



GUJARAT JUDICIAL SERVICES EXAM SYLLABUS

SCHEME AND SYLLABUS

❖ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- **Degree in Law** from a University recognized by law in India.
- Candidate must be **practicing as an Advocate** in Courts of Civil and/or Criminal Jurisdiction.

OR

- Must be **working in the Courts or other Allied Departments** on the last date fixed for receipt of applications.
- Must possess **Certificate(s)**, certifying to be possessing **Basic Knowledge of Computer Application / Operation**, issued by a Government Institute or other recognized Institute.
- Candidates, who have passed the **Degree in Law** from the **academic year 2009-2010 and onwards**, must have also passed the **All-India Bar Examination**, in order to be considered as eligible for being termed as a Practicing Advocate.
- **AGE LIMIT-**
 - General Category -**35 years**
 - Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Socially & Educationally Backward Classes- **38 years**

❖ SELECTION PROCESS:

- Preliminary Examination → **Objective Type-(MCQs)**
- Mains Examination → **Written Examination (Descriptive Type)**
- Viva-Voce → **Personal Interview**

- #### **❖ Exam Pattern-** The examination pattern will be as follows:

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (100 Marks)

- The Preliminary Examination (Elimination Test) **shall be of 100 Marks and the duration of the exam shall be two hours.**
- It will consist of **Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs)** each carrying **01 Mark** with **Negative Marking of 0.33 Mark** for each wrong or multiple answers.

- The **language** of the Question Paper of Preliminary Examination will be **English Only**.

SYLLABUS FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

PAPER-I

PART – A

1. The Indian Penal Code, 1860
2. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
3. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872
4. The Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949
5. The Probation of Offenders' Act, 1958
6. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
7. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
8. The Gujarat Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887
9. The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956
10. Preconception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994
11. The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
12. The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969
13. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
14. The Information Technology Act, 2000
15. The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986

PART – B

1. The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
2. The Limitation Act, 1963
3. The Indian Contract Act, 1872
4. The Constitution of India
5. The Indian Partnership Act, 1932
6. The Specific Relief Act, 1963
7. The Gujarat Court Fees Act, 2004
8. The Sale of Goods Act, 1930
9. The Transfer of Property Act 1882
10. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
11. The Commercial Courts, Act, 2015
12. Succession Laws, Personal Laws (Hindu, Muslim & Christian)
13. Legal Maxims

PART – C

- General Knowledge
 - English Language
 - Test of Reasoning
 - Numerical & Mental Ability
 - Basics of Computer Applications
- ❖ Candidates who have not passed Secondary as well as Higher Secondary Examination with subject of Gujarati (Higher Level at both stages) are required to pass the vernacular (**Gujarati**) **Language Proficiency Test** as prescribed below and to Secure **minimum 40% Marks** for being eligible for being called for Main Written Examination.

PAPER-II: TEST OF GUJARATI LANGUAGE:(Marks 50 - 1½ Hours)

SYLLABUS:

- (૧) ગુજરાતી નિબંધ લેખન
- (૨) ફક્કરા ઉપરથી પ્રશ્નોના જવાબ
- (૩) સમાનાર્થી શબ્દો
- (૪) વિરુદ્ધાર્થી શબ્દો
- (૫) પત્રલેખન
- (૬) ભાષાંતર - અનુવાદ (ગુજરાતી - અંગ્રેજી અને અંગ્રેજી - ગુજરાતી)
- (૭) ટૂંકનોંધ (કોઈપણ વિષય પર)
- (૮) ગુજરાતી વ્યાકરણ

MAINS EXAMINATION (200 Marks)

❖ Main Written Examination (Descriptive Type):

- **To become eligible for Main Written Examination, the Candidate, has to secure 50% or more Marks in the Preliminary Examination (Elimination Test) and must have also passed their Secondary and Higher Secondary Examinations with subject of Gujarati (Higher Level at both stages).**

OR

- **has to secure 50% or more Marks in the Preliminary Examination (Elimination Test) and 40% or more Marks in the Test of Gujarati Language, in case they have not passed their Secondary and Higher Secondary Examinations with subject of Gujarati (Higher Level at both stages)**

- The Main Written Examination shall consist of **two Papers** based on the **Syllabus** given below:

PAPER- I: CRIMINAL [Marks: 100, Duration: 03 Hours]

- (1) The Indian Penal Code, 1860
- (2) The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- (3) The Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- (4) The Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949
- (5) The Probation of Offenders' Act, 1958
- (6) The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
- (7) The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- (8) The Gujarat Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887
- (9) The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956
- (10) Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994
- (11) The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
- (12) The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969
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PAPER – II: CIVIL [Marks: 100, Duration: 03 Hours]

- (1) The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- (2) The Limitation Act, 1963
- (3) The Indian Contract Act, 1872
- (4) The Constitution of India
- (5) The Indian Partnership Act, 1932
- (6) The Specific Relief Act, 1963
- (7) The Gujarat Court Fees Act, 2004
- (8) The Sale of Goods Act, 1930
- (9) The Transfer of Property Act 1882
- (10) The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
- (11) The Commercial Courts, Act, 2015
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- **Language** of Question Paper -I & Question Paper-II of Main Written Examination shall be **English**. Answers to Questions of Papers I & II of Main Written Examination may be given either in **English or in Gujarati**, if not instructed otherwise.
- The Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes, securing minimum **45% Marks** and all other Candidates securing minimum **50% Marks**

in the Main Written Examination shall be eligible for being called for Viva-voce (Oral Interview) Test, provided the Candidate has secured minimum **40% Marks in each paper.**

VIVA- VOCE -INTERVIEW (50 Marks)

- Viva-voce Test shall be of **50 Marks** and for being eligible to be included in the Select List, the Candidate must have obtained a **minimum of 40% Marks** in the Viva-voce Test.
- The **object of the Viva-voce Test** is to assess the suitability of the Candidate for the cadre by judging the mental alertness, knowledge of law, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgement, skills, attitude, ethics, power of assimilation, power of communication, character, and intellectual depth and the like, of the Candidate.

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