

- (i) The Preliminary Examination (Elimination Test) shall be of **100 Marks**, the duration whereof will be **02 Hours**, consisting of **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)** each of **01 Mark** with **Negative Marking of 0.33 Mark** for each **Wrong / Multiple Answer**, and would be based on the following **Syllabus** :

**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) 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
- (13) The Protection of Children from Sexual Offence 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 and Basics of Computer Applications.

- (ii) The language of the Question Paper of Preliminary Examination will be English Only.
- (iii) Preliminary Examination Paper (Objective Type) **shall be assessed / evaluated** by the Computer, as per entries made on **OMR Sheet**. As the evaluation is being done on the **Computer** by **Scanning**, there is no human intervention and hence, queries relating to **rechecking of the OMR Sheets**, subsequent to the Preliminary Examination, will not be entertained by the High Court.
- (iv) In view of amended **Rule-7**, viz. **Clause (aa) of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule-7** of “**The Gujarat State Judicial Service (Amendment) Rules, 2019**”, 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 – Duration 1½ Hours)**

*[For those Candidates, who have not passed Secondary as well as Higher Secondary Examination with subject of Gujarati (Higher Level at both stages)]*

**Syllabus:**

- (૧) ગુજરાતી નિબંધ લેખન
- (૨) ફકરા 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

- (v) **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).

- (vi) The Marks obtained by the Candidates in the Preliminary Examination (Elimination Test) as well as the Test of Gujarati Language shall not be taken into consideration for preparing the Final Merit of the candidates.

**(II) (A) Main Written Examination (Descriptive Type) :  
(Tentatively scheduled for 17/07/2022)**

The Candidates would be able to download their '*e-Call-letter-cum-Admission Slip*' from the HC-OJAS Portal – <https://hc-ojas.gujarat.gov.in> from 11/07/2022.

- (i) 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
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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
- (12) Succession Laws, Personal Laws (Hindu, Muslim & Christian)
- (13) Legal Maxims

(ii) **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.

(iii) 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**.

**(II) (B) Viva-voce (Oral Interview) Test :**  
(Tentatively scheduled on 09/10/2022)

- (i) Viva-voce Test shall be of **50 Marks**.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) In view of the amended Rules viz. **Sub Rule (1)(i) of Rule-11 of “The Gujarat State Judicial Service (Amendment) Rules, 2014”**, since ‘Character’ and ‘Suitability’ of a Candidate holds an important and paramount place for being considered for Appointment to the State Judicial Service, therefore, kindly note that, these aspects can be inquired into, by the Competent Authority, prior to the Viva-Voce (Oral Interview) as per Annexure -‘A’: