

UTTARAKHAND JUDICIAL SERVICE

Eligibility Criteria : A Candidate should possess Degree of Bachelor of Law
Age Limitation : 35 years

- **The Preliminary Examination** will consist of one paper for which the syllabus is given below:
- **The Preliminary Examination** paper will be divided into parts: It will be objective type test in the following subject

Paper – I General Knowledge

50 Marks

It will include day to day happenings around Indian and the world particularly in legal spheres. The questions may relate mainly to International Law, Neutrality, Recent Legislation pronouncements particularly Indian Constitution, law and development in legal aspects. But will not confined to this only.

Paper – II Law

50 Marks

It will cover the following Acts and Laws:

- Transfer of Property Act
- Principles of Hindu Law
- Principles of Muslim Law
- Indian Evidence Act
- Criminal Procedure Code
- Indian Penal Code
- Civil Procedure Code

Syllabus for ‘Main’ Written Exam

A. Present Day

200 Marks

This paper is designed to test the candidates knowledge of the reactions to what is happening in India and the world, generally at the present day, particularly in the legal sphere and also his power of expression, questions, the answer to which should be in easy form, will relate mainly to:

- Jurisprudence
- International law, Neutrality
- Recent legislation particularly Indian Constitutional Law and development, especially on their legal aspect and so on, but will not be confined to them.

Credit will be given both for substance and expression, conversely deduction will be made for bad expression including faults of grammar, misuse of words etc.

B. Language

100 Marks

It shall comprise four questions as specified below:

- A Passage in English to be translated into Hindi – 30 Marks
- A Passage in Hindi to be translated into English – 30 Marks
- English Précis Writing – 40 Marks

C. Law Paper-I (Substantive Law)

200 Marks

The questions set will be restricted to the field covered by:

- Law of Contract
- Partnership Act
- Easements Act
- Law of Torts
- Transfer of Property Act including principles of equity specially applicable therets; the principles of Equity with special reference to the
 - (a) Law of Trust
 - (b) Specific Relief
- Hindu Law
- Muslim Law

Note: There shall be questions of 50 marks in relation to Constitutional Law alone.

D. Law Paper-II (Procedure and Evidence)

200 Marks

Questions set will be restricted to the field covered:

- Law of Evidence
- Criminal Procedure Code
- Code of Civil Procedure, including the principles of pleading

Note: The questions set will relate mainly to practical matters such as the framing of charges and issues, the methods of dealing with the evidence of witnesses, the writing of judgment and the conduct of cases generally but will not be restricted to them.

E. Paper Law-III (Penal, Revenue and Local Laws)

200 Marks

Questions set will be restricted to the field covered by

- Indian Penal Code
- Uttar Pradesh Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Act 1951,

Note: The candidate will be expected to be acquainted with the latest ruling on important matters in answering the questions on law.

Personality Test

100 marks
