



# LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

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**Online applications** are invited from eligible candidates domiciled in Punjab, possessing the following qualifications as prescribed in the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994 to appear in the Competitive Examination for the recruitment against vacant posts of the **Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates (BS-17)** on temporary basis likely to be permanent.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- (1) An advocate who possesses a degree in Law from a recognized university entitling him/her to practise the profession of law or is a Member of the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland;
- (2) An advocate who has actively practised the profession of law for not less than 02 years after having been enrolled as an advocate. (Two years' practise as an advocate shall be counted from the date when the Advocate enrolled himself/herself with any Bar Association under Rule 7.10 read with Rule 7.12 of The Punjab Legal Practitioners and Bar Council Rules, 1974.)

## EXPLANATION

For the purposes of this clause:-

- (a) The expression "practised the profession of law" shall include any period of Government service by a person as:-
  - (i) District Attorney, Deputy District Attorney or an Assistant District Attorney; or
  - (ii) full time prosecutor authorized to conduct prosecution on behalf of the Government; and
- (b) to prove active practice the candidate shall declare by an affidavit (attached to the application form) that:-
  - (i) He/she had been actively practising the profession of law during the two years preceding the date of advertisement; and
  - (ii) during this period he/she had not engaged himself/herself in any other whole time service, business or as the case may be, occupation for gain.

## AGE

Not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years of age as on **25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**.  
**The candidates are allowed age relaxation for six months in the upper age limit.**

## PAY

BS-17 plus admissible allowances.

## QUOTA

- (1) Three percent (3%) quota is reserved for disabled persons envisaged by Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) Ordinance, 1981 and as amended by Section 2 of the Punjab Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) (Amendment) Act, 2015.
- (2) Five percent (5%) quota is reserved for minorities in the light of Govt. of the Punjab Notification No.SOR-III(S&GAD)1-35/93, dated 27.03.2010

## SYLLABUS

The written examination shall consist of seven papers. A candidate shall answer all the papers in English except Paper VI (Urdu). Time allowed for each paper shall be 03 hours. The subjects and maximum marks allocated to each paper are as under:-

SR. NO.	SUBJECTS	MAXIMUM MARKS
1.	Civil Law—I	100
2.	Civil Law—II	100
3.	Criminal Law	100
4.	General Law	100
5.	English	100
6.	Urdu	100
7.	General Knowledge	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>700</b>

**1. CIVIL LAW-I**

- i) *The Contract Act, 1872*
- ii) *The Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 read with relevant provisions of High Court Rules & Orders*
- iii) *The Limitation Act, 1908*
- iv) *The Muslim Family Laws*
- v) *The Punjab Rented Premises Act, 2009*

**2. CIVIL LAW-II**

- i) *The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908*
- ii) *The Court Fees Act, 1870*
- iii) *The Specific Relief Act, 1877*
- iv) *The Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967*
- v) *The West Pakistan Land Revenue Rules, 1968*

**3. CRIMINAL LAW**

- i) *The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860*
- ii) *The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898*
- iii) *The Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018*
- iv) *The Police Order, 2002*
- v) *The Police Rules, 1934 (Chapters XXII, XXIV to XXVI)*

**4. GENERAL LAW**

- i) *The Qanun-e-Shahadat, 1984*
- ii) *Rules and Orders of the Lahore High Court, Lahore Volumes (I) to (IV)*
- iii) *The Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973*
- iv) *The Punjab Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962*

**5. ENGLISH**

- v) *The English composition with translation and grammar*
- vi) *Précis and Comprehension*
- vii) *English Essay*

**6. URDU**

- i) *Usage of English legal terms in Urdu*
- ii) *The Urdu composition and grammar*
- iii) *Comprehension*
- iv) *Urdu Essay*

**7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

- i) *Every Day Science*
- ii) *General Knowledge*
- iii) *Pakistan Affairs*
- iv) *Islamiat for Muslims/Ethics for Non-Muslims*

The suggested readings in papers of English, Urdu & General Knowledge are available on the website of the Lahore High Court, Lahore.

**COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATION**

The examination will commence w.e.f. **25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.**

**PASSING MARKS**

Candidates securing 40% marks in each paper and 50% marks in aggregate shall be considered to have passed the written examination.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL AND APTITUDE TEST**

- (1) After passing the written examination, the candidates shall undergo a mandatory Psychological and Aptitude Test.
- (2) The report of the said Test (without awarding any marks) shall be placed before the Interviewing Committee for consideration at the time of interview.

**VIVA VOCE/INTERVIEW**

Candidates passing the written examination and after having appeared in the mandatory Psychological and Aptitude Test shall be called for viva voce/interview. Total marks allocated to viva-voce/interview are 300. Those who obtain 50 percent marks (150 out of 300 marks) in viva voce/interview shall be considered for appointment.

