Bombay High Court District Judge Syllabus 2024

Preliminary Examination (Objective Type)

The Preliminary examination will consist of questions from the Civil law, Criminal Law, Reasoning Aptitude & Constitutional Law. Read below to know more.

Subject	Topics
Civil Law	Code of Civil Procedure (CPC)
	Contract Act
	Specific Relief Act
	Transfer of Property Act
	Law of Torts
	Sale of Goods Act
	Partnership Act
	Limitation Act
	Maharashtra Rent Control Act
Criminal Law	Indian Penal Code (IPC)
	Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC)
	Indian Evidence Act

	Negotiable Instruments Act
	Probation of Offenders Act
	Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act
Constitutional Law	General knowledge of the Indian Constitution
General Knowledge	Current affairs
Reasoning & Aptitude	Legal reasoning
	Analytical reasoning
	Mental ability

Main Examination (Descriptive Type)

The Mains exam will consist of Paper 1 & Paper 2. The paper 1 will be solely about Civil Law and Paper 2 will consist of questions from Criminal Law.

Paper	Subject	Topics
Paper I Civil Law	Civil Law	Code of Civil Procedure (CPC)
	Specific Relief Act	
	Transfer of Property Act	
	Contract Act	
	Maharashtra Rent Control Act	
	Indian Easements Act	
	Partnership Act	
	Law of Torts	

Paper II	Criminal Law	Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC)
		Indian Penal Code (IPC)
		Indian Evidence Act
		Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act
		Negotiable Instruments Act

Bombay High Court District Judge Exam Pattern 2024

The Bombay High Court District Judge Exam Pattern 2024 consists of three stages: Preliminary Examination, Main Examination, and an Interview. The Preliminary Exam is an objective-type test with 100 marks, designed to screen candidates for the Main Exam. The Main Examination is descriptive, consisting of two papers—Civil Law and Criminal Law—each carrying 100 marks. Candidates who clear the Main Exam move on to the Interview round, which is worth 50 marks. The Interview assesses the candidate's legal knowledge, personality, and overall suitability for the role of District Judge.

Preliminary Examination (Screening Test)

Aspect	Details
Exam Type	Objective (Multiple Choice Questions)
Total Marks	100
Duration	2 hours
Subjects Covered	Civil Law
	Criminal Law
	Constitutional Law
	General Knowledge & Reasoning
Purpose	Screening for Main Examination eligibility

Main Examination

Aspect	Details
Exam Type	Descriptive (Written Exam)
Total Marks	200 (100 marks per paper)
Duration	3 hours per paper
Papers	Paper I: Civil Law (100 Marks)
	Paper II: Criminal Law (100 Marks)
Subjects Covered	Paper I: Civil Law
	Code of Civil Procedure (CPC)
	Contract Act
	Specific Relief Act
	Transfer of Property Act
	Law of Torts
	Other Civil Laws
	Paper II: Criminal Law
	Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC)
	Indian Penal Code (IPC)
	Indian Evidence Act
	Other Criminal Laws

Interview Round

Particulars	Details
Total Marks	50
Criteria Evaluated	Legal knowledge
	Personality and aptitude for the judiciary
	Communication skills
	Overall suitability for the role
Purpose	Final assessment of the candidate's fit for the judiciary role