

DELHI JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATION - 2019

Instructions

PART-I

1. A candidate shall be eligible to appear at the examination, if he/she is:-
 - (a) a citizen of India ;
 - (b) a person practising as an Advocate in India or a person qualified to be admitted as an Advocate under the Advocates Act, 1961; and
 - (c) not more than 32 years of age as on 1st January, 2020, i.e. on the 1st day of January following the date of commencement of the examination.

In the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes the upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years. Relaxation in age will also be available to the Ex-Servicemen including Emergency Commissioned Officers and Short Service Commissioned Officers as mentioned in the advertisement notice.

As per O.M. dated 29.12.2005 issued by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, the upper age limit for **persons with disabilities** shall be relaxable by 10 years.

General category disabled candidates would thus be eligible for age relaxation up to 10 years and SC/ST category disabled candidates would be eligible for age relaxation up to 15 years.

Note : The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted by this Court, viz. Preliminary Examination, Main Examination (Written) and the Viva-voce shall be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after the Preliminary Examination, Main Examination (Written) and the Viva-voce, it is found that the candidate does not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature for the examination shall stand cancelled without any notice or further reference.

2. Rule 19 of the Delhi Judicial Service Rules, 1970 referred to in the Application Form, reads as follows :-

Disqualifications:

- (1) No person who has more than one wife living shall be eligible for appointment to the service. Provided that the Administrator may, if he is satisfied that there are special grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this sub-rule.
- (2) No woman who is married to any person who has a wife living shall be eligible for appointment to the service. Provided that the Administrator may, if he is satisfied that there are special grounds for doing so, exempt any such woman from the operation of this sub-rule. ("Administrator" is defined in Rule 2(a) of the Delhi Judicial Service Rules, 1970 which means the Lieutenant Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi appointed by the President under Article 239 and designated as such under Article 239 AA of the Constitution.)

3. Proviso to Rule 28 of Delhi Judicial Service Rules, 1970 reads as follows:

"Provided that the Persons with Disability candidates should be capable of efficiently discharging their duties as Judicial Officer as per the satisfaction of the Medical Board that may be constituted before or after their names are recommended for appointment."

4. The candidates shall submit their application online only in the prescribed format through the official website of High Court of Delhi i.e. www.delhihighcourt.nic.in as per schedule of dates, given below:

Date and Time of Commencement for creation of New Log In and filling Online Application Form	02.08.2019 (10:00 AM)
Last Date and Time for filling Online Application Form and/or making payment through Debit Card/Internet Banking	02.09.2019 (10:00 PM)

The fees (non-refundable) in the sum of Rs.1000/- + applicable banking charges for General Category candidates and Rs.200/- + applicable banking charges for Reserved Categories, i.e., Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Persons with Disability (Blind/Low vision)/(Hearing Impaired)/(Locomotor disability)/(Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness and Multiple disabilities mentioned under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness) candidates should be paid through Debit Card/Internet Banking.

5. Candidate must fill up the online application form in English language only.
6. Before filling up the application form, the candidates are advised to read carefully the Notification/ Advertisement and Instructions for Delhi Judicial Service Examination - 2019, available on the website of Delhi High Court.
7. The candidates can take printout of Application and keep it for future reference. They need not send the print out of the online application to the High Court.
8. Candidates must download the Admit Card from the website of Delhi High Court (www.delhihighcourt.nic.in) and appear at the respective examination centre with original and valid photo identity such as Voter Identity Card, Passport, Identity card issued by the Bar Association or a Government Authority, Aadhar Card or PAN Card. No candidate without original and valid photo identity shall be allowed to enter the examination centre. Proof of identity in the form of images in mobile phones shall not be permitted.
9. The decision of the Delhi High Court regarding eligibility of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final.
10. No request for rechecking and revaluation of papers would be entertained as the same is not provided for in the Delhi Judicial Service Rules, 1970.
11. Candidates suffering from disability to the extent of 40% or more and who have opted for availing the services of scribe during the Examination, are required to submit an affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 10/- duly attested by Notary, in the prescribed format. Candidates must bring the said affidavit on the dates of examinations (Preliminary as well as Mains) failing which they will not be allowed to avail the services of scribe.
12. Candidates who avail the facility of scribe and have been granted compensatory time in the Preliminary Examination should note that they will not be allowed to read the Question Paper or mark answers and only the scribe will be allowed to read out the questions and mark the answers in the OMR answer sheet.
13. A candidate in Government Service or working in Public Sector Undertakings or in Banks, whether in a permanent or temporary capacity, must inform his/her parent office that he/she has applied for Delhi Judicial Service Examination 2019. Such candidate, if selected for viva voce, shall be required to produce 'No Objection Certificate' from his/her employer at the time of viva voce.
14. A candidate, if declared successful in the Main Examination (Written) must send **two sets of self attested copies** of the following documents to the Joint Registrar(Exams-DHJS & DJS), High Court of Delhi within 10 days of the declaration of the result accompanied by a covering letter indicating his/her Roll No. and Application Number:-
 - (1) Proof of age (Certificate of Matriculation or other equivalent examination).
 - (2) Mark Sheets and Pass Certificates in respect of Xth and XIIth Class.
 - (3) LL.B. degree or other equivalent law degree.
 - (4) Semesterwise Marksheets, Consolidated Marksheet, Certificates and degrees of all courses passed or attended.
 - (5) Advocate's licence if practising/Proof of enrolment/Enrolment Certificate, if enrolled with Bar.
 - (6) Pass Certificate in respect of All India Bar Examination, if qualified.
 - (7) In case of a candidate who claims to belong to one of the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe categories, a Certificate issued by a Sub-Divisional Officer/Additional District Magistrate/Revenue Assistant or any other Officer, who has been designated by the State Government concerned as competent to issue such a certificate.
 - (8) In case of a candidate claiming reservation/relaxation on account of being Persons with Disability (Blind/Low vision)/(Hearing Impaired)/(Locomotor disability)/(Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental

