LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE
[EXAMINATION WING]

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It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the revised syllabi for the written competitive examinations for recruitment against the posts of Additional District & Sessions Judge and Civil Judge-cum-Magistrate are as under;

SYLLABUS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT AGAINST THE POST OF CIVIL JUDGE-CUM-MAGISTRATE

Sr. No.	Paper	Paper Contents	Marks
1.	Paper-I 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 (Pakistan) v. The Punjab Rented Premises Act, 2009	**100** MCQs: 25% Subjective: 75%
2.	Paper-II Civil Law-II	i. The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 ii. The Arbitration Act, 1940. iii. The Specific Relief Act, 1877 iv. The Punjab Land-Revenue Act, 1967. v. The Punjab Land Revenue Rules, 1968	**100** MCQs: 25% Subjective: 75%
3.	Paper-III 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)	**100** MCQs: 25% Subjective: 75%
4.	Paper-IV General Law	i. The Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 ii. The Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 (Part-II, III, V & VII) iii. The Punjab Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962	**100** MCQs: 25% Subjective: 75%

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5.	Paper-V English	i. English Composition with Translation and Grammar ii. Precis and Comprehension iii. English Essay	**100** MCQs: 25% Subjective: 75%
6.	Paper-VI Urdu	**Part-I** i. Usage of English Legal terms in Urdu ii. Urdu composition and grammar iii. Comprehension iv. Urdu essay **Part-II** Islamiat/Ethics for non-Muslims	**100** MCQs: 25% Subjective: 75% **Part-I:** 60 Marks **Part-II:** 40 Marks
7.	Paper-VII General Knowledge	i. Pakistan Affairs ii. World Affairs iii. Every Day Science	**100** MCQs
8.	Passing Marks and Psychological and Aptitude Test	1. Candidates securing 40% marks in each paper and 45% marks in aggregate shall be considered to have passed the written Examination. 2. After passing the written examination, the candidates shall undergo a compulsory Psychological and Aptitude Test. The report of the said test (without awarding any marks) shall be placed before the Interview Committee for consideration at the time of Interview/Viva Voce.	
9.	Viva Voce/Interview:	**300 Marks** (Candidates who secure minimum 150 marks shall be declared to have qualified in the interview)	
Grand Total Marks: **1000 Marks**			

SYLLABUS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT AGAINST THE POST OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE

Sr. No.	Paper	Paper Contents	Marks
1.	Paper-I Criminal Law-I	i. The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 ii. Cyber Crimes Laws: a. The Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 b. The Electronic Transactions	**100** MCQs: 25% Subjective: 75%

Sr. No.	Paper	Paper Contents	Marks
		Ordinance, 2002 c. The Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2010 d. The Anti-Money Laundering Rules, 2008 e. The Anti-Money Laundering Regulations, 2015 iii. The Illegal Dispossession Act, 2005 iv. The Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 v. The Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997	
2.	Paper-II Criminal Law-II	i. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 ii. The Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018 iii. Medical Jurisprudence iv. The Police Order, 2002 v. The Police Rules, 1934 (Chapters XXII, XXIV to XXVI)	**100** MCQs: 25% Subjective: 75%
3.	Paper-III Civil Law-I	i. The Contract Act, 1872 ii. The Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 iii. The Limitation Act, 1908 iv. The Muslim Family Laws (Pakistan) v. The Punjab Pre-emption Act, 1991 vi. The Punjab Rented Premises Act, 2009 vii. The Specific Relief Act, 1877 viii. The Punjab Defamation Act, 2024	**100** MCQs: 25% Subjective: 75%
4.	Paper-IV Civil Law-II	i. The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 ii. The Arbitration Act, 1940 iii. The Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 iv. The Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 (Part-II,III,V,VII & VIII) v. The Punjab Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 vi. The Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967	**100** MCQs: 25% Subjective: 75%

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		vii. The Punjab Land Revenue Rules, 1968	
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