

6. SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS/ SELECTION:-

The selection of candidates will be based on -

- (A) Preliminary Examination [Objective Type Question Paper in Optical Mark Recognition Paper (OMR Paper)]
- (B) Main Examination; and
- (C) Viva–Voce Test.

(A) (i) PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE):

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks		
			For UR/ Candidates belonging to other States/UTs	For BC, BCM, MBC/DC candidates belonging to the State of Tamil Nadu	For SC/SC(A)/ ST candidates belonging to the State of Tamil Nadu
Preliminary Examination (Objective Type) Paper – I	3 Hours	100	40	35	30
Preliminary Examination (Objective Type) Paper – II	3 Hours	100	40	35	30
Total		200	80	70	60

(ii) SCHEME OF THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

The Preliminary Examination consists of two papers, each containing 100 multiple choice objective type questions based on the syllabus given below. They will be conducted in the forenoon and afternoon sessions on the same day. The Question papers will be bi-lingual i.e., in English and Tamil. In case of any inconsistency between English and Tamil versions of the questions, the English version will prevail over the Tamil version. Each question shall carry **1 mark** and **'1/4' (0.25) mark** will be deducted for each incorrect answer. The duration of the Preliminary Examination will be three hours for each paper. 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. The candidate shall appear in both papers in the preliminary examination for his/her answer sheets to be evaluated.

Note:

- (i) No candidate who has secured less than the minimum pass marks prescribed for each paper, in the Preliminary Examination will be declared successful to participate in the Main Examination.
- (ii) All the successful candidates in the Preliminary Examination from the respective categories will be called upon for Main Examination.

(iii) SYLLABUS FOR THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Preliminary Examination Paper - I

Constitution of India, Interpretation of Statutes, Jurisprudence and Legal Phraseology, Legal Maxims, Legal History, Legal Services Authority Act, 1987, Right to Information Act, 2005.

Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, Civil Rules of Practice, 1905, The Tamil Nadu Court Fees and Suit Valuation Act, 1955, The Limitation Act, 1963, The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, The Commercial Courts Act, 2015, The General Clauses Act, 1897, Prohibition of Benami Transaction Act, 2016.

The Indian Contract Act, 1872, The Specific Relief Act, 1963, The Indian Partnership Act, 1932, The Sale of Goods Act, 1930, Easements Act, 1882, The Transfer of Property Act, 1882, The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, Rent Control Laws, The Indian Stamp Act 1899, The Registration Act, 1908.

The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, Law of Torts, The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, and other Laws relating to Land Acquisition.

Personal Laws including Succession Laws, (For Hindus, Muslims and Christians etc.), The Guardian and Wards Act, 1890, Indian Trust Act, 1882, The Family Courts Act, 1984.

The Trade Marks Act, 1999, The Copyright Act, 1957, The Patent Act, 1970, The Designs Act, 2000, The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999

The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, The Employee's Compensation Act, 1923, other Labour Laws, Income Tax Act, Co-operative Societies Act, The Mental Health Care Act, 2017, Laws relating to Mines and Minerals.

Preliminary Examination Paper – II

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, Criminal Rules of Practice, The Indian Penal Code, 1860, The Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, including latest amendments, The Electricity Act, 2003, The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015,

The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012,

The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005,

The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

The Information Technology Act, 2000, The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, The National Security Act, 1980

The National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 (Amendment) as Act, 2019

Medical Jurisprudence, Central and Tamil Nadu State Criminal Minor Acts.

General Knowledge, Legal Aptitude, legal reasoning, Test of reasoning and mental ability, Basic Knowledge of Computer, Environmental Laws.

Note:

The Acts and Rules mentioned in the syllabus are only illustrative and not exhaustive.

(B) MAIN EXAMINATION:-

All the successful candidates in the Preliminary Examination, will be called upon for Main Examination.

The Main Written Examination will be held on two consecutive days in the Forenoon and Afternoon sessions. There shall be four descriptive type question papers. Each paper shall be of three hours duration and shall carry 75 Marks each. On the first day, the Examination shall be for Law Paper - I & Translation and Essay Writing Paper and on the Second day, the Examination shall be for Law Paper II & Judgment Writing, as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Paper	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks		
			For UR/ Candidates belonging to other States/UTs	For BC, BCM, MBC/DC candidates belonging to the State of Tamil Nadu	For SC/SC(A)/ ST candidates belonging to the State of Tamil Nadu
1	Law Paper – I	75	33.75	30	26.25
2	Translation and Essay Writing Paper: (Writing Skill, Essay Writing on General topic and Current Developments in Law and Translation from Tamil to English and English to Tamil).	75	33.75	30	26.25
3	Law Paper – II	75	33.75	30	26.25
4	Judgment Writing	75	33.75	30	26.25
Total		300	135	120	105

The syllabi for Law Paper-I and Law Paper -II are the same as that of the Preliminary Examination. The questions for Judgment writing paper would test the candidate's skills in framing of issues, framing of charges, writing Judgments/Orders in Civil and Criminal cases.

Note:-

- (i) The question papers for the Main Examination will be bi-lingual, i.e. in English and Tamil. In case of any inconsistency between English and Tamil version of the questions, the English version will prevail over the Tamil version. Except the Translation paper, all other question papers shall be answered by the candidates, either in English or Tamil, but not partly in English and partly in Tamil. Answer sheets written partly in English and partly in Tamil will not be evaluated and the same will be invalidated.
- (ii) The candidate shall appear for all the four papers in the Main Written Examination for his/her answer sheets to be evaluated and in case, the candidate absents himself/herself for one or more papers, his/her attended papers will not be evaluated.
- (iii) The candidate who has secured less than the minimum qualifying marks prescribed for each paper in the Main Examination will not be eligible for Viva Voce [Oral Test].
- (iv) The candidate shall strictly adhere to the instructions given while appearing for the Preliminary and Main Examination conducted by the High Court. In case of any deviation, the answer sheets of the candidates concerned will be invalidated.