



## ***WEST BENGAL JUDICIAL SERVICES EXAM SYLLABUS***

### *SCHEME AND SYLLABUS*

- ❖ **West Bengal Judicial Services Exam Eligibility Criteria:**
  - Applicants must have completed LL.B from any recognized institute.
  - Age limit- 23 to 35 years (For SC/ST -5 years and OBC 3 year Relaxation)
  
- ❖ **SELECTION PROCESS:**
  - Preliminary Examination → **Objective Type**- multiple choice questions.
  - Mains Examination → **Conventional type**
  - Viva-Voce → **Personal Interview**
  - **Exam Pattern**- The Examination Pattern will be as follows:

### *PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION*

- ❖ **THE EXAM IS OF OBJECTIVE TYPE IT CONSISTS OF MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTION.**
  - The Exam will be of 200 Marks/ Questions.
  - The time Duration for the Examination will be **2:30 Hours.**

### *SYLLABUS FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION*

- ❖ **SYLLABUS FOR THE PRELIMINARY EXAM SHALL CONSIST OF:**
  - **English Composition 30 marks**
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    - (Synonyms, Antonym, Idioms and phrases, Vocabulary test, Phrasal verbs, Same words bearing more than one meaning Use of appropriate and qualifying words etc.)
  - **General Knowledge, Current Affairs and Test of Reasoning 40 marks**
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    - 1) Geography and History of India,      9) Countries and Capital
    - 2) Science and technology,              10) Environment Science
    - 3) Culture & Heritage - India              11) International and National Organizations
    - 4) Budget and five-year plan              12) Current Events/ Affairs- National And              international

- 5) Economy – India
- 6) Important Days  
Discoveries
- 7) Book and Authors
- 8) Awards and Honours

- 13) General Policy
- 14) Science – Inventions and  
Discoveries
- 15) Sports
- 16) Abbreviations

- Indian Constitution **20 marks**
- Law of Contracts and Torts **20marks**
- Laws of Evidence **20 marks**
- Civil Procedure Codes **20marks**
- Criminal Procedure Code and Indian Penal Code **20marks**
- Personal Law **10 marks.**
- Law of Limitation **20marks**

### **MAINS EXAM SYLLABUS**

#### ❖ **SYLLABUS PRESCRIBED FOR MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION.**



- The exam will be conventional type.
- Will consist of 8 compulsory and 3 optional papers.
- Each optional and compulsory paper will carry 100 marks and will be of 3 Hours duration

#### ❖ **COMPULSORY PAPERS:**

- English Composition, essay, précis writing;
- Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali/Santali composition, essay and translation from English into Bengali/ Hindi/Urdu /Nepali/Santali,
- General Knowledge and Current Affairs,
- Civil procedure Code,
- Criminal Procedure Code and Indian Penal Code,
- Indian Evidence Act,
- Law of Contracts and Torts,
- Transfer of Property Act,

#### ❖ **OPTIONAL PAPERS (ANY THREE TO BE CHOSEN):**

- Hindu Law.
- Muhammadan Law;
- Jurisprudence and principles of legislation;
- Indian Law relating to Companies and Insurance;
- Principles of Equity including the Law of Trusts and Specific Relief ;
- Partnership Act;
- Law of Limitation and Law of Prescription;
- The Indian Constitution and Constitutional Law

**VIVA- VOCE (INTERVIEW)**

❖ **PERSONALITY TEST: 100 MARKS**

- The Preliminary Examination is meant to serve as a screening test only for the purpose of selection of candidates for the Final Examination. The marks obtained by the candidates in the Preliminary Examination will not be counted for the purpose of determining the final merit list. The Final merit list will be prepared based on total marks obtained in the Final Examination and the Personality Test. There shall be no separate qualifying marks for any individual paper or for the Personality Test. The Commission shall have discretion to fix qualifying marks in the aggregate.
- In all the answer papers of the Final Examination due credit will be given for proper economy of words combined with clarity and effectiveness of expression and originality of approach.