

SYLLABUS FOR THE MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- (i) Translation Paper: Translation of passages from English to Tamil and from Tamil to English. The passages will be from Pleadings, Depositions, Orders, Judgments and Documents.
- (ii) Law Paper – I: The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908; The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973; The Indian Evidence Act, 1872; Principles of pleading and the Constitution of India (as Amended).
- (iii) Law Paper – II: Framing of Issues and Writing of Judgments in Civil Cases.
- (iv) Law Paper –III: Framing of charges and Writing of Judgments in Criminal Cases.

Note:-

- (i) The question papers on Law Papers I, II and III will be set both in Tamil and in English. The candidates are given the option of answering the papers either in Tamil or in English.
- (ii) The appearance in all the papers in the Main Written Examination and for the Viva Voce Test is compulsory.
- (iii) Refer to para 22 of “Instructions to Applicants” for Instructions to be followed while appearing for Preliminary/Main Examinations conducted by the Commission.
- (iv) Provided that no candidate who has secured less than the minimum marks specified for the Main Examination shall be eligible for Viva Voce Test and candidates who have secured less than the minimum marks prescribed for Viva Voce Test are not eligible for selection.

(C) VIVA-VOCE TEST

Viva-voce test shall be for sixty (60) marks

1. The object of viva-voce test is to assess the suitability of the candidate for the cadre by judging the mental alertness, general knowledge, knowledge of law, grasp of procedural laws and principles of law, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgment, skills, attitude, ethics, power of assimilation, power of communication, character, suitability and intellectual depth, the like of the candidate, his/her tact and ability to handle various situations in the Court.
2. Candidates of all categories who have obtained a minimum of 18 marks in the viva-voce test alone are eligible for inclusion in the Select List.
3. The marks secured by a candidate in the Viva Voce Test shall be added to the total marks secured by him/her in the Main examination.