

examination. The list of such eligible candidates would be displayed on the website of the Commission on **01-02-2020**.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

The preliminary examination shall be an objective type examination consisting of the following three papers of 100 Marks each:-

- Civil Law-I
- Civil Law-II
- Criminal Law

Each paper shall be of one-hour duration and the examination in all the three papers shall be held on the same day. The syllabus for the preliminary examination shall be the same as provided for Paper-I to III for the Main examination. The preliminary examination will be held on **05/03/2020**.

The result of preliminary examination will be declared on **15-03-2020** and shall be published and also displayed on official website of the Commission. No individual intimation shall be given to the candidates.

CENTRES OF EXAMINATION:

The Preliminary Examination will be held at **SHIMLA, MANDI and DHARAMSALA** in Kangra District.

The centres of holding the examination as mentioned above are liable to be cancelled/ changed at the discretion of the Commission. Every effort will be made by the Commission to allot the candidates to the centre of their choice for examination, however, the Commission may, at their discretion allot a different centre to a candidate, when circumstances so warranted. No application for change of centre or any other entry in the application form shall be entertained.

2. MAIN (NARRATIVE) EXAMINATION:

- (i) Main Written (narrative) examination shall be held w.e.f. **30th March, 2020**. The date sheet will be put on the website of the Commission. No individual intimation will be given.

- (ii) Each paper will last for three hours. The subject and syllabus for main(narrative) examination and marks for each paper shall be as follows:

PAPER	SUBJECT	MARKS
PAPER-I	Civil Law-I: Code of Civil Procedure. Indian Evidence Act, Indian Stamp Act, Himachal Pradesh Courts Act, 1976 and Specific Relief Act.	200 Marks
PAPER-II	Civil Law-II: Indian Contract Act, Hindu Law, Indian Limitation Act, Transfer of Property Act and H.P. Urban Rent Control Act.	200 Marks
PAPER-III	Criminal Law: Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Chapter-XVII (section 138 to 143) of the Negotiable Instruments Act, H.P. Excise Act-2011 as Applicable to the State of H.P., Wild Life Protection Act and Indian Forest Act.	200 Marks
PAPER-IV	English Composition: A Choice from three Essays on General Subjects. ESSAY: 100 Marks Translation of Hindi Passage into English: 50 Marks ~~~~~ Total: 150 Marks ~~~~~ {The standard for the English paper shall be that of graduation examination of Himachal Pradesh University.)	150 Marks
PAPER-V	Language (Hindi): Hindi (in Devanagri Script) No books prescribed. The paper of Hindi will comprise of the following:- Translation of English passage into Hindi.-30 Marks Essay in Hindi on any topic out of three. -50 Marks Composition (Idioms and Corrections etc.).-20 Marks ~~~~~ Total: 100 Marks ~~~~~ (The standard for the language paper shall be that of Matriculation examination of the	100 Marks
Personality Test	(i) Candidates, who qualify the Main written examination, will be required to appear at such place, as may be fixed by the Commission, for a test. The maximum marks for the Personality Test shall be 150. The marks obtained in the Personality Test will be added to the marks obtained in the Main written examination for purpose of selection of the candidates. (ii) The summoning of the candidates for Personality test conveys no assurance whatsoever that they will be selected or recommended. Appointment orders to the	150 Marks

	selected candidates will be issued by the Government. (iii) A candidate shall also be required to obtain at least 45% of the marks allocated for the interview, failing which he will be deemed to have not qualified the competitive examination.	
Minimum Qualifying Marks:	(i) No candidate shall be credited with any marks in any paper unless he obtains at least 40 percent marks in that paper, except Hindi language paper (paper-V) in which candidate should obtain at least 33 percent marks. (ii) No candidate shall be considered to have qualified the written test unless he obtains 45 percent marks in aggregate in all papers and at least 33 percent marks in language paper i.e. Hindi in Devanagri script.	

OTHER CONDITIONS

- The Commission reserves the right to allot any Centre of examination to any candidate. No request for change of centre will be entertained. The main written examination will be conducted at Shimla.
- The inclusion of a candidate in the list of successful candidates shall not confer any right to appointment unless the Government is satisfied after such inquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment in service before actual offer for appointment is made. The selected candidates will also be subjected to a Medical Examination in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the Hon'ble High Court under Rule- 9 of H.P. Judicial Service Rules, 2004 read with Regulation '8' of the H.P. Judicial Service (Syllabus and Allocation of Marks) Regulations, 2013.
- The candidates, who may be admitted to the examination, will have to write in their own hand. In no case can an amanuensis be allowed.
- The Commission does not supply any articles of stationery except authorized Computerized Answer Sheet for preliminary examination and Answer Books, continuation sheets for use in the main written examination. Items such as pen, Ink, whatsoever needed have to be brought by the examinees themselves.
- Re-evaluation or rechecking of Answer Sheets / Answer Books (Scripts) is not permissible nor the Commission enters into correspondence in this regard.
- It may be ensured by the candidates before submitting the applications that furnishing of false information and documents or suppression of any factual information in the application form would entail disqualification. If the fact that false information / document(s) has been furnished or that there has been suppression of any factual information in the application comes to notice at any time during the service of a person, his service would be liable to be terminated. No columns should be left blank in the application form.
- In case candidate has any doubt or objection about any question(s) in the question paper, he/she is advised to give a representation, in writing immediately after the examination is over (the same day) in the name of the Secretary, H.P. Public Service Commission to the centre supervisor and no representation shall be entertained thereafter.

