

- v) Section Officers in the Legislature Department of the State of Telangana; and
- vi) Managers of the Offices of the Advocate General; Government Pleader; Public Prosecutor of the State of Telangana.

All the candidates applying for the posts of Civil Judge (Junior Division) **under Recruitment by Transfer, must be able to read, speak and write the Telugu language fluently and shall pass test as may be prescribed by the High Court.**

7. RELAXATION OF AGE LIMIT IN RESPECT OF CANDIDATES BELONGING TO DIFFERENTLY-ABLED CATEGORY AND EX-SERVICEMEN OF DEFENSE SERVICES:

The upper age limit of 35 years is relaxable by 10 years in respect of differently-abled persons.

In case of an applicant who served in the defence services of the Indian Union and who is otherwise qualified and suitable, the period of service rendered by him/her in the defense service, shall be excluded in computing the upper age limit, for appointment by direct recruitment.

8. METHOD OF RECRUITMENT, MINIMUM MARKS AND SYLLABUS:

The process of selection:

a) For the purpose of shortlisting the candidates, the High Court will conduct Screening Test (Computer Based Test) for 100 marks comprising of 100 multiple choice objective type Questions. The duration of examination will be two (2) hours. The Venue and Time of the test will be mentioned in the Hall Ticket to be downloaded by the applicant at appropriate point of time.

The candidates who secure 40% and above marks in the screening test will be short listed in the ratio of 1:10 of the available vacancies, for calling for a written examination.

The marks obtained in the screening test shall not be added to the marks obtained in the written examination and they shall not be counted for determining final order of merit of the candidates, as the screening test is conducted for the purpose of short listing the candidates.

b) Written Examinations consisting of the following three (3) papers will be held.

- i) Civil Laws,
- ii) Criminal Laws and,

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iii) English (Translation, Essay Writing, Grammar and Vocabulary). English paper is divided into two parts. Part - I carries 30 marks and Part - II carries 70 marks. In Part - I the candidate's ability to understand his/her proficiency in Telugu language will be assessed. Candidate is required to translate from English to Telugu language and Telugu language to English language. In Part - II, candidate's ability in Essay writing, Grammar and Vocabulary will be assessed. The Essay writing test shall be on Legal Subjects only. Candidate has to secure 50% marks in each part to qualify in the written examination. Provided that the paper - III shall be considered only as a qualifying examination and the marks secured in the said paper - III shall not be included in calculating the aggregate for short listing for viva-voce test.

Each paper shall carry 100 marks. The duration of each paper is three (3) hours.

The Questions in the examinations shall be answered only in English.

In the selection process (Screening Test, Written Examinations and Viva Voce), the proficiency and knowledge of applicants will be tested in Civil and Criminal Laws, apart from English (Translation, Essay Writing, Grammar and Vocabulary).

Syllabus for Screening Test:

Civil Laws (as amended from time to time):

- 1) Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (along with Civil Rules of Practice 1990)
- 2) Indian Contract Act, 1872 and Sale of Goods Act.
- 3) Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
- 4) Hindu Succession Act 1956.
- 5) Hindu Marriage Act 1955.
- 6) Specific Relief Act 1963.
- 7) Indian Easements Act 1882.
- 8) Limitation Act 1963.
- 9) Transfer of Property Act 1882.
- 10) Indian Stamp Act 1899 and Registration Act 1908.
- 11) Commercial Court, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act 2015.
- 12) Indian Succession Act, 1925.
- 13) Laws on Hindu Adoption, Guardianship and Maintenance
- 14) Legal Services Authority Act, 1987.
- 15) Telangana Land Encroachment Act, 1905.
- 16) Telangana Buildings (Lease, Rent & Eviction) Control Act 1960


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CRIMINAL LAWS (as amended from time to time):

- 1) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
- 2) Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
- 3) Indian Penal Code, 1860.
- 4) Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Section 138 to 148-A)
- 5) Telangana Prohibition Act, 1995.
- 6) Telangana Excise Act, 1968.
- 7) The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.
- 8) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
- 9) Forest Laws in Telangana State and Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.
- 10) Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses Act, 2012.
- 11) Mental Health Care Act, 2017.
- 12) Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956.
- 13) Criminal Rules of Practice, 1990.
- 14) Telangana Gaming Act, 1974.
- 15) Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

Syllabus for Written Examination will be notified separately:

9. Minimum Marks to be secured in the Written Examination to qualify for Viva-Voce:

The candidate applying for being appointed under direct recruitment or by transfer who secures not less than 60% of marks in Papers I and II each in the written examination shall be eligible for viva voce carrying 30 marks.

The candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Persons with Disability who secure not less than 50% marks in Papers I and II each in the written examination shall be eligible for the viva voce carrying 30 marks.

From among the candidates qualified and eligible, the High Court shall call the candidates for viva voce in the ratio of 1:3 of the available vacancies to the successful candidates.

Further, if more than one candidate secures identical cut off marks, all such candidates shall be called upon to appear for Viva Voce.

10. MERIT LIST:

After result of written examination is announced, successful candidates in the ratio of 1:3 of the available vacancies shall be called for viva-voce.

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Provided that if there are more than one candidate who have secured identical cut off marks, for maintaining the ratio of 1:3, all such candidates shall be called upon to appear for viva voce.

NOTE:

The Horizontal Reservation shall be followed while selecting the women candidates, by following the Judgment dated 18-07-2007 of the Hon'ble Apex Court in case of Rajesh Kumar Daria vs Rajasthan Public Service Commission and others (Civil Appeal No.3132 of 2007).

No TA and DA will be paid to any of the candidates appearing for Screening Test/Written Examinations/Viva Voce.

11. Viva Voce:

Viva Voce, shall carry 30 marks. Any candidate who remains absent for the viva voce shall be deemed to have been disqualified for selection. (The object of Viva Voce 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 judgment, skills, attitude, ethics, power of assimilation, power of communication, character and intellectual depth and the like, of the candidate.)

12. Minimum marks to be secured in the viva-voce:

The candidates of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Persons with Disability must secure minimum 40% marks in the viva-voce and all other candidates than those mentioned herein above must secure minimum 50% marks in the viva-voce to be eligible for being recommended to service.

The final selection of the candidates is based on the aggregate marks obtained in written examination (only Paper-I and II) and Viva Voce.

13. Training:

i) On selection, the candidate possessing qualifications mentioned in Rule (5.2) (A) (I) and Rule (5.2) (B) as mentioned in this Notification under Item No.6. A)(I) and 6. B) respectively, is inducted as trainee recruited against future vacancies and shall be on training for a period of Twelve (12) months.

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