illness and Multiple disabilities mentioned under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness), a Certificate issued by a Government Hospital/Medical Board in support of his/her claim.

- (9) In case of a candidate claiming relaxation in age on account of his/her being Ex-Serviceman, Emergency Commissioned Officer or Short Service Commissioned Officer, documentary evidence in this regard.
15. A candidate, who claims to belong to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe or Persons with Disabilities categories if declared successful in the Main Examination (Written), must submit the original Caste/Disability Certificate (as the case may be) to the Joint Registrar (Exams.), Delhi High Court within ten days of the declaration of the result.
16. Candidate will be required to answer all questions/question papers in English, except to the extent otherwise indicated in the syllabus.
17. Canvassing or use of unfair means in any form shall be considered a disqualification.
- 18. Check list for the candidate before submission of the application form:-**
- (i) A passport size photograph has been scanned and uploaded in .jpg or .jpeg format. Size of file should be between 50 kb to 100 kb.
- (ii) Signatures have been scanned and uploaded in jpg or .jpeg format. Size of file should be between 20 kb to 50 kb.
- (iii) Requisite fee has been paid online.
- (iv) In case of a candidate in Government service or working in a Public Sector Undertaking or in a Bank, whether temporary or permanent, information about his/her applying for Delhi Judicial Service Examination 2019 has been given in the parent office in which the candidate is working at the time of submitting application for Delhi Judicial Service Examination 2019.

PART-II

1. Delhi Judicial Service Examination will be held in two successive stages :-
- (i) Delhi Judicial Service Preliminary Examination (Objective Type with 25% negative marking) for selection for the Main Examination, and
- (ii) Delhi Judicial Service Main Examination (Written) for selection of candidates for calling for Viva voce.
2. The Candidate should bring his/her own pencil/pen and ink but not any other articles such as notes, loose sheets etc. into the Examination Hall.
3. The Preliminary Examination will be a Screening Test and will consist of one paper of multiple objective type questions carrying maximum of 200 marks. In the Preliminary Examination, questions on general knowledge and aptitude of the candidate, candidate's power of expression, flair in English, knowledge of objective type legal problems and their solutions covering Constitution of India, Code of Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure Code, Indian Penal Code, Contract Act, Partnership Act, Arbitration Law, Evidence Act, Specific Relief Act and Limitation Act will be included.
4. Minimum qualifying marks in the Preliminary Examination shall be 60% for General and 55% for Reserved Categories i.e. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Persons with Disability. However, the number of candidates to be admitted to the Main Examination (Written) will not be more than Ten times the total number of vacancies of each category advertised.
5. The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination by the candidates who are declared qualified for admission to the Main Examination (Written) will not be counted for determining their final order of merit.
6. The Main Examination (Written) will be as per the syllabus prescribed in Part III of the Instructions.

PART-III

SYLLABUS FOR MAIN EXAMINATION (WRITTEN)

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

Sl.No.	Subject	Max. Marks
1.	General Knowledge and Language	250
2.	Civil Law-I	200
3.	Civil Law-II	200
4.	Criminal Law	200

1. **General Knowledge and Language** : This paper shall comprise two sections.

