

# ODISHA JUDICIAL SERVICE

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

- Eligibility criteria - LL.B.
- Age Limit - A candidate must not be below 23 years of age and not above 35 years of age
- (For SC/ST - 5 years relaxation)

## SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

The Examination will be held in three stages namely:

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| 1. Preliminary Examination (Objective) | (100 Marks) |
| 2. Main Written Examination            | (750 Marks) |
| 3. Viva-Voce. (Interview)              | (150 Marks) |

*Note : There is negative marking and one fourth mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer.*

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

The preliminary examination shall be of one paper carrying 100 marks with a duration of one and half hours with objective type questions of multiple choice (100 questions of one mark each with negative marks of 25% for every wrong answer allotted to that particular question) on the following subjects :

- I. Constitution of India
- II. Code of Civil Procedure
- III. Code of Criminal Procedure
- IV. Evidence Act V. Indian Penal Code
- V. Limitation Act
- VI. Transfer of Property Act
- VII. Contract Act
- VIII. Law of Succession (Indian Succession Act and Hindu Succession Act)
- IX. Specific Relief Act.

The commission shall call the candidates for main written examination who have secured not less than 35 percent of marks in case of SC and ST candidates. And 40% marks in case of others in the preliminary written examination.

## MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION

The main written examination shall be on the following two compulsory papers and three optional papers. Each of the compulsory papers shall carry 150 marks with a duration of two and half hours and each of the optional papers shall carry 150 marks with a duration of three hours.

1. Compulsory Papers: Paper I (General English) (150 Marks)
  - a) Translation and Retranslation of 10 lines each
  - b) A short Essay of about 150 words
  - c) Precis writing consisting of 300 words

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- d) One passage of about 500 words with five Questions.

Note: For “Translation and retranslation of ten lines each”, there will be two passages, i.e. one in English to be translated into Odia and another in Odia to be retranslated into English.

Paper II (Procedural Laws)

(150 Marks)

- a) The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- b) The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- c) The Indian Evidence Act, 1872

2. Optional papers: A candidate may choose any of the three subjects among the following :

- a) Law of Crime & Law of Torts (150 Marks)
- b) Personal Law: (150 Marks)
  - (i) Hindu Law
  - (ii) Mohammedan Law
- c) Law of Property: (150 Marks)
  - (i) Transfer of Property Act, 1882
  - (ii) Specific Relief Act, 1963
  - (iii) Indian Limitation Act, 1963
- d) Law of Contract: (150 Marks)
  - (i) Indian Contract Act, 1872
  - (ii) Sale of Goods Act, 1930
  - (iii) Indian Partnership Act, 1932
  - (iv) Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881
- e) Jurisprudence and Constitution of India (150 Marks)

Note :

1. A candidate shall answer the papers in English unless otherwise directed.
2. The standard of papers shall be that of LL.B. course and in respect of Compulsory Paper I, it shall be that of a degree course.
3. The Commission shall call the candidates for interview who have secured not less than 45 percent of marks in aggregate and a minimum of 33 percent of marks in each paper in the main written examination.

## INTERVIEW

Interview shall carry 100 marks. Questions to be asked in the interview may not ordinarily be outside the syllabus prescribed for the main written examination. In the interview, questions covering broad National and international issues and matters of common interest in the field of Arts and Science may also be asked, provided that the names of the candidates shall not be included in the merit list unless such candidates secure a minimum of 40% of marks in the interview.

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