

Punjab Judicial Services Syllabus

Preliminary Examination Pattern

- The duration of the entire examination is 2 hours.
- The question pattern is objective, with 125 multiple-choice questions.
- Each question shall carry four marks.
- The total score assigned to the prelims is 500.
- Each wrong answer leads to the deduction of 0.20% of the score assigned per question.
- The topics include current events, aptitude, main law subjects, and constitutional history.
- No candidate shall be allowed to appear in the Mains Examination unless he/she secures a minimum of 150 marks (100 marks for all reserved category candidates) in the Preliminary Examination out of 500 marks.

Preliminary Syllabus

- Aptitude, Analytical Skills, and Reasoning
- Main Subjects of Law
- Indian Legal and Constitutional History and Governance
- Current National and International Events

Mains Syllabus

Civil Law - I (Paper I) (200 Marks)

- The Sale of Goods Act, 1930
- The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- The Transfer of Property Act, 1882
- The Punjab Courts Act, 1918
- Specific Relief Act, 1963



- The Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- The Indian Partnership Act, 1932
- The Indian Contract Act, 1872
- The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction Act, 1949

Civil Law – II (Paper II) (200 Marks)

- Muslim Law
- Limitation and Registration Law
- Customary Law
- Hindu Law

Criminal Law (Paper III) (200 Marks)

- The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- The Indian Penal Code, 1860
- The Indian Evidence Act, 1872

English (Paper IV) (200 Marks)

- Essay writing (1000-1100 words)
- Comprehension
- Correction of sentence
- Precis writing
- Making sentences with particular phrases and words

Language (Paper V) (150 Marks)

- Translations of Punjabi, which are given in the Gurmukhi script.



Punjab Judiciary Viva Voce Pattern

- The Viva-Voce shall carry 100 marks, and the final result shall be prepared based on the Grand Total of the marks obtained by the candidates in the Mains Written Examination and the Viva-Voce.
- Only the candidates securing at least a 50% score (45% marks for the SC/BC/Physically Handicapped, Pb. category candidates) in all the written papers are eligible for the viva voce.
- The Viva-Voce shall relate to matters of general interest and is intended to test the candidate's alertness, intelligence and general outlook.
- The Viva Voce is conducted in the English language.

