

SCHEDULE-III
SYLLABUS AND STANDARD FOR CIVIL JUDGES
CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES

The written examination shall comprise of seven compulsory written papers apart from Viva Voce and Psychological test.

A candidate shall answer the papers in English, except the Urdu paper at Serial No.2, below unless otherwise directed.

Time allowed for each subjective paper shall be three hours and for MCQ type paper at Serial No.3 two hours.

The subjects included and maximum marks allocated to each paper shall be as shown below:-

S.#.	Subject	Max. Marks
1.	English (including précis writing, translation from Urdu to English, composition, usage of idioms and an essay).	100
2.	Urdu (including translation of English passage into Urdu, usage of legal terms in Urdu, composition, précis writing, use of idioms and an essay).	100
3.	Islamic Studies, Pakistan Studies & General Knowledge (Objective).	100
4.	Civil Law Paper-I i) Civil Procedure Code, 1908. ii) Transfer of Property Act, 1882. iii) Right of Prior Purchase Act, 1993 (B.K). iv) Court Fees Act, 1870.	100
5.	Civil Law Paper-II i) Mohammadan Law. ii) Registration Act, 1980. iii) Limitation Act, 1908. iv) Specific Relief Act, 1877.	100
6.	Criminal Law Paper i) Azad Penal Code, 1860. ii) Criminal Procedure Code, 1898. iii) Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984.	100
7.	Islamic Law Paper i) Islamic Tazeerati Qawaneen Nifaz Act, 1974. ii) Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hadd) Act, 1985. iii) Prohibitions (Enforcement of Hadd) Act, 1985. iv) Offence of Qazf (Enforcement of Hadd Act, 1985. v) Offence against Property (Enforcement of Hadood) Act, 1985.	100
	Total	700
8.	Viva Voce including Psychological test.	100
	Grand Total	800

IMPORTANT NOTES:-

- a) The object of the examination is to test the practical ability of the candidates rather than the range of their theoretical knowledge. For this purpose, the questions will be asked by giving the facts of a typical case and ask the candidates to frame issues, write a judgment and to discuss the admissibility of evidence.
- b) Credit will be given for the use of legal phraseology.
- c) No candidate shall be summoned for Viva Voce and psychological test unless he has obtained at least 33 percent marks in each individual written paper and 45 marks in the aggregate of the

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written portion of the examination. No candidates shall be considered to have qualified in the examination unless he also obtains at least 50 percent marks in Viva Voce and Psychological tests. Failure in or absence in Viva Voce and Psychological tests shall mean that the candidate has failed to qualify for appointment and his name will not be included in the merit list.

- d) Names of candidates who qualify shall be arranged in order of merit according to the aggregated marks obtained in the examination.
- e) In the event of a tie, the order of merit shall be determined in accordance with the highest marks secured in the Psychological/ Viva Voce tests, should the marks in the Psychological/ Viva Voce test of the candidates who tie, be equal than the order of merit shall be decided in accordance with the highest marks obtained by such candidates in the aggregate of the written compulsory subjects. If these are the same, then the elder candidate would be placed above the younger one.

ENGLISH:

The paper is intended to test the ability of the candidates in functional English comprising précis writing, translation from Urdu to English, composition, usage of idioms and an essay on one of the several specified topics.

URDU:

This paper will test the ability of the candidates to translate an English passage into Urdu, usage of legal terms in Urdu, composition, précis writing, use of idioms and an essay on one of the several specified topics.

ISLAMIC STUDIES, PAKISTAN STUDIES & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

This will be MCQ type paper on Pakistan Studies, basic principles of Islam, fundamental beliefs and practices, everyday science, current world affairs and also broad facts of historical, political, geographical and economic significance.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST AND VIVA VOCE 100 MARKS:

Candidates who qualify the written portion of the examination shall be called for the Psychological and Viva Voce Test, as under:-

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(a) Psychological Test

Psychological Test comprises of paper and pencil test and group tasks. Such tests are designed to assess abilities, attitude and personality characteristics of the candidates with special regards to their aptitude for the judicial services. Candidate's performance in psychological assessment will form the part of his/ her over all performance.

(b) Viva Voce Test

Each candidate will be interviewed by a Board. He/ She will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The object of the interview is to assess his/ her suitability for the service for which he/ she is a candidate and in framing their assessment, the Board will attach particular importance to the moral and ethical qualities of the candidates, his/ her intelligence and alertness of mind, vigour and strength of character and his/ her potential qualities of leadership. The Board will also take into consideration his/ her extra-moral activities such as sports, hobbies etc. and their effect on her/ her personality and character.