5. Scheme of Examinations & Syllabus :

(I) <u>The Preliminary Examination</u> <u>(Elimination Test)</u> :
(Tentatively scheduled for 17/11/2019)

The Candidates would be able to download their *'e-Call-letter-cum-Admission Slip'* from the OJAS Portal of NIC **i.e. https://hc-ojas.guj.nic.in** from **11/11/2019.**

(i) The Preliminary Examination (Elimination Test) shall be of **100 Marks,** the duration whereof will be **2 Hours,** consisting of **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)** each of **01 Mark** with **Negative Marking of 0.33 Mark** for each **Wrong / Multiple** Answer, and would be based on the following **Syllabus** :

Part – A

(1) The Indian Penal Code, 1860
(2) The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
(3) The Indian Evidence Act, 1872
(4) The Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949
(5) The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

Part – B

(6) The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
(7) The Limitation Act, 1963
(8) The Indian Contract Act, 1872
(9) The Constitution of India

Part – C

General Knowledge, English Language, Test of Reasoning, Numerical & Mental Ability and Basics of Computer Applications.

(ii) The **language** of **75 Questions** in the Preliminary Examination will be **English**, whereas the remaining **25 Questions** will be in **Gujarati**.

(iii) Preliminary Examination Paper (Objective Type) **shall be assessed / evaluated** by the Computer, as per entries made on **OMR Sheet**. As the evaluation is being done on the **Computer** by **Scanning**, there is no human intervention and hence, queries relating to **rechecking of the OMR Sheets,** subsequent to the Preliminary Examination, will not be entertained by the High Court.

(iv) The Candidates securing a minimum of **50% Marks** in the Preliminary Examination shall be declared as eligible for being called for Main Written Examination**.** However, the **Marks** obtained in the **Preliminary Examination, shall not be taken into consideration for preparing the Final Merit List of the candidates**.

(II) (A) <u>Main Written Examination (Descriptive Type)</u> :
(Tentatively scheduled for 19/01/2020)

The Candidates would be able to download their *'e-Call-letter-cum-Admission Slip'* from the OJAS Portal of NIC **i.e. https://hc-ojas.guj.nic.in** from **13/01/2020.**

(i) The Main Written Examination shall consist of ***Three Papers***, based on the **Syllabus** given below :

<u>Paper- I : (CRIMINAL)</u> [Marks : 75, Duration : 02½ Hours]

(1) The Indian Penal Code, 1860
(2) The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
(3) The Indian Evidence Act, 1872
(4) The Probation of Offenders' Act, 1958
(5) The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
(6) The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
(7) The Gujarat Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887
(8) The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956
(9) Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994
(10) The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
(11) The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969

<u>Paper – II : (CIVIL)</u> [Marks : 75, Duration : 02½ Hours]

(1) The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
(2) The Limitation Act, 1963
(3) The Indian Contract Act, 1872
(4) The Indian Partnership Act, 1932
(5) The Specific Relief Act, 1963
(6) The Gujarat Court Fees Act, 2004

<u>Paper – III : (GUJARATI LANGUAGE)</u> [Marks : 50, Duration : 01½ Hours]

(1) ગુજરાતી વ્યાકરણ
(2) ભાષાંતર (ગુજરાતીમાંથી અંગ્રેજી અને અંગ્રેજીમાંથી ગુજરાતી)

(ii) **Language** of Question Paper-I & Question Paper-II of Main Written Examination shall be **English.** Answers to Questions of Papers I & II of Main Written Examination may be given either in **English or in Gujarati,** if not instructed otherwise.

(iii) The Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes, securing minimum **45% Marks** and all other Candidates securing minimum **50% Marks** in the Main Written Examination shall be eligible for being called for Viva-voce (Oral Interview) Test, provided the Candidate has secured minimum **40% Marks in each paper.**

(II) (B) <u>Viva-voce (Oral Interview) Test</u> :
(Tentatively scheduled for the month of March / April, 2020)

(i) Viva-voce Test shall be of **50 Marks.**

(ii) The **object of the Viva-voce Test** is to assess the suitability of the Candidate for the cadre by judging the mental alertness, knowledge of law, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgment, skills, attitude, ethics, power of assimilation, power of communication, character and intellectual depth and the like, of the Candidate.

In view of the amended Rules viz. **Sub Rule (1)(i)** of **Rule-11** of *'The Gujarat State Judicial Service Rules, 2005'*, since 'Character' and 'Suitability', of a Candidate, holds an important and paramount place, for being considered, for Appointment to the State Judicial Service, therefore, kindly note that, these aspects can be inquired into, by the Competent Authority, prior to the Viva-Voce (Personal Interview), as per Annexure -'A':

Annexure-'A'

		Name of the Candidate	Advocate / Employee	Place of Employment, if any / Place of Practice, if any
1.	Whether the Candidate lives beyond his known means of income? If yes, please mention specific details in support of your opinion. (Please attach the documents, if any).			

		Name of the Candidate	Advocate / Employee	Place of Employment, if any / Place of Practice, if any
2.	Whether he mixes with such persons as he should not? If yes, please mention specific details in support of your opinion. (Please annex the documents, if any).			
3.	Whether any adverse report / complaint doubting integrity of the candidate in relation to the cases attended by him is received? If yes, please mention specific details and its outcome, in support of your opinion. (Please annex the documents, if any.			
4.	As a Competent Authority if you have learnt about doubtful integrity of the candidate from any other source, please mention the specific details in support of your opinion (Please annex the documents, if any).			
5.	If the Competent Authority has no knowledge of the above facts, it may inquire from the source like (i) Judicial Officer at Taluka level (ii) Head of the Department in which the candidate is serving, (iii) concerned Bar Council, giving details of complaint if any, received against the candidate, and submit the specific details as indicated above.			
6.	In addition to what is stated above, the Competent Authority must mention the specific details of adverse remarks, if any, departmental inquiry, if any, whether pending or concluded, in relation to the integrity of the candidate, supported by necessary material.			

(iii) For being eligible to be included in the Select List, the Candidate must have obtained a minimum of **40% Marks** in the Viva-voce Test.