Section I : General Knowledge : This is to test the candidate's knowledge of current 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 translation, one in English which will be required to be translated into Hindi (in Devnagri Script). The Second passage in Hindi (in Devnagri Script) shall be required to be translated into English. **(150 marks)**

2. **Civil Law-I** : Indian Contract Act, Indian Sale of Goods Act, Indian Partnership Act, Specific Relief Act, Hindu Law, Mohammedan Law, Delhi Rent Control Act and Law of Torts. **(200 marks)**
3. **Civil Law-II** : Civil Procedure Code, Law of Evidence, Law of Limitation & Law of Registration. **(200 marks)**
4. **Criminal Law** : Criminal Procedure Code, Indian Penal Code & Indian Evidence Act. **(200 marks)**

PART-IV

Viva Voce

1. Viva voce will carry 150 marks. Only such candidates will be called for Viva voce who have obtained 40% marks in each written paper and 50% marks in the aggregate except in the case of candidates belonging to reserved categories i.e. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Persons with Disability in whose case the qualifying marks shall be 35% in each written paper and 45% in the aggregate.
2. A candidate of General Category must secure minimum 50% marks and a candidate of Reserved Category i.e. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Persons with Disability 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 Main Examination (Written) and the Candidate's position will depend on the aggregate of both.

**General instructions for the guidance of the candidate appearing
in Delhi Judicial Service Preliminary Examination 2019**

1. **THE ADMIT CARD MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE EXAMINATION CENTRE WITHOUT WHICH NO CANDIDATE WILL BE ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE EXAMINATION CENTRE.**
 2. The Admit Card does not constitute an offer of employment.
 3. The candidate must ensure that he/she fulfills all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. The admission at all stages of the examination for which he/she is admitted will be purely provisional subject to his/her satisfying the eligibility conditions. The question of eligibility would be thoroughly examined at the subsequent stage. If on verification at any time on subsequent stage of examination for which he/she is admitted, it is found that the candidate does not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature shall be liable to be cancelled.
 4. The candidates are provisionally permitted to appear for the Preliminary Examination as per the schedule given on Page-1 of the Admit Card. Issuance of the Admit Card does not mean that the candidate has been declared to be eligible.
 5. **The Candidate must report at the Examination Centre at the scheduled Reporting Time but in any case not after the Centre Gate Closing Time after which the candidate will not be permitted entry in any circumstances.**
 6. Candidates must read the instructions provided with the application form very carefully.
 7. The candidate must bring any valid Original photo ID proof for verification, such as (i) Voter ID Card/ID Card issued by the Bar (ii) PAN Card, (iii) Driving License, (iv) Photo ID issued by any government organization or recognized educational institution, (v) Passport (vi) Aadhar Card, etc. to the examination centre. **Candidates without valid original ID proof will not be permitted for the examination.**
 8. **Candidates whose scanned photograph on the Admit Card is not visible, must bring two photo duly attested by a Gazetted Officer, along with a copy of the valid ID proof and submit the same at the Examination Centre failing which the candidate will not be permitted entry in the Examination Centre.**
 9. The candidate must bring with him/her Ball Point Pen (black/blue) for taking the examination.
 10. Please note that the items listed below are **strictly NOT allowed** inside the examination centre campus:
Mobile Phone, Watch of any kind including digital/smart watch, Bag, Handbag, Papers, notes, books, calculator, electronic gadgets/equipments, correction marker/white fluid, any other suspicious item/material etc.
It is clarified that there shall be no arrangements at Examination Centres for keeping aforesaid items. If any item is lost, the Centre or this Court will not be responsible. Candidates are, therefore, advised either not to carry the aforementioned items with them on the date of the examination or to make their own arrangements for keeping such items in safe custody outside the Examination Centre at their sole risk.
- Any candidate found using or in possession of such unauthorized material or indulging in copying or adopting unfair means would be liable to be summarily disqualified.
11. Possessing any electronic device such as mobile phone/watch of any kind or any electronic equipment by the candidate inside the examination center campus before completion of the examination will be considered as attempting to take or send the Question Booklet in full or in part outside the examination room. Appropriate civil and/or criminal proceedings will be initiated against any candidate taking or attempting to take or send the Question Booklet in full or in part outside the examination room besides cancellation of his/her candidature.
 12. The question paper will have 200 Objective Type Questions of 1 mark each. Duration of the Paper will be 150 minutes in addition to the reading time of 15 minutes. There will be 25% Negative Marking for every wrong/incorrectly marked answer, i.e. 0.25 marks would be deducted for every wrong answer.
 13. No objections to the Questions/Answer keys will be entertained.
 14. **DO NOT carry the question booklet or any part thereof outside the examination hall before completion of examination. Doing so is a punishable offence. However, the candidates after completion of the Examination are allowed to take the Question Paper with them.**
 15. **After the examination is over, the OMR Answer Sheet shall be handed over to the invigilator.**
 16. **No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination room before the end of examination till the counting and tallying of OMR sheets by Room Invigilator is complete.**
 17. **No travelling and/or other expenses would be paid to candidates for attending this examination.**
 18. Request for change of examination centre or date of examination will not be entertained.
 19. Any unethical practice will lead to disqualification of candidature.
 20. Discrepancies, if any, regarding candidate's particulars in this admit card can be pointed out and emailed at djse@applycareer.co.in or in person at least 5 days prior to the Preliminary Examination.

