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***SYLLABUS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH JUDICIAL SERVICES
EXAM- 2025***

PAPER-I - Civil Law-I:

Code of Civil Procedure.
Bhartiya Sakhsya Adhiniyam
Indian Stamp Act,
Himachal Pradesh Courts Act,
1976 and Specific Relief Act.

• PAPER-II - Civil Law-II:

Indian Contract Act,
Hindu Law,
Indian Limitation Act,
Transfer of Property Act and
H.P. Urban Rent Control Act.

• PAPER-III - Criminal Law:

Bhartiya Nayaya Sahinta
Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sahinta
Chapter-XVII (section 138 to 143) of the Negotiable Instruments Act,
H.P. Excise Act-2011 as Applicable to the State of H.P.,
Wild Life Protection Act,
Indian Forest Act and

Module on Judicial Sensitivity to Sexual Offences:

- Latest guidelines/directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India with regard to Bail and conditions to be imposed under Sections 437,438,439 Cr.P.C.
- What is gender stereotyping and its effects.
- How the gender stereotyping undermines women's access to justice in sexual offence cases and how judicial gender stereotyping is to be avoided. .
- Judicial approach towards new species of offensive activities, cybercrimes that are women centric, such as transmitting of sexually explicit material, blackmailing, defamation/ morphing/ creating fake profile etc. .
- Role of a Judge in protecting the victim during judicial process.
- Accountability and standards of conduct while dealing with sexual offence cases. .
- Importance and meaning of gender sensitivity and effects of gender conditioning in judicial decisions in sexual offense cases.
- Incorporating gender perspective into judicial decision making and Constitutional and Statutory provisions on gender justice. . Judicial approach towards child 'sexual abuse with reference to provisions of the POCSO Act, 2012. .
- Credibility of statement of victim in sexual offence cases.
- Sentencing provisions in Sexual cases.

Besides above, the following Acts/Provisions are included to assess the approach regarding judicial sensitivity to sexual offences.

- The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act,2012.
- The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act,2015.

- The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
 - The Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994.
 - The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.
 - CCS (Conduct) Rules for Prohibition of sexual harassment of women at workplace.
- Discrimination and Harassment of women at workplace and Rights and Dignity of women at workplace - Constitutional Mandate and Guidelines by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Vishaka's case.
- The Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct, 2002.
 - The Bangkok General Guidelines for Judges on Applying a Gender Perspective in South East Asia"

PAPER-IV English Composition:

A Choice from three Essays on General Subjects

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- ESSAY:
100 Marks
 - Translation of Hindi Passage into English: 50 Marks ~~~~~
- Total: 150 Marks
- {The standard for the English paper shall be that of graduation examination of Himachal Pradesh University.)
150 Marks

PAPER-V - Language (Hindi):

Hindi (in Devanagari Script) No books prescribed. The paper of Hindi will comprise of the following:-

Translation of English passage into Hindi.-30 Marks Essay in Hindi on any topic out of three. -50

Marks Composition (Idioms and Corrections etc.).-20 Marks

~~~~~ Total: 100 Marks

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the language paper

shall be that of Matriculation examination of the 100 Marks

SYLLABUS FOR PRELIMINARY EXAM IS SAME TO THE EXTENT OF CIVIL LAW 1 , CIVIL LAW 2 AND CRIMINAL LAW PAPERS

In prelims there will be 50 Question in each paper . Each question carries 2 marks.

In Mains Exam Each law paper of 200 marks

Personality Test

- Candidates, who qualify the Main written examination, will be required to appear at such place, as may be fixed by the Commission, for a test. The maximum marks for the Personality Test shall be 150. The marks obtained in the Personality Test will be added to the marks obtained in the Main written examination for purpose of selection of the candidates. (ii) The summoning of the candidates for Personality test conveys no assurance whatsoever that they will be selected or recommended.
- selected candidates will be issued by the Government. (iii) A candidate shall also be required to obtain at least 45% of the marks allocated for the interview, failing which he will be deemed to have not qualified the competitive examination.

- Minimum Qualifying Marks:

AS PER HPJS AMENDED RULES 2025

(i) No candidate shall be credited with any marks in I I any paper in main examination unless he obtains at least 45% in that paper, except Hindi language I paper (Paper V) in which candidate should. obtain at least 33% marks. :

I) Provided that Persons with disabilities must: obtain at least 40% marks in each paper in mains examination except Hindi language paper, in which at: least 33% marks shall be obtained.

II) No candidate would be considered to have qualified the main examination unless he obtains, 50% marks in aggregate in all papers and at least: 33% marks in Language paper, i.e. Hindi in ,Devnagari script.

Provided that Persons with disabilities must obtain at least. 45% marks in aggregate in all the papers except Hindi language paper, in which at least 33% marks shall be obtained and a separate cut-off be prescribe~for PwBD candidates.