

# TAMIL NADU JUDICIAL SERVICE

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

- Eligibility criteria - LL.B.
- Age Limit - Not more than 35 years
- (For SC/ST/BC/EWS - 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            | (400 Marks) |
| 3. Viva-Voce. (Interview)              | (60 Marks)  |

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

The Preliminary Examination shall be an objective type examination consisting of 100 questions of 100 marks. 0.10 marks will be deducted for each incorrect answer. Syllabus for Preliminary Examination:

### PART – A

- I. CPC, 1908
- II. Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881
- III. Transfer of Property Act, 1882
- IV. Indian Contract Act, 1872
- V. Specific Relief Act, 1963
- VI. The Constitution of India
- VII. Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act, 1960
- VIII. Tamil Nadu Regulation of Rights and Responsibilities of Landlords and Tenants Act, 2017. (Tamil Nadu Act, 42 of 2017)

### PART - B

- I. Cr.PC, 1973
- II. Indian Penal Code 1860
- III. Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- IV. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Acts
- V. The Criminal Minor Acts (Including Information Technology Act, 2000
- VI. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012).

### PART - C

- I. General Knowledge (Degree Standard)
- II. Test of Reasoning and Mental Ability (S.S.L.C. Standard)

*Note: Minor Acts mentioned in the syllabus are only illustrative and not exhaustive.*

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## MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION

1. Translation Paper (100 Marks)
2. Law Paper I (100 Marks)
3. Law Paper II (100 Marks)
4. Law Paper III (100 Marks)

Note:

- (1) Candidates, who have secured less than the minimum marks specified above in any paper of the Written Examination are not eligible for Viva-voce. Candidates who have secured less than the minimum marks prescribed for Vivavoce are not eligible for selection.
- (2) The appearance in all papers at the Written Examinations and for the Viva-voce is compulsory.
- (3) The question paper on Law Papers I, II and III will be set both in English and in Tamil. The candidates are given the option of answering the papers either in English or in Tamil.

## SYLLABUS FOR THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION

1. Translation Paper: There will be one translation paper and the candidates will be required to translate passages of English into Tamil and Tamil into English.  
The passages will be from (i) Pleadings, (ii) Orders, (iii) Depositions, (iv) Judgements and (v) Documents
2. Law Paper I: The Code of Civil Procedure, The Code of Criminal Procedure, The Indian Evidence Act, The Principles of Pleading and The Constitution of India.
3. Law Paper II: Framing of issues and writing of judgements in Civil Cases.
4. Law Paper III: Framing of charges and writing of judgements in Criminal Cases.

## INTERVIEW

Viva-voce test shall be for 60 marks and candidates of all categories shall obtain 18 marks for a pass in Viva-voce.

*Note: The object of viva test is to assess the suitability of the candidate for the cadre by judging the mental alertness, general knowledge, knowledge of law, grasp of procedural law and principles of law, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgment, skill, attitude, power of communication and intellectual depth the like of the candidate his/her tact and ability to handle various situations in the court, administrative and management skills.*

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