

**DELHI JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATION
SCHEME AND SYLLABUS****SELECTION PROCESS:**

1. Preliminary Examination (Objective Type)
2. Written Main Examination (Subjective Type)
3. Viva-Voce (Personal Interview)

Exam Pattern:The Examination Pattern will be as follows:

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

- ❖ Examination being a screening test
- ❖ The Exam consists of 200 multiple choice questions for 200 marks.
- ❖ Each question carries one mark and there will be 0.25 negative marking The Preliminary Examination will be a screening test of qualifying nature and will consist of one paper of multiple-choice questions carrying maximum of 200 marks. In the preliminary examination questions on general legal knowledge and aptitude of the candidate, candidate's power of expression, flair in English, Knowledge of objective-type legal problems.

SUBJECTS FOR PRELIMINARY EXAM -

- General Knowledge
- English
- Code of Civil Procedure
- Code of Criminal Procedure
- Constitution of India
- Indian Contract Act
- Indian Penal Code
- Principles Governing Arbitration Law
- Limitation Act
- Specific Relief Act
- Indian Evidence Act
- The Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008
- The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996; 1963
- Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
- The Commercial Courts Act, 2015

MAINS EXAMINATION

The Mains Examination (Written) will include the following subjects (each subject to carry the number of marks shown against it):

Sl. No.	Subjects	Max. Marks
1.	General Legal Knowledge & Language	250
2.	Civil Law I	200
3.	Civil Law II	200
4.	Criminal Law	200

1. General Legal Knowledge:

Section I: General Legal Knowledge: - This is to test the candidate's knowledge of current legal affairs etc. (100 Marks)

Section II: Language (Essay, Translation, and Precis Writing):- This is to test the candidate's knowledge and power of expression in English. Credit will be given both for substance and expression. Conversely, deduction will be made for bad expression, faults of grammar and misuse of words etc. There will be two passages for translations, one in English which will be required to be translated into Hindi (in Devnagri Script) and the second passage in Hindi (in Devnagri Script) shall be required to be translated into English. (150 Marks)

English Language

- Adverb.
- Reading Comprehension.
- Idioms & Phrases.
- Para Jumbles.
- Antonyms.
- Adjectives.
- Error Spotting/Phrase Replacement.
- Synonyms.
- Cloze Test.
- Sentence Corrections.
- Verb.
- Subject-Verb Agreement.
- Unseen Passages.
- Fill in the Blanks.
- Missing Verbs.
- Word Formations.
- Meanings.
- Sentence Rearrangement.
- Grammar.
- Article.



Delhi Judicial Services Syllabus for Civil Law I

- Mohammedan Law.
- Indian Sale of Goods Act.
- Specific Relief Act.
- Delhi Rent Control Act & Law of Torts.
- Indian Contract Act.
- The Transfer of Property Act, 1882;
- The New Delhi Municipal Council Act, 1994;
- The Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957;

- The Commercial Courts Act, 2015

Delhi Judicial Services Syllabus for Civil Law II

- Law of Limitation.
- Law of Evidence.
- Civil Procedure Law.
- Law of Registration.
- The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996;
- The Trade Marks Act, 1999 and
- The Copyright Act, 1957

Delhi Judicial Services Syllabus for Criminal Law

- Indian Penal Code.
- Indian Evidence Act.
- Criminal Procedure Code.
- The protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005;
- The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881;
- The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace [Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal] Act, 2013 and
- The Juvenile Justice [Care and Protection of Children] Act, 2015

VIVA -VOCE (INTERVIEW)

- Written qualified candidates have to appear for the interview.

Eligibility Criteria for Delhi Judicial Service Examination:

1. Viva-Voce will carry 150 marks. Candidates of general category must secure minimum 40% marks in each written paper and 50% marks in the aggregate and candidates of reserved categories, i.e., Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and eligible categories of Persons with Disabilities as specified for this Service must secure minimum 35% marks in each written paper and 45% marks in the aggregate in Mains Examination (Written) to be eligible for being called for Viva Voce.

Provided that the candidates shortlisted for viva voce shall not exceed three times the number of vacancies in each category advertised. In case there is a candidate(s) who has/have secured marks equal to the marks secured by the last candidate shortlisted for viva voce, then all such candidate(s) who have secured marks equal to the marks secured by the last candidate shortlisted for viva voce, shall also be shortlisted for the viva voce irrespective of the fact that by including such candidate(s), the number of candidates shortlisted for viva voce exceeds the prescribed limit of three times the number of vacancies in each category advertised.

2. Candidates of general category must secure minimum 50% marks and candidates of reserved categories, i.e., Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and eligible categories of Persons with Disabilities as specified for this Service must secure minimum 45% marks in viva-voce to be eligible for being recommended for appointment to the service.

3. The marks obtained in the viva voce will be added to the marks obtained in the Mains Examination (Written) and the candidate's position will depend on the aggregate of both.
- He/She should be a citizen of India
 - Practicing as an Advocate in India or a person qualified to be admitted as an Advocate under the Advocates Act, 1961
 - Not more than 32 years of age.

