

**DETAILED SYLLABUS FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR GR.II**

IN KERALA STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SERVICE

(Cat.No.: 659/2022)

(Total Marks - 100)

Part I : Degree in Law (80 Marks)

1. Legal Concepts (5 Marks)

Person under law- Natural and legal personality- legal status of animals, unborn and dead person- corporate personality- corporate criminal liability- Concept of property- kinds of property and modes of acquisition- concept of ownership and possession- concept and kinds of rights- State- it's essential elements and kinds of state.

2. Criminology and Penology (5 Marks)

Crime causation factors- positive school of criminology- Lombroso, Enrico Ferri and Tarde- Crime and Sociology- Poverty and Crime- Differential Association Theory- White Collar Crimes- theories of punishment- reformatory and rehabilitative techniques- kinds of punishments under Indian Penal Code- Capital Punishment and its Constitutional validity- prison labour- parole

3. General Principles of Crime (5 Marks)

Crime and its definition- *actus res*- voluntary act- act caused in negligence- distinction between tort and crime- *mens rea*- its levels under Indian Penal Code- inchoate crimes- common intention- criminal conspiracy- criminal attempt- abetment.

4. General Exceptions under IPC (10 Marks)

Chapter IV of the Indian Penal Code- mistake of facts- judicial acts- accidents- acts of infancy and insanity- consent and duress – trifles- private defence- other excusable and justifiable acts- judicial interpretation of general exceptions.

5. Offences against Human Body (5 Marks)

Culpable homicide and murder-causing death by negligence- dowry death and suicide- causing miscarriage- hurt and grievous hurt- acid attack- abduction- offences against modesty of a woman- rape and unnatural offences- Criminal Law Amendment 2013 and its implications- relevant special legislations on sexual abuse against children and sexual harassment of woman at workplace – judicial responses.

6. Offences against Property and Other Offences (10 Marks)

Offence of theft, extortion, robbery and dacoity- criminal misappropriation of property- breach of trust- receiving stolen property- cheating- mischief- criminal trespass- forgery- perjury- offences affecting public nuisance- offences against State- offences against religion and marriage- obscenity.

7. Criminal Justice Administration (10 Marks)

Purpose of criminal justice administration- classes of criminal courts and its jurisdiction in India- public prosecutors and their role- executive magistrates- organization of police and its powers- classification of offences- cognizable and non-cognizable- bailable and non- bailable- victim protection under Indian legal system- remedies of appeal, revision and inherent powers of high court- bail and anticipatory bail

8. Criminal Investigation and Trial (10 Marks)

Inquiry and investigation- fairness in investigation- private complaint- FIR- arrest and procedural safeguards- search and seizure- issuance of warrant- private complaint- Discharge and framing of charge- trial of summons and warrant cases- sessions trial- compounding of offences- plea bargaining- trial of child offenders- *in camera* proceedings- judgment- sentencing policy and judge's discretion- execution of sentence- suspension and commutation of sentences- probation of offenders.

9. Principles of Evidence (10 Marks)

Indian Evidence Act- Evidence- relevant facts- admissibility of evidence- concept of burden of proof- confession- confession to police officers- dying declarations- documentary evidence-evidentiary value of public documents- presumptions under evidence law- hearsay rule and exceptions- electronic evidence- expert evidence- identification of person- witnesses and examination of witness- rejection of evidence.

10. Constitutional Rights of the Accused and Arrested (10 Marks)

Accusatorial and inquisitorial system in criminal process- concept of fair trial- fair trial as a constitutional right- socio economic offences and shifting of burden of proof- rights of the accused person- right against self incrimination- examination of the accused and victim under criminal procedure code- scientific test like narco analysis- constitutional validity- right against double jeopardy- constitutional and legal provisions- *ex post facto law* and criminal process- right to privacy and criminal process- right to be forgotten- prisoners rights- right to compensation for arbitrary arrest- preventive detention- free legal aid- legal services authorities.

Part II :

General Knowledge, Current Affairs & Renaissance in Kerala (10 Marks)

General Knowledge and Current Affairs

Salient Features of Indian Constitution

Salient features of the Constitution - Preamble- Its significance and its place in the interpretation of the Constitution.

Fundamental Rights - Directive Principles of State Policy - Relation between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles - Fundamental Duties.

Executive - Legislature - Judiciary - Both at Union and State Level. - Other Constitutional Authorities.

Centre-State Relations - Legislative - Administrative and Financial.

Services under the Union and the States.

Emergency Provisions.

Amendment Provisions of the Constitution.

Other Constitution Authorities:- Election Commission of India, Human Rights Commission

UPSC, State Public Service Commissions, Information Commission, etc.

