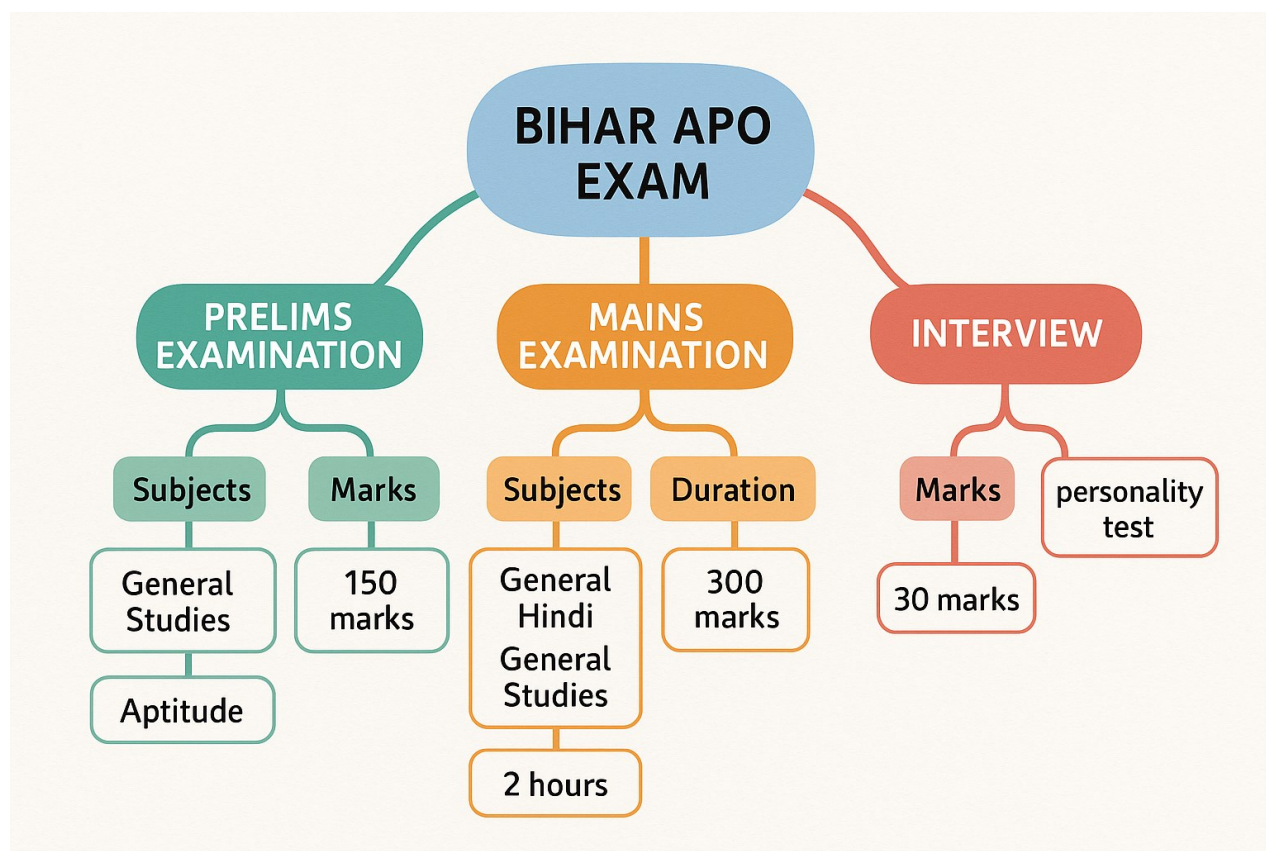


# Bihar APO (Assistant Prosecution Officer) Syllabus in PDF by [Linking Laws](#)



Bihar APO Assistant Prosecution Officer examination structure mind map

## Examination Structure Overview

The Bihar APO recruitment examination follows a **three-tier structure** consisting of Preliminary Examination, Written Main Examination, and Interview. Each stage serves as a gateway to the next, with specific weightage and requirements.

### Stage 1: Preliminary Examination (Objective Type)

The preliminary examination acts as a screening test with the following characteristics:

#### Exam Pattern:

- **Total Questions:** 200 (100 per paper)
- **Total Marks:** 200 (100 per paper)
- **Duration:** 4 hours total (2 hours per paper)

- **Mode:** Offline, Objective type
- **Negative Marking:** ¼ mark deduction for incorrect answers

**Paper Structure:**

1. **General Studies Paper** (100 questions, 100 marks, 2 hours)
2. **Law Paper** (100 questions, 100 marks, 2 hours)

**General Studies Syllabus:**

- General science on everyday life
- General knowledge and current affairs
- Geography, Indian history and culture
- Indian political system

**Law Syllabus:**

- Fundamental knowledge of Indian Constitution
- Indian Penal Code, 1860
- Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

**Stage 2: Main Examination (Subjective Type)**

The main examination is comprehensive with seven papers totaling 900 marks:

Paper	Subject	Marks	Duration
1	General Studies	100	3 hours
2	Hindi Language	100	3 hours
3	English Language	100	3 hours
4	Indian Penal Code, 1860/BNS 2023	150	3 hours
5	Indian Evidence Act, 1872/BSA 2023	150	3 hours
6	Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/BNSS 2023	150	3 hours
7	Other Laws	150	3 hours

**Detailed Subject Coverage:**

### **General Studies:**

- Current events of international importance
- National and general science
- Geography of India and Bihar
- History of India and Bihar
- Indian culture and political system
- Bihar's economic changes post-independence
- Major geographical divisions and river systems of Bihar

### **Hindi Language:**

- Grammar and syntax
- Essay writing
- Level equivalent to 4th standard Bihar Schools Examination Committee

### **English Language:**

- Essay writing
- Summary/Precis writing
- Letter writing
- Comprehension passages

### **Legal Subjects:**

- **Indian Penal Code, 1860** (or BNS 2023)
- **Indian Evidence Act, 1872** (or BSA 2023)
- **Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973** (or BNSS 2023)

### **Other Laws Include:**

- The Arms Act, 1959
- Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
- SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
- Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
- Explosive Substances Act, 1908

- POCSO Act, 2012

*Note: Legal papers maintain Patna University Law graduation level standards.*

### Stage 3: Interview

#### Interview Specifications:

- **Marks:** 100
- **Minimum Qualifying Marks:** 35% in final merit
- **Merit Calculation:** Combined marks from Mains + Interview

The interview marks are included in the final merit list calculation, making it a crucial component for final selection. Candidates must secure at least 35% marks in the overall final merit to qualify for appointment as Assistant Prosecution Officer in Bihar.

This comprehensive examination structure ensures thorough evaluation of candidates' knowledge in general studies, language proficiency, and specialized legal expertise required for the Assistant Prosecution Officer position.

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