



LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

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Online applications are invited from eligible candidates domiciled in Punjab, possessing the following qualifications as prescribed in the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994 for appointment against vacant posts of the Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates (BS-17) on temporary basis likely to be permanent.

QUALIFICATIONS

- (1) An advocate who possesses a degree in Law from a recognized university entitling him/her to practise the profession of law or is a Member of the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland;
- (2) An advocate who has actively practiced the profession of law for not less than 02 years after having been enrolled as an advocate. (Two years' practice as an advocate shall be counted from the date when the Advocate enrolled with any Bar Association under Rule 7.10 read with Rule 7.12 of The Punjab Legal Practitioners and Bar Council Rules, 1974.)

EXPLANATION

For the purposes of this clause:-

- (a) The expression "practised the profession of law" shall include any period of Government service by a person as:-
 - (i) District Attorney, Deputy District Attorney or an Assistant District Attorney; or
 - (ii) full time prosecutor authorized to conduct prosecution on behalf of the Government; and
- (b) to prove active practice the candidate shall declare by an affidavit (attached with the application form) that:-
 - (i) He/she had been actively practising the profession of law during two years till closing date of advertisement; and
 - (ii) during this period he/she had not engaged himself/herself in any other whole time service, business or as the case may be, occupation for gain.

AGE

Not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years on 29th June 2019.

PAY

BS-17 plus admissible allowances.

QUOTA

- (1) Three percent (3%) quota as reserved for disabled persons envisaged by Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) Ordinance, 1981 as amended by Section 2 of the Punjab Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) (Amendment) Act, 2015.
- (2) Five percent (5%) quota as reserved for minorities in the light of Govt. of the Punjab Notification No.SOR-III(S&GAD)1-35/93, dated 27.03.2010

SYLLABUS

The written examination shall consist of seven papers. A candidate shall answer all the papers in English except Paper VI (Urdu). Time allowed for each paper shall be 03 hours. The papers and maximum marks allocated to each paper are as under:-

SR. NO.	SUBJECTS	MAXIMUM MARKS
1.	Civil Law—I	100
2.	Civil Law—II	100
3.	Criminal Law	100
4.	General Law	100
5.	English	150
6.	Urdu	150
7.	General Knowledge	100
8.	Viva Voce	300
	TOTAL	1100

1. **Civil Law—I**

- The Contract Act, 1872
- The Guardian and Wards Act, 1890 read with relevant provisions of High Court Rules & Orders
- The Limitation Act, 1908
- Muslim Family Laws (Pakistan)
- The Punjab Pre-emption Act, 1991
- The Punjab Rented Premises Act, 2009

2. **Civil Law—II**

- The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- The General Clauses Act, 1897
- The Court Fee Act, 1870
- The Registration Act, 1908
- The Specific Relief Act, 1877
- The Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967

3. **Criminal Law**

- The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
- The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898
- The Juvenile Justice System Ordinance, 2000

4. **General Law**

- The Qanoon-e-Shahadat Order, 1984
- Lahore High Court Rules and Orders Volumes II & III
- The Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973
- The Punjab Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962

5. **English**

- English Literature
- Grammar
- Comprehension
- English Essay

6. **Urdu**

- Urdu Literature
- Grammar
- Comprehension
- Urdu Essay

7. **General Knowledge**

- i. Everyday Science
- ii. General Knowledge
- iii. Pakistan Affairs
- iv. Islamiat
- v. International Relations

The suggested readings are available on the website of the Lahore High Court, Lahore www.lhc.gov.pk.

COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATION

The examination will commence w.e.f. **26th November 2019**.

PASSING MARKS, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND APTITUDE TEST

- (1) Candidates securing 40% marks in each paper and 50% marks in aggregate shall be considered to have passed the written examination.
- (2) After passing the written examination, the candidates shall undergo a compulsory psychological and aptitude test.
- (3) The report of the said Test (without awarding any marks) shall be placed before the Interview Committee for consideration at the time of interview.

