



DELHI JUDICIAL SERVICES EXAM SYLLABUS

SCHEME AND SYLLABUS

❖ Delhi Judicial Services Exam Eligibility Criteria:

- A person practising as an Advocate in India or a person qualified to be admitted as an Advocate under the Advocates Act, 1961;
- **Age:** not more than **32 years of age** on the 1st day of January of the year in which the applications for appointment are invited.

❖ SELECTION PROCESS:

- Delhi Judicial Service Examination will be held in **two successive stages:-**
 - Delhi Judicial Service **Preliminary Examination (Objective type** with 25% negative marking) for selection for the Mains Examination (Written)
 - Delhi Judicial Service **Mains Examination (Written)** for selection of candidates for calling for Viva-Voce.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (200 Marks)

- The Preliminary Examination will be a screening test of qualifying nature and will consist of one paper of **multiple-choice questions** carrying maximum of 200 marks.
- Delhi Judicial Services examination consists of **200 questions** & each question is of 1 mark. For every incorrect answer, there is **negative marking of 25%**.
- Minimum qualifying marks in the preliminary examination shall be **60%** for general category and **55%** for reserved categories.

SUBJECTS FOR PRELIMINARY EXAM

❖ The preliminary Examination shall include following subjects

1. The Constitution of India
2. The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
3. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
4. The Indian Penal Code

5. The Indian Contract Act, 1872
6. The Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008
7. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
8. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872
9. The Specific Relief Act, 1963
10. The Limitation Act, 1963
11. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
12. The Commercial Courts Act, 2015
13. General Legal Knowledge
14. English

MAINS EXAMINATION (850 Marks)

- ❖ The main Examination shall including the Following subjects

<i>Exam Type</i>	<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Marks</i>
Conventional Type	General Knowledge & Language	250
	Civil Law I	200
	Civil Law II	200
	Criminal Law	200
Total		850

- ❖ General Knowledge and Language: (250 Marks)

This paper shall be comprised of two sections:

Section I - General Knowledge: This is to test the candidate's knowledge of current legal affairs etc. **(100 Marks)**

Section II - Language English (Essay, Translation and Precis Writing):

- This is to test the candidate's knowledge and power of expression in English. Credit will be given both for substance and expression. Conversely deduction will be made for bad expression, faults of grammar and misuse of words etc.
- There will be **two passages for translations** one in English which will be required to be translated into Hindi (in Devnagri Script) and the second passage in Hindi (in Devnagri Script) shall be required to be translated into English. **(150 Marks)**

❖ **Delhi Judicial Services Syllabus for Civil Law- I (200 Marks)**



- The Indian Contract Act, 1872
- The Sale of Goods Act, 1930
- The Transfer of Property Act, 1882
- The Specific Relief Act, 1963
- Hindu Law
- Mohammeden Law
- The Delhi Rent Control Act, 1958
- Law of Torts
- The New Delhi Municipal Council Act, 1994
- The Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957
- The Commercial Courts Act, 2015.

❖ **Delhi Judicial Services Syllabus for Civil Law- II (200 Marks)**



- The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- The Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- The Limitation Act, 1963
- The Registration Act, 1908
- The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
- The Trade Marks Act, 1999
- The Copyright Act, 1957

❖ **Delhi Judicial Services Syllabus for Criminal Law (200 Marks)**



- The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- The Indian Penal Code
- The Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
- The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013
- The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

➤ **Note: Eligibility for Interview**

- Candidates of general category must secure minimum 40% marks in each written paper and **50% marks** in the aggregate.

- Candidates of reserved categories, i.e., must secure minimum 35% marks in each written paper and **45% marks** in the aggregate in **Mains Examination (Written) to be eligible for being called for Viva Voce.**

VIVA- VOCE -INTERVIEW (150 Marks)

- Viva-Voce will carry 150 marks.
- Candidates of **general category** must secure **minimum 50% marks** and candidates of **reserved categories** must secure **minimum 45% marks** in viva-voce to be eligible for being recommended for appointment to the service.

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