

cancelled in case of technical snag, calamity, disaster *etc*, at all or any one or more Centre(s). In case of such cancellation, the Online Preliminary or Main Written Exam of all candidates scheduled for that date at the concerned centre(s), may be re-scheduled for some other suitable date, time and place(s)/centre (s). In such case, the Set of Question Paper shall be different from previous date and the duration of Exam of each shift shall be the same. No candidate/ applicant of Online Preliminary or Main Written Exam shall have any right to raise any objection, in this regard.

Examination centers would be equipped with CCTV cameras facing the candidates with Video Recording facility.

**3. Practice/Mock Test:**

A Mock Test / exam link is being hosted by Service Provider on High Court website i.e. ([www.mphc.gov.in](http://www.mphc.gov.in)) for the candidates before sufficient reasonable period from Online Preliminary Examination in order to make them familiar with the exam pattern and procedure to be adopted by them during examination.

**4. Pattern and Syllabus of Online Preliminary Exam-**

The Online Preliminary (Screening) Examination shall be conducted online, through the portal, website and system of Service Provider and there shall be objective Multiple Choice Questions (M.C.Q.) wherein the candidates shall have four options to select the most appropriate/right answer to be given in online Examination.

Question paper for Online Preliminary Examination shall contain 150 multiple choice objective type questions to be solved within a period of Two hours (120 Minutes).

Syllabus with proportionate marks for Preliminary Examination of District Judge (Entry Level) Direct from Bar, Exam-2021, as given hereinafter:-

S.N.	Subject	No. of Ques.	Marks
1.	I.P.C., Cr.P.C. & Evidence Act	30	30
2.	C.P.C., T.P. Act & Contract Act	20	20
3.	Constitution of India	10	10
4.	Specific Relief Act	5	5
5.	N.D.P.S. Act	4	4
6.	Limitation Act	3	3
7.	Negotiable Instrument Act	3	3
8.	M.P. Land Revenue Code	5	5
9.	M.P. Accommodation Control Act	5	5
10.	Hindu Marriage Act, Hindu Succession Act & Hindu Adoption & Maintenance Act only)	7	7
11.	SC & ST (Prev. Of Atrocity) Act	3	3
12.	Motor Vehicle Act (Chapter X, XI & XII only)	3	3
13.	Court Fees Act, Indian Registration Act & Indian Stamp Act)	7	7
14.	General Knowledge	15	15
15.	Computer Knowledge	10	10
16.	General English	10	10
17.	Law Lexicon & Maxims	5	5
18.	Medical Jurisprudence	5	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>

**Note :-** Out of the above, there may also be some questions based on leading/ latest Supreme Court Decisions and Full Bench Decisions of M.P. High Court.

\* All above Acts, as stand amended up to the date of publication of Advertisement.

The Questions of Online Preliminary Exam shall be accessible to a candidate on the screen of Machine/Computer of the candidate after login by using Unique I.D. & Password provided to each candidate only on the date and time provided for Online Preliminary Examination. The duration of Online Preliminary Exam shall be two hours (120 Minutes).

Once the candidate gives the answer of one question and seal the

**B- Main Written Examination (400 Marks)**

**1. Applications and Documents for Main Written Examination -**

After declaration of Result of Online Preliminary Examination, the eligible/successful candidates shall have to submit Application Form for appearing in Main Written Exam, along-with Self-Attested copies of relevant documents, in prescribed proforma made available on the website of M.P. High Court, with the declaration of result.

The duly filled Applications, with documents, must reach the Examination Cell of the High Court within the prescribed time. Duly and correctly filled Application Form along-with Jammer fees shall be treated as valid, while incomplete Application Form or Application Form with incorrect particulars & without or deficit fees will not be considered to be valid. No correspondence shall be entertained in this regard and the same shall be filed without assigning any reason.

Non-receipt of completed Application Form of any candidate, within time mentioned above, for whatsoever reason i.e. even postal delay, will not be accepted as an excuse for late submission of Application Form and application received after last date shall be summarily rejected without assigning any reason.