VIVA VOCE

Candidates passing the written examination shall be called for viva voce. Those who obtain 50 percent marks in interview shall be considered for appointment.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) A candidate shall not be eligible to appear in an examination of a category under the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994, if he has already availed himself of three chances in that category.
- (2) The candidates also required to mention if they have availed the chance of examination of 2017
- (3) The date sheet and place of examination will be intimated to the eligible candidates through call letters, and also through SMS or e-mail or press.
- (4) The High Court reserves the right to fill any post or to frame any kind of policy without assigning any reason.
- (5) In case of concealment of facts, false information or misstatement made by any candidate in any document is found; the Lahore High Court reserves its right to cancel the candidature at any stage, even after appointment. Such concealment/misstatement shall lead to proceedings against the said candidate under the Punjab Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973, or criminal prosecution under the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and shall forfeit his/her right to appear in this or subsequent examination(s) or to remain in service

- (6) Conduct of the applicant in the Courts during practice would be relevant.
- (7) Online prescribed application form is available on official website of the Lahore High Court, i.e. www.lhc.gov.pk.
- (8) Candidates are required to deposit non-refundable examination fee of **Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only)** in any branch of **MCB Bank situated within the province of Punjab in MCB Bank Lahore High Court, Lahore Branch Gold Saving Account No.0785503341001134 titled Human Resource-District Judiciary** and fill in online prescribed application form. After taking print thereof, the candidates are required to forward application form to the office of the undersigned alongwith original deposit slip. Deposit slips are available in all the branches of MCB Bank. The candidate must fill the following information on the Deposit Slip:-
- a. Name of the Candidate
 - b. CNIC of the Candidate
 - c. Job Title

The online application form alongwith hard copy, original bank deposit slip and the relevant documents must be dispatched to the office of the undersigned on or before **29th June 2019**, whereafter no online submission or hard copy shall be accepted.

- (9) The attested copies of the following documents must be attached with the hard copy of the application form:-
- (a) All educational certificates.
 - (b) Domicile certificate.
 - (c) Computerized National Identity Card.
 - (d) Two years' experience certificate as an advocate duly signed by the concerned President, District Bar Association, stating the date when the candidate was enrolled as member of the Bar Association and duly countersigned by the concerned District and Sessions Judge.
 - (e) Enrolment certificate as an Advocate of Lower Courts.
 - (f) Enrolment certificate as an Advocate of High Court (if any).
 - (g) Character certificate, from the President District Bar Association duly countersigned by the District & Sessions Judge.
 - (h) Appointment letter in case of a Government employee.
 - (i) The Prosecutors and Government Employees who fall in the ambit of the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994, shall provide the experience certificate on the prescribed proforma duly issued by the competent authority.
 - (j) A Disable applicant should provide Disability Certificate issued by the Competent Disability Board showing suitability/fitness of the person for the subject post as provided under Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) Ordinance, 1981.
 - (k) Five latest passport size attested photographs (one from the front and four from the back side) by a Government officer of BS-17 or above who should give his/her full name, designation, affix his/her official stamp and signatures. The said photographs shall be submitted in a small sized envelope and the same be uploaded (800kbs) while submitting the online application form.
Size: The photo needs to be of a 2 inch X 2 inch size.
Background: Light blue, white or off white.
 - i. Candidates need to be looking directly at the camera.
 - ii. The tilted face/posing is not allowed
 - iii. The features of face need to be clearly visible for identification purpose
 - iv. Female candidates should also upload photos without covering face for the identification and security purpose
- (10) **Incomplete applications** will be rejected summarily. No deficiency shall be permitted to be made up after last date for submission of application forms.
- (11) Attachment of Enrollment & Membership Certificate of District Bar Association is compulsory under Rule 7(1)(a)(ii) of the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994.
- (12) District Attorneys, Deputy District Attorneys, Assistant District Attorneys, full time prosecutors authorized to conduct prosecution on behalf of the Government shall apply through proper channel.
- (13) No age/experience relaxation shall be granted under the rules.
- (14) Applications without bank deposit receipt shall be rejected summarily.
- (15) Candidates having enrollment with Islamabad Bar Council having Punjab Domicile; and evidence of two years practice at the Lahore High Court, Lahore or its subordinate courts are allowed to appear in the competitive examination.

- (16) The applicants shall be governed by the rules, regulations, policy and decisions made by the Lahore High Court, Lahore from time to time.
- (17) The answer books of the examination shall be disposed-off after three months from the date of declaration of final result. No representation/application of any kind shall be entertained thereafter.

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