## **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

- (1) A candidate shall not be eligible to appear in an examination of a category under the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994, if he has already availed himself of three chances in that category.
- (2) The candidates are also required to mention in their online application forms, if they have availed any chance(s) of appearing in the examination(s) held in 2017/2019/2020.
- (3) The date sheet and place of examination will be intimated to the eligible candidates through call letters, and also through SMS or e-mail or press.
- (4) The High Court reserves the right to fill any post or to frame any kind of policy without assigning any reason.
- (5) In case of concealment of facts, false information or mis-statement made by any candidate in any document is found; the Lahore High Court reserves its right to cancel the candidature at any stage, even after appointment. Such concealment/mis-statement shall lead to proceedings against the said candidate  
under the Punjab Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973, or criminal prosecution under the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and shall forfeit his/her right to appear in this or subsequent examination(s) or to remain in service
- (6) Conduct of the applicant in the Courts during practice would be relevant.
- (7) Online prescribed application form is available on the official website of the Lahore High Court, i.e. **www.lhc.gov.pk**.
- (8) Candidates are required to deposit non-refundable examination fee of **Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only)** in any branch of **MCB Bank situated within the province of Punjab in MCB Bank Lahore High Court, Lahore Branch Gold Saving Account No.0785503341001134 titled Human Resource-District Judiciary** and fill in online prescribed application form. After taking print thereof, the candidates are required to forward application form to the office of the undersigned alongwith original deposit slip. Deposit slips are available in all the branches of MCB Bank. The candidate must fill the following information on the Deposit Slip:-
  - a. Name of the Candidate
  - b. CNIC of the Candidate
  - c. Job Title
- (9) The hard copy of the online application form alongwith original bank deposit slip and the relevant documents must be dispatched by registered post to the office of the undersigned on or before **25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**, whereafter no online submission or hard copy shall be accepted.
- (10) The attested copies of the following documents must be attached to the hard copy of the application form:-
  - (a) All educational certificates/degrees;
  - (b) Domicile certificate;
  - (c) Computerized National Identity Card;
  - (d) Two years' experience certificate as an advocate duly signed by the concerned President, District Bar Association, stating the date when the candidate was enrolled as member of the Bar Association and duly countersigned by the concerned District and Sessions Judge;
  - (e) Enrolment certificate as an advocate of courts subordinate to the High Court;
  - (f) Membership certificate of District/Tehsil Bar Association issued on their letter head clearly mentioning the candidates' Name, CNIC and Date of the Membership duly stamped and countersigned by the President of the District/Tehsil Bar Association and the concerned District and Sessions Judge (erased and manual correction is not allowed);
  - (g) Prescribed Character Certificate from the President District/Tehsil Bar Association duly countersigned by the concerned District & Sessions Judge;
  - (h) Appointment letter in case of a Government Employee;
  - (i) The Prosecutors and Government Employees who fall in the ambit of the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994, shall provide the experience certificate on the prescribed proforma duly issued by the competent authority;
  - (j) A Disabled applicant should provide Disability Certificate issued by the Competent Disability Board showing suitability/fitness of the person for the subject post as provided under Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) Ordinance, 1981;
  - (k) Five latest passport size attested photographs (one from the front and four from the back side) by a Government Officer of BS-17 or above who should give his/her full name, designation, affix his/her official stamp and signatures. The said photographs shall be submitted in a small sized envelope and the same be uploaded while submitting the online application form;

**Background:** Light blue, white or off white;

- i. Candidates need to be looking directly to the camera;
- ii. The tilted face/pose is not allowed;
- iii. The features of face need to be clearly visible for identification purpose;
- iv. Female candidates should also upload photos without covering face for the identification and security purpose;

- (11) **Incomplete applications** will be rejected summarily. No deficiency shall be permitted to be made up after last date for submission of application forms.
- (12) Attachment of Enrollment & Membership Certificate of District Bar Association is compulsory under Rule 7(1)(a)(ii) of the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994.
- (13) District Attorneys, Deputy District Attorneys, Assistant District Attorneys, full time prosecutors authorized to conduct prosecution on behalf of the Government shall apply through proper channel.
- (14) No age/experience relaxation shall be granted under the rules.
- (15) Applications without bank deposit receipt shall be rejected summarily.
- (16) The applicants shall be governed by the rules, regulations, policy and decisions made by the Lahore High Court, Lahore from time to time.
- (17) The answer books of the examination shall be disposed-off after three months from the date of declaration of final result. No representation/application of any kind shall be entertained thereafter.
- (18) The candidates can submit requests for recounting of their paper within 15 days after the declaration of written examination result on payment of Rs.2000/- per paper with MCB Bank Ltd.

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