

**THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**  
**DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE UTTAR PRADESH HIGHER JUDICIAL SERVICE-2020**  
**INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION FOR THE CANDIDATES**

**1. VACANCIES : TOTAL 98**

**(i) 87 VACANCIES OF DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO U.P HIGHER JUDICIAL SERVICE - 2020:**

Applications are invited against 18 vacancies reserved for **Scheduled Castes** candidates, 01 vacancy reserved for **Scheduled Tribe** candidates, 23 vacancies reserved for **Other Backward Classes** candidates and 45 vacancies for **Unreserved** category candidates.

**(ii) 11 UNFILLED VACANCIES OF RESERVED CATEGORY OF U.P HIGHER JUDICIAL SERVICE RECRUITMENT YEAR, 2009 :** (in pursuance of the order dated 17.02.2015 of Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in Civil Appeal Nos. 1956-1957 of 2015–Nawal Kishore Mishra & Others Vs. High Court of Judicature at Allahabad through its Registrar General & Ors. Etc.):

Out of 11 vacancies, 07 vacancies are reserved for **Scheduled Castes** candidates and 04 vacancies are reserved for **Other Backward Classes** candidates.

**Note 1:** The number of vacancies of Direct Recruitment to U.P. Higher Judicial Service-2020, so advertised, are provisional and may vary (increase or decrease).

**Note 2:** There shall be 20% horizontal reservation for women subject to final decision of the Court in Special Appeal No. 675 of 2019 and its connected Special Appeal, filed against the order dated 16.01.2019 of this Court passed in Writ Petition No. 11039/2018- Vipin Kumar Maurya & Ors. Vs. State of U.P. & Ors. and its connected Writ Petitions, wherein Clause (4) of G.O. dated 09.01.2007 was declared ultra vires. Reservation for SC/ST/OBC categories will be applicable for the candidates belonging to State of U.P. only (as per Rule). To avail benefit of reservation, SC/ST/OBC categories candidates must submit valid Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority alongwith a Domicile Certificate of U.P.

The SC/ST/OBC candidates belonging to States other than U.P. will be treated under Unreserved category.

**2. MINIMUM ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:** A candidate must be an Advocate of not less than 07 years' continuous practice as on the last date fixed for the submission of application forms.

**The applicants must ensure that they fulfill the essential requirements of the post and the other conditions as stipulated in the Uttar Pradesh Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1975.**

**Note-I:** Prosecuting Officers/Assistant Prosecuting Officers are treated to be an Advocate and eligible in light of Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in Civil Appeal No. 561 of 2013-Deepak Agarwal Vs. Keshav Kaushik & Others

**Note-II:** The admission of candidates at every stage of examination will be purely provisional subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions.

**Note-III:** In pursuance of the order of this Hon'ble Court (Lucknow Bench), the question papers of UPHJS Examination will be in Bilingual mode (both in English and Hindi).

**Note-IV:** If on verification at any time before or after the written examination/interview, it is found that the candidate does not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature for the said post may be cancelled without any prior notice or further reference.

### **3. IMPORTANT DATES:**

#### **ONLINE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM AND SENDING OF HARD COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM.**

**OPENING DATE - 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.**

**CLOSING DATE - 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 till 23:59 HRS.**

Note: Online submitted application forms may be downloaded/printed upto 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 till 23:59 hrs.

#### **Submission of the hard copy of Online Submitted Application :**

(i) **Advocates practising within the State of U.P.:-** Before the District & Sessions Judge of the District or the Registrar General, High Court Allahabad or the Senior Registrar, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow, as the case may be, after obtaining requisite forwarding alongwith the requisite documents on or before 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

(ii) **Advocates practising outside the State of U.P.:-** The candidates shall obtain requisite forwarding by the District and Sessions Judge of the District/Registrar General/Registrar of the High Court/Secretary General of the Supreme Court, as the case may be. Duly filled in and forwarded application form with the requisite documents shall be sent directly by the candidate through Registered Post/Speed Post/Courier to the **Registrar (Judicial) (Selection & Appointment/Seniority), 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mediation & Conciliation Centre Building, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad**, so as to reach the High Court, Allahabad on or before 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

**TENTATIVE DATE OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION: 04<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2021**

