

SERVICES PRELIMINARY & MAINS EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

📖 1 Objective type Exam for prelims

Duration: 2½ hrs.

2 marks for each correct Answer

No. of questions: 100

▶ 200 marks

⚠ **Negative Marking:** One mark shall be deducted for each incorrect answer.

Eligibility /Qualification: Regular Vacancies

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A candidate for appointment as Munsif - Magistrate by direct recruitment shall satisfy the following general conditions,

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3. **Age Limit:**
 - General category : upto 35 years.
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 - OBC : upto 38 years.
4. Shall be of good character.
5. Shall be of sound health having no bodily infirmities, which renders him/her unfit for appointment.

B. RECRUITMENT BY TRANSFER:

1. He/She is a holder of Degree in Law recognised by the Bar Council of India for the purpose of enrollment as an Advocate and is an approved probationer in any one or more of the feeder categories.
 2. **Age Limit:** Must not be above 54 years of age.
 3. A person who is otherwise qualified for appointment by transfer but is not holding any of the posts enumerated below at the time of his application for appointment by transfer, shall be eligible for appointment if he has held any one or more of such posts at any time for the prescribed number of years and is holding a post in a higher scale of pay in any of the offices from which the appointment is to be made.
- The rules relating to the reservation of appointments for candidates belonging to the Schedule Castes, Schedule Tribes and non-creamy layer of the OBCs contained in part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958 (Rules 14 to 17) shall apply to appointment by direct recruitment. Rule 5(3) of the Kerala Judicial Services Rules, 1991 shall apply to the appointment by the transfer.
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PART 1 :

1. Code of Civil Procedure.

3. Negotiable Instruments Act.
4. Transfer Of Property Act.
5. Specific Relief Act.
6. Kerala Building (Lease and Rent Control) Act

PART 2 :

1. Code of Criminal Procedure.
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PART 3:

1. Constitution Of India.
2. Legal G.K
3. Reasoning and Mental ability

MAINS EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

- **Total marks:** 400 marks
- **No. of Exams:** four (4) exams of 100 marks each
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- **The number of candidates for the Viva Voce shall not ordinarily exceed three times the number of notified vacancies.**

PAPER 1:- TOPICS [100 MARKS - 3 HRS.]

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3. Translation of Malayalam Depositions/Documents to English and Vice-versa
4. Precis writing

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6. Hindu Succession Act- Part V, VI, & X, dissolution Of Muslim Marriage Act

PART - B:

1. Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act
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3. Kerala State legal Service Authorities Act
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6. Negotiable Instruments Act (except Ch. XVII) and
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PAPER 3: PART - A [100 MARKS - 3 HRS.]

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1. Code of Civil Procedure
2. Civil rules of Practice
3. Kerala Civil Courts Act
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INTERVIEW – {50 marks}

- Personality Test, Academic knowledge, Communication skills etc.
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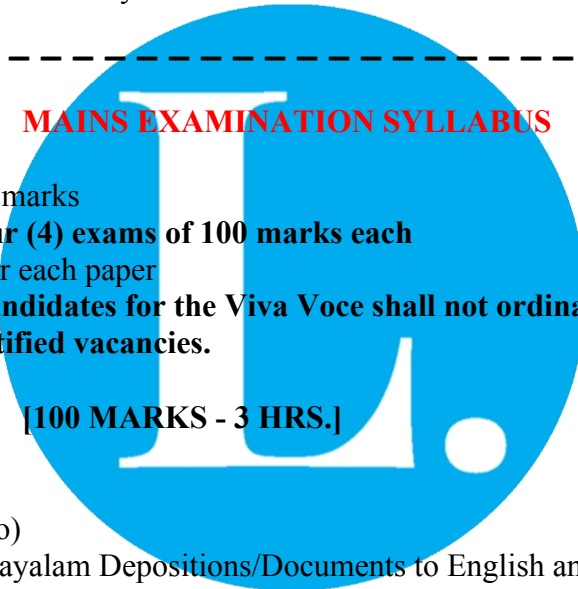
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