, Indian Penal Code, Indian Evidence Act.

Part C: Constitution of India, Legal G.K., Reasoning & Mental ability.

MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Written Examination : The Kerala Judicial Service Examination (Main) will consist of four papers, each carrying 100 marks and a total of 400 marks, based on the syllabus given below and viva voce carrying 50 marks. The prescribed duration for each paper will be three hours. Cut off marks in the main written examination is 40% for each paper with an over all minimum of 45% of the total marks in the written examination. Fraction of half or more than half shall be regarded as full marks and less than half shall be ignored.

Paper-I

English Grammar, General Essays, Translation of Malayalam Depositions/Documents to English and vice-versa, Precis writing.

Paper-II

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Part-A: Indian Contract Act, Transfer of Property Act, Limitation Act, Specific Relief Act, Easements Act, Kerala Building (Lease and Rent Control) Act, Hindu Succession Act, Indian Succession Act - Parts V, VI & X, Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act.

Part-B: Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, Kerala Stamp Act, Legal Services Authorities Act, The Kerala Panchayati Raj Act - Ch. X, XI, XXIA & XXIII, Kerala Municipality Act - Ch. IX, X, XXIV & XXV, Negotiable Instruments Act (except Ch. XVII), and Registration Act.

Paper-III

Part-A: Indian Penal Code, Indian Evidence Act, Abkari Act, Negotiable Instrument Act (Chapter - XVII), The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act.

Part-B: Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, Kerala Police Act, Probation of Offenders Act, Forest Act, N.D.P.S. Act (provisions relating to bail and trial by Magistrates)

Paper-IV

Part-A: Code of Civil Procedure, Civil Rules of Practice, Kerala Civil Courts Act, Order in Interlocutory Application/ Framing of issues/ Judgment writing (Civil)

Part-B: Code of Criminal Procedure. Criminal Rules of Practice, Framing of charges/Order in Criminal Miscellaneous Petitions/ Judgment writing (Criminal)

INTERVIEW

Only those candidates who score the prescribed percentage of marks or more in the main written examination shall be called for viva voce. The maximum marks for viva-voce will be 50.

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