**2. List of Documents/Certificates to be submitted with the Application for Main Written Examination :-**

Candidates qualifying for Main Written Examination shall have to submit with his/her Application Form documents mentioned as under :-

- (1) All details and Self-attested Copies of the Certificates/testimonial relating to their date of birth, caste, qualifications, domicile, experience, standing at the Bar, antecedents, etc.
- (2) Income-tax return of candidate (at least three previous years) in which his/her income should be shown from the profession of Advocate.
- (3) Certified Copies of 10 Finally decided/ Disposed off cases in which his/her name is shown mentioned by him in Application Form which

- may be verified by the High Court from the concerned authority.
- (4) Certificate of Continuous Practice for not less than seven years as on the Last date for filling Online Application Forms issued by the Principal District Judge or in case of High Court, by the Registrar (Judicial)/ Similar Competent Authority.
  - (5) Self-attested Copies of all other Educational Certificates and other testimonials mentioned in application.
  - (6) Such other document/certificate as may be required by Examination Cell.

### 3. Venue, Date & time of Main Written Examination -

The Main Written Examination shall be held only at Jabalpur, on two consecutive days. The Date & Time of Main Written Examination shall be notified later.

### 4. Syllabus / Pattern of Main Written Examination –

The Main Written Examination shall be held on two consecutive days in two shifts. There shall be four descriptive question papers. Each paper shall be of three hours duration and shall carry 100 Marks each. On first day, Examination of 1st and 2nd Question Paper and on Second day, Examination of 3rd and 4th Question Paper will be conducted.

Syllabus for Main Written Examination shall include the following subjects and topics for which the marks are prescribed as under:-

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Paper–Constitution, Civil Law & Procedure (100 Marks)

1. Constitution of India	20 Marks
2. Civil Procedure Code,	20 Marks
3. Transfer of Property Act,	12 Marks
4. Contract Act,	12 Marks
5. Hindu Marriage Act & Hindu Succession Act	12 Marks
6. Specific Relief Act,	08 Marks
7. Limitation Act	08 Marks
8. M.P. Accommodation Control Act	08 Marks

**2<sup>nd</sup> Paper – Article & Summary Writing (100 Marks)**

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| 1. Article on Social Topic           | 20 Marks |
| 2. Article on Legal Topic            | 20 Marks |
| 3. Summary Writing (Legal)           | 20 Marks |
| 4. Translation of Hindi into English | 20 Marks |
| 5. Translation of English into Hindi | 20 Marks |

**3<sup>rd</sup> Paper – Local Laws, Criminal Law & Procedure (100 Marks)**

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| 1. Indian Penal Code                      | 20 Marks |
| 2. Criminal Procedure Code                | 20 Marks |
| 3. Evidence Act                           | 20 Marks |
| 4. SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act | 12 Marks |
| 5. POCSO Act                              | 12 Marks |
| 6. NDPS Act (Chapter-3,4 & 5)             | 08 Marks |
| 7. Negotiable Instrument Act (Ch.-13 &17) | 08 Marks |

**4<sup>th</sup> Paper – Judgment Writing (100 Marks)**

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| 1. Settlement of Issues        | 10 Marks |
| 2. Framing of Charges          | 10 Marks |
| 3. Judgment writing (Civil)    | 40 Marks |
| 4. Judgment writing (Criminal) | 40 Marks |

**Note-1.** For Summary Writing, the candidate(s) shall be asked to summarize it into 1/3<sup>rd</sup> words of the matter given.

**Note-2.** All provisions of the mentioned laws, in force as on date of Advertisement.

**Note-3.** It is compulsory for the candidate to appear in the exam of all Question Papers. If any candidate does not appear in any Question Paper then he/she shall not be permitted to appear in the examination of remaining Question Paper(s), the answer sheets of such candidate shall not be evaluated and his/her candidature shall be deemed to be cancelled.