



SYLLABUS

Punjab Subordinate Services Selection Board (PSSSB)

Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 (BNS) – replaces IPC: Definitions and general explanations, offences against the State, offences by public servants, offences affecting public health and safety, culpable homicide and murder, dowry death, rape and aggravated forms, hurt, grievous hurt, acid attack, criminal breach of trust, cheating, criminal conspiracy, abetment.

Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS) – replaces CrPC: Constitution and powers of criminal courts, arrest of persons and rights of arrested persons, FIR and investigation, bail, anticipatory bail and cancellation of bail, trial before Sessions Court and Magistrate, charge, cognizance of offences, inherent powers of High Court, appeals and revision.

Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam 2023 (BSA) – replaces Indian Evidence Act: Relevancy of facts, admissions and confessions, dying declaration, expert testimony, documentary evidence, burden of proof, estoppel, examination and cross-examination of witnesses, privileged communications.

Code of Civil Procedure 1908 (CPC): Decree, order, judgment, jurisdiction, Res Judicata, parties to suit, pleadings, trial, temporary injunction, appeals, execution of decree, inherent powers of civil courts.

Constitutional Law: Fundamental rights, directive principles, fundamental duties, Union and State legislature, Supreme Court and High Courts, Union-State relations, elections, amendment of Constitution.

Punjab Excise Act 1914: Definitions, import, export, transport, manufacture and possession of liquor, offences and penalties, powers of excise officers.

IT Act 2000 and Cyber Law: Cyber offences, digital signatures, electronic evidence, offences under IT Act, amendments including CERT-In provisions.

Prevention of Corruption Act 1988: Definitions, offences relating to public servants, trap cases, sanction for prosecution, special courts.

Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property Act 2014: Liability for damage, offences, special courts.

PSSSB ADA Syllabus 2026 – Part B (Legal Glossary)

Part B consists of 20 questions for 80 marks covering:

Legal Glossary (Punjabi) including Revenue Terms in Punjabi





This is a new addition for 2026. Candidates must know legal terminology in Punjabi and revenue-related terms used in Punjab courts and land administration. This includes:

- Legal terms and their Punjabi equivalents used in courts and legal proceedings
- Revenue terminology in Punjabi – terms related to land records, property, mutation (intiqal), jamabandi, khasra, khatauni, and related revenue documents
- Punjabi translations of common legal phrases used in criminal and civil matters

2022 Syllabus	2026 Syllabus
Indian Penal Code 1860 only	IPC 1860 + BNS 2023 (both included)
CrPC 1973 only	CrPC 1973 + BNSS 2023 (both included)
Indian Evidence Act 1872 only	Evidence Act 1872 + BSA 2023 (both included)
Not included	Punjab Excise Act 1914 (new addition)
Not included	IT Act 2000 + Cyber Law (new addition)
Not included	Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property Act 2014 (new addition)
Not included	Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (new addition)
Part B: GK + Reasoning + Mental Ability + English	Part B: Legal Glossary (Punjabi) including Revenue Terms in Punjabi (completely changed)

