

In case of a change, the schedule will be notified on the website of the High Court i.e. [www.highcourtchd.gov.in](http://www.highcourtchd.gov.in) and Commission's official website in due course of time.

**8. Centres of Examination:**

The Preliminary Examination and Main Written Examination will be held at centres to be notified in due course. The candidates must note that no request for change of Centre will be entertained.

**9. Plan of Examination:**

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The selection of suitable candidates for appointment in HCS (Jd.Br.) will be made by holding an examination. The examination shall be conducted in three stages (i.e. A, B & C) namely:-

**(A) Preliminary Examination (for screening only).**

- (i) The Preliminary Examination shall be of objective type with multiple-choice questions as distinguished from the Main Written Examination which shall be of subjective/narrative type. The OMR Sheets (Answer Sheets) will be scanned by the Computer. So there is no provision of re-checking/re- evaluation of these OMR Sheets.
- (ii) The question paper for Preliminary Examination shall be of two hours duration. It shall consist of 125 questions and each question shall carry 04 marks and for every wrong answer 0.8 mark i.e. 20% or say 1/5<sup>th</sup> mark shall be deducted.
- (iii) Each question shall have five options (A, B, C, D and E). If a candidate is attempting a question, he shall have to darken the appropriate circle A, B, C or D and if not attempting a question then, he shall have to darken 'E' Circle. If none of the five circles is darkened, one-fifth (0.8 mark) mark shall be deducted.
- (iv) Any candidate not darkening any of the five circles in more than 10% questions (13 questions) shall be disqualified.
- (v) The objective type questions with multiple-choice answers for the Preliminary Examination shall be from the syllabus for the Main Examination. The candidate shall be expected to have a general and basic over view of the main subjects and also the ability to answer questions on current events of national and international importance, Indian legal and constitutional history and governance. The candidate shall also be tested for his analytical skills, reasoning and aptitude. The standard of the questions shall be of Law Graduate level.
- (vi) The object of the Preliminary Examination is to short list candidates for the Main Examination. No candidate shall be allowed to appear in the Main Examination unless he/she secures minimum 150 marks (read 100 marks for all reserved category candidates excluding EWS category) in the Preliminary Examination. The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination shall not be counted towards final result. **Candidates equal to 10 times the number of vacancies advertised, selected in order of their merit in the respective categories shall become eligible to sit in the Main Written Examination.** However, this number shall be subject to variation. If two or more candidates at the last number (the number at the end) get the equal marks, then all of them shall be considered eligible to sit in the Main

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Written Examination, warranting the corresponding increase in the stipulated ratio.

**Note:**

The candidates will have to upload the scanned documents/certificates in support of date of birth, category {viz. SC/ BCA / BCB /EWS/ ESM / DESM / DFF / PwBD} and all educational certificates at the time while applying online for the above posts.

The category / caste certificates for BCA / BCB / EWS / DESM should have been issued during the year 2023-24 as per latest instructions issued by the Haryana Government in this regard. Further, these certificates should be valid for the year 2023-24. The BC-A / BC-B certificates should be issued according to Haryana Govt. Instructions dated 17.11.2021 & 22.03.2022. The EWS certificate must show the annual income of the family less than Rs. 6 Lacs as per Govt. Instructions dated 25.02.2019.

**(B) Main Written Examination**

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The Main Examination shall consist of five written papers. The description of papers and the syllabi shall be as under:-

Paper-I Civil Law-I	Code of Civil Procedure, Punjab Courts Act, Indian Contract Act, Indian Partnership Act, Sale of Goods Act, Specific Relief Act, Indian Evidence Act and Haryana Urban (Control of Rent and Eviction) Act, 1973.	200 Marks
Paper-II Civil Law-II	Hindu Law, Mohammadan Law and Customary Law, Law of Registration and Limitation.	200 Marks
Paper-III Criminal Law	Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure and Indian Evidence Act,	200 Marks
Paper-IV English	The English paper will be of 200 marks and consist of the following:- 1. English Essay(1000-1100 words) 2. Precis 3. Words and Phrases (Make sentences of the given words and Phrases) 4. Comprehension 5. Corrections	100 Marks 25 Marks 25 Marks 25 Marks 25 Marks
Paper-V Language	Hindi(in Devnagri Script) language paper shall comprise the following :- (i) Translation of an English passage into Hindi (ii) Explanation of Hindi passage in prose and poetry in the same language (iii) Composition [essay, idioms and corrections etc.]	20 30 50
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>900 Marks</b>

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Note:-

- a. Main Written Examination will be subjective/narrative type. Main Examination will be conducted in English Medium except for language paper.
- b. Bare copies of legislative enactments only shall be supplied.
- c. Each written paper shall be of three hours duration.
- d. The standard of the language paper shall be that of Matriculation Examination of the Board of School Education, Haryana.

(C) Viva-voce

Viva-Voce	To judge the personal qualities of the candidates. The viva-voce shall relate to the matters of general interest and is intended to test the candidates' alertness, intelligence and general outlook. It shall be conducted in English.	200 Marks
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10. No candidate shall be credited with any marks in any written paper unless he/she obtains at least thirty three percent marks in it.
11. No candidate shall be called for the viva- voce test unless he/she obtains at least fifty percent qualifying marks in the aggregate of all the written papers. However, for the candidate belonging to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Persons with Benchmark Disability and Ex-serviceman (but not dependent of ESM and EWS) Categories, the qualifying marks for this purpose shall be forty five percent.
12. Provided that the number of **candidates to be called for viva-voce in order of the marks obtained in the written examination shall not exceed three times the number of vacancies advertised.** However, if the last candidate to be called for interview is bracketed with the candidates exceeding three times by obtaining equal marks, than all of the bracketed candidates shall be called for interview, inspite of the fact that the number of candidates to be called for interview exceeds three times. The appearance in viva-voce test is mandatory.
13. Provided further that only those candidates shall be eligible to be recruited as Civil Judges/Judicial Magistrates who secure 50% or more marks [read 45% for the SC/ST, BCs, PwBD and ESM category candidates (but not dependent of ESM and EWS)] in aggregate of the marks secured in the main written examination and the viva-voce.
14. Candidates shall be selected for appointment strictly in the order in which they have been placed by the Selection Committee provided that in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Persons with Benchmark Disabilities and EWS, Selection Committee shall have a right to select in order of merit a candidate who has merely qualified irrespective of the position obtained by him in the examination.

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Provided further that the selection of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Physically Handicapped and EWS in the order of merit, inter-se shall be made against the vacancies reserved for them and in the manner prescribed by Selection Committee.

15. After the examination, each selected candidate shall produce a certificate of medical fitness, for the Government service from such standing Medical Board as may be arranged by the Director General Health Services, Haryana as per rules.

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