21. *Such Candidates who belong to Persons with Disability Category and have opted in the application for availing scribe facility would be allowed “Compensatory Time” of 50 minutes in addition to the prescribed time subject to furnishing of the affidavit in the prescribed format (duly notarized) in the office of Joint Registrar (Examinations) in advance at least 3 days prior to the date of examination or at the Examination Centre itself failing which the candidate will not be allowed to avail the facility of scribe and “compensatory time” of 50 minutes shall not be given to him/her.*
22. *Answer sheets are scanned by machine to compute the scores. Accuracy in scoring is dependent on the candidates marking their answer sheets properly. Therefore, candidate should strictly adhere to the following instructions:*
- a. *Every question has four answer options. Mark the answer option number chosen by darkening the corresponding oval on the answer sheet **USING BALL POINT PEN (BLUE/BLACK) ONLY.***
 - b. *Answer once marked cannot be erased. Darken only one oval. Darkening of more than one oval or improper darkening will be treated as wrong answer leading to scoring of negative marks for which the candidate would be solely responsible. No communication in this regard shall be entertained.*
 - c. *The correct method of darkening the oval has been indicated in "Important Instructions" on Side-1 of the Answer Sheet and that must be strictly followed.*
 - d. *Do not tear, bend or mutilate the Answer Sheet.*
23. *Do not open the Question Booklet until asked to do so.*
24. *Do not leave the examination hall until the test is over and permitted by the invigilator.*
25. *Fill up the necessary information in the space provided on the cover of the Question Booklet and the Answer Sheet before commencement of the test.*
26. *Check for the completeness of the Question Booklet immediately after opening.*
27. *The duration of the test is 2 hours 30 minutes. In addition, you are allowed 15 minutes time (from 10.45 AM to 11 AM) before the examination begins, during which you should read the question paper and, if you wish, highlight and/or make notes on the question paper. However, you are not allowed, under any circumstances, to mark the answers on the OMR sheet during this reading time. Marking of answers on OMR sheets shall strictly commence at 11 A.M.*
28. *There are 200 objective type questions. Each question has four answer options marked (1), (2), (3) and (4).*
29. *Answers are to be marked on the OMR Answer Sheet, which is provided separately.*
30. *Choose the most appropriate answer out of the options and darken the oval completely, corresponding to (1), (2), (3) or (4) against the relevant question number.*
31. *Use only Blue/Black Ball Point Pen to darken the oval for marking your answer.*
32. *Do not darken more than one oval against any question, as scanner will read such marking as wrong answer.*
33. *Once an oval is darkened as answer to a question, it is final. Answer option once darkened cannot be changed. It is not permitted to change the answer option by erasing, using correction fluid, marking cross (X) in the oval or any other method whatsoever.*
34. *Each question carries one mark. There is 25% Negative Marking for each wrong answer, i.e., for every wrong answer 0.25 marks shall be deducted.*
35. *Rough work, if any, is to be done on the Question Booklet only. No separate sheet will be provided /used for rough work.*
36. *Calculator, mobile, electronic gadgets, any suspicious item /material etc., are not permitted inside the examination hall. Any candidate found with the same would be disqualified.*
37. *Candidate may take the Question Booklet after the completion of the test.*
38. *The right to exclude any question(s) from final evaluation rests with the testing authority. No objections to the Questions/Answer keys shall be entertained.*
39. *Do not seek clarification on any item in the question booklet from the test invigilator. Use your best judgment.*

The candidates are advised to go through the aforesaid instructions carefully and follow the same.

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