Social Welfare Legislations and Programmes

Social Service Legislations like Right to Information Act, Prevention of atrocities against

Women & Children, Food Security Act, Environmental Acts etc. and Social Welfare

Programmes like Employment Guarantee Programme, Organ and Blood Donation etc.

CURRENT AFFAIRS

RENAISSANCE IN KERALA AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT

Towards A New Society

Introduction to English education - various missionary organisations and their functioning- founding of educational institutions, factories, printing press – CMS Press etc.

Efforts To Reform The Society

(A) Socio-Religious reform Movements

SNDP Yogam, Nair Service Society, Yogakshema Sabha, Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham, Vaala Samudaya Parishkarani Sabha, Samathwa Samajam, Islam Dharma Paripalana Sangham, Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha, Sahodara Prasthanam etc.

(B) Struggles and Social Revolts

Upper cloth revolts, Channar agitation, Vaikom Sathyagraha, Guruvayoor Sathyagraha, Paliyam Sathyagraha, Kuttamkulam Sathyagraha, Temple Entry Proclamation, Temple Entry Act, Malyalee Memorial, Ezhava Memorial etc.

Malabar riots, Civil Disobedience Movement, Abstention movement etc.

Role Of Press In Renaissance

Malayalee, Swadeshbhimani, Vivekodayam, Mithavadi, Swaraj, Malayala Manorama, Bhashaposhini, Mathnubhoomi, Kerala Kaumudi, Samadarsi, Kesari, AI-Ameen, Prabhatham, Yukthivadi, Deepika – Nasrani Deepika, etc

Awakening Through Literature

Novel, Drama, Poetry, *Purogamana Sahithya Prasthanam, Nataka Prashtanam*, Library movement etc

Women And Social Change

Parvathi Nenmenimangalam, Arya Pallam, A V Kuttimalu Amma, Lalitha Prabhu. Akkamma Cheriyan, Anna Chandi, Lalithambika Antharjanam and others

Leaders Of Renaissance

Thycaud Ayya Vaikundar, Sree Narayana Guru, Ayyan Kali. Chattampi Swamikal, Brahmananda Sivayogi, Vagbhadananda, Poikayil Yohannan (Kumara Guru) Dr Palpu, Palakkunnath Abraham Malpan, Mampuram Thangal, Sahodaran Ayyappan, Pandit K P Karuppan, Pampadi John Joseph, Mannathu Padmanabhan, V T Bhattathirippad, Vakkom Abdul Khadar Maulavi, Makthi Thangal, Blessed Elias Kuriakose Chaavra, Barrister G P Pillai, TK Madhavan, Moorkoth Kumaran, C. Krishnan, K P Kesava Menon, Dr. Ayyathan Gopalan, C V Kunjuraman, Kuroor Neelakantan Namboothiripad, Velukkutty Arayan, K P Vellon, P K Chathan Master, K Kelappan, P. Krishna Pillai, A K Gopalan, T R Krishnaswami Iyer, C Kesavan. Swami Ananda Theerthan, M C Joseph, Kuttippuzha Krishnappillai, Nidheerikkal Manikathanar and others

Literary Figures

Kodungallur Kunhikkuttan Thampuran, KeralaVarma Valiyakoyi Thampuran, Kandathil Varghese Mappila. Kumaran Asan, Vallathol Narayana Menon, Ulloor S Parameswara Iyer, G Sankara Kurup, Changampuzha Krishna Pillai, Chandu Menon, Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. Kesav Dev, Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai, Ponkunnam Varky, S K Pottakkad and others

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

Part III : GENERAL ENGLISH (10 Marks)

i. English Grammar (5 Marks)

1. Types of Sentences and Interchange of Sentences.
2. Different Parts of Speech.
3. Agreement of Subject and Verb.
4. Articles - Definite and Indefinite Articles.
5. Uses of Primary and Modal Auxiliary Verbs
6. Question Tags
7. Infinitive and Gerunds
8. Tenses
9. Tenses in Conditional Sentences
10. Prepositions
11. The Use of Correlatives

12. Direct and Indirect Speech
13. Active and Passive voice
14. Correction of Sentences
15. Degrees of Comparison

ii Vocabulary (5 Marks)

1. Singular & Plural, Change of Gender, Collective Nouns
2. Word formation from other words and use of prefix or suffix
3. Compound words
4. Synonyms
5. Antonyms
6. Phrasal Verbs
7. Foreign Words and Phrases
8. One Word Substitutes
9. Words often confused
10. Spelling Test
11. Idioms and their Meanings
12. Expansion and meaning of Common Abbreviations

NOTE: It may be noted that apart from the topics detailed above, questions from other topics prescribed for the educational qualification of the post may also appear in the question paper. There is no undertaking that all the topics above may be covered in the question paper.