SYLLABUS

KARNATAKA JUDICIAL SERVICE

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

The Examination will be held in three stages namely-

1.	**Preliminary Examination (Objective)**	**(100 Marks)**
2.	**Main Written Examination**	**(400 Marks)**
3.	**Viva-Voce. (Interview)**	**(100 Marks)**
4.	**Computer Test**	**(25 Marks)**

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Part-A

1. Code of Civil Procedure, 1908;
2. Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881;
3. Transfer of Property Act, 1882;
4. Indian Contract Act, 1872;
5. Specific Relief Act, 1963;
6. Indian Constitution; and
7. Karnataka Rent Act, 1999.

Part-B

1. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and
2. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023;
3. Indian Penal Code, 1860 and
4. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; and
5. Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and
6. Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023;

Part-C

1. General knowledge
2. Test of reasoning and
3. mental ability.

MAIN EXAMINATION

(i) Translation Paper **(Maximum Marks 100)**

There will be one translation paper and the candidates will be required to translate passages in English into Kannada and Kannada into English. The Passages will be from

(1) Depositions (2) Judgments and (3) Documents.

(ii) Law Paper - I (Maximum Marks 100)

1. Code of Civil Procedure, 1908;
2. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023;
3. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023;
4. Principles of Pleading and
5. Constitution of India.

(iii) Law Paper - II (Maximum Marks 100)

Framing of Issues and Writing of Judgments in Civil Cases.

(iv) Law Paper - III (Maximum Marks 100)

Framing of Charges and Writing of Judgments in Criminal Cases.

Viva-voce

(Maximum Marks 100)

The candidate's General Knowledge, grasp of Principles of Law and suitability for appointment as Civil Judge will be tested.

Computer Test

(Maximum Marks 25)

The test of knowledge of computers shall carry maximum 25 marks and such marks secured by the candidate shall be considered for ascertaining the suitability and computer knowledge of the candidates and will not be aggregated to the total marks obtained in the Written Examination and Viva voce.

Note: The candidates are permitted to write the Main Examination either in English or in Kannada.

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