

# PUNJAB JUDICIAL SERVICE

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

- Eligibility criteria - LL.B.
- Age Limit - 21-35 Years
- (For SC/ST - 5 years relaxation)

## SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

The Examination will be held in three stages namely:

1. Preliminary Examination (Objective) (500 Marks)
2. Main Written Examination (850 Marks)
3. Viva-Voce. (Interview) (100 Marks)

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

The Preliminary examination shall be of objective type question. The objective type multiple choice question for the Preliminary examination shall be from syllabus prescribed for Main Written Examination.

*Note : For every wrong answer one fifth mark shall be deducted.*

Paper/Subject	No. of Questions	Marks	Time
Main subjects of Law, Current events of national and international importance, Indian legal and constitutional history and governance, Analytical skills and aptitude.	125	500	2 Hrs.

No candidate shall be allowed to appear in the Main Examination unless he/ she secured minimum 150 marks (100 marks for all reserved category candidates) in the Preliminary Examination. The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination shall not be counted towards final result.

## MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- ❖ The Main Examination shall consist of Five papers. The description of papers and the syllabus shall be as under:
- ❖ The syllabus which is liable to alteration is given below:

Paper	Subject	Contents	Marks	Timing
I	Civil Law – I	Code of Civil Procedure, Punjab Courts Act, Indian Contract Act, Indian Partnership Act, Sale of Goods Act, Specific Relief Act and Indian Evidence Act. Transfer of Property Act, East Punjab, Urban Rent Restriction Act, 1949.	200	3 Hrs.

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II	Civil Law – II	Hindu Law, Mohammedan Law and Customary Law, Law of Registration and Limitation.	200	3 Hrs.
III	Criminal Law	Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code and Indian Evidence Act.	200	3 Hrs.
IV	English	English Essay, Precis, Words and phrases make sentences of the given words and phrases, Comprehension, Corrections	200	3 Hrs.
V	Language	Punjabi (in Gurmukhi Script)	150	3 Hrs.
VI	Viva-Voce	To judge the personal qualities of the candidates. The viva-voce shall relate to the matters of general interest and is intended to test the candidate's alertness intelligence and general outlook. It shall be conducted in English.	100	

Note:

1. Main Examination will be subjective/narrative type. Main Examination will be conducted in English Medium except for language paper. Bare copies of legislative enactments only shall be supplied.
2. Candidate who qualifies for the Main Examination will have to apply again on separate application form for the Main Examination. The qualified candidates will have to obtain Application Form for the Main Examination from the Commission's office. No candidate shall be credited with any marks in any paper unless he obtains at least thirty three percent marks in it. No candidate shall be called for the viva-voce unless he obtains at least fifty percent qualifying marks in the aggregate of all the written papers. However, for the candidate belonging to the scheduled Caste and Backward Classes the qualifying marks for this purpose shall be 45%. Minimum qualifying marks in the language paper shall be 33%. The standard of the language paper shall be that of Matriculation Examination of the Board of School Education, Haryana.

### INTERVIEW

1. Candidates thrice the number of posts in order of merit of Main Examination will be called for viva-voce.
2. The Viva-Voce shall carry 100 marks and final result shall be prepared on the basis of the grand total of the marks obtained by the candidates in the Main Examination and the Viva-Voce.
3. No candidate shall be called for the Viva-Voce unless he obtains at least 50% qualifying marks in the aggregate of all the written papers and qualifies in language paper Punjabi (Gurmukhi Script). The candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes of Punjab and Backward Classes of Punjab shall be called for the Viva-Voce test if they obtain 45% qualifying marks in the aggregate of all written papers and qualify in Language Paper Punjabi (Gurmukhi Script).
4. No candidate shall be considered to have qualified unless he/she obtains 50% marks (45% marks for the SC/BC category candidates) in aggregate out of the total marks of the written examination and viva-voce.
5. The Viva-Voce shall relate to matters of general interest and is intended to test the candidate's alertness intelligence and general outlook. It shall be conducted in English.

**PCS (Judicial) Exam Number of Attempts:** As per the Punjab Recruitment of Exservicemen Rules, 1982, Ex-servicemen candidates are permitted only three attempts at the examination and appearing in even one paper only shall be deemed to be an attempt at the examination. Ex-servicemen candidates should clearly

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mention in the relevant column of the Application Form the number of chances already i.e. zero, one, two or three.

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