**VENUE: PRAYAGRAJ (U.P.).**

### **4. OTHER POINTS:**

- a) Candidates are required to apply On-line against this advertisement through On Line Recruitment Application (ORA) available only on the website <http://www.allahabadhighcourt.in> and do not contact or write to the High Court for Application forms. They are also requested to carefully go through the details of posts and instructions as below as well as on the website <http://www.allahabadhighcourt.in>. No other mode of application shall be entertained.
- b) **NATURE OF POST:** Permanent.
- c) **PAY SCALE:** Rs. 51550 – 1230-58930-1380-63070 Plus admissible allowances.
- d) **AGE LIMIT:** A candidate belonging to Unreserved category for direct recruitment must have attained the age of **35 years** and must not have attained the age of **45 years** on the **first day of January 2021**; (i.e. he/she must have been born on or after 02.01.1976 and not later than 01.01.1986)
- e) The age limit is relaxable upto **03 years** for SC/ST and OBC candidates belonging to State of U.P. only (i.e. he/she must have been born on or after 02.01.1973 and not later than 01.01.1986) in respect of vacancies reserved for them.
- f) Syllabus is given in **Appendix-G** of the U.P. Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1975 (as amended). (See **Appendix-G** as attached).
- g) **PROBATION:** The persons selected will be appointed on probation as per rule.
- h) The recruitment will be based on a Preliminary Examination (objective type), consisting of **100 marks** of **two hours** from syllabus on **OMR Sheet** to be held on the above date at Prayagraj (Allahabad), U.P. & only those candidates shall be called to appear in the Main Written Examination who secure **45% or more marks** in the Preliminary Examination provided; candidates not more than **20 times** of number of vacancy category wise i.e. separately for General/Unreserved, SC, ST & OBC be admitted to the Main Written Examination. The candidates securing **45% or above** in the Main Written Examination shall be called to appear in the Interview subject to maximum **thrice** the number of vacancies category-wise.

## **5. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES FOR RECRUITMENT BY SELECTION:**

**1. CITIZENSHIP:** A candidate for recruitment to the service must be:

- (a) A citizen of India, or
  - (b) A subject of Sikkim, or
  - (c) A Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India, or
  - (d) A person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon or any of the East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania (Formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar) with the intention of permanently settling in India;
- Provided that a candidate belonging to category (c) or (d) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the State Government;
- Provided further that a candidate belonging to category (c) will also be required to obtain a certificate of eligibility granted by the Intelligence Department, (Head Quarters), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Provided also that if a candidate belonging to Category (d) above, no certificate of eligibility will be issued for a period of more than one year, and such a candidate may be retained in service after a period of one year, only if he/she has acquired Indian Citizenship.

**NOTE:-** A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary but the same has neither been issued nor refused, may be admitted to the examination or interview and he may also be provisionally appointed subject to the necessary certificate being obtained by him/her or issued in his/her favour subsequently.

## **6. APPLICATION FEE:**

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| (A) General/OBC Category :                                       | Rs.1250/-  |
| (B) SC/ST :  | Rs. 1000/-(for the SC/ST candidates belonging to the State of U.P. only) |
| (C) For all candidates belonging to the States other than U.P. : | Rs.1250/-  |

**Note:** Reservation for SC/ST/OBC categories will be applicable for the candidates belonging to State of U.P. only.

Candidates are required to pay fee by means of **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of **U P H.J.S. RECRUITMENT – 2007**, payable at State Bank of India, Allahabad High Court Branch, Allahabad. The Demand Draft as per the requisite fee must be drawn on or before **19<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**, i.e. the last date of filling up of online application form.

Such candidates shall fill the details of Demand Draft at column no. **28** (particulars of payment of examination fee) of the application form requiring 6 Digit Demand Draft Number, Date, Amount and Name of Issuing Bank and Branch, as required in the said column.

Candidates shall enclose the Demand Draft in **ORIGINAL** with the hard copy of the application form and submit the same as per the instructions issued as above.

**FEE ONCE PAID SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED.**

## **7. OTHER INFORMATION:**

- a) Candidates must apply Online through the website: <http://www.allahabadhighcourt.in> Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted. **The candidates shall remember/note the Login ID & Password generated at the time of submission of online application form for future uses.**

- b) After submitting the Online Recruitment Application (ORA), the candidates are required to take a print out (Hard Copy) of the finally submitted Online Recruitment Application.
- c) The candidates are directed to paste same self attested coloured passport size photograph, as already scanned and uploaded, on the hard copy of Online Recruitment Application (ORA) as well as on the Verification Card, only at the space specified for the same.

**NOTE-I:** In case, the Printout (Hard-Copy) of the Online Recruitment Application along with specified documents/certificates is not received or received after the prescribed last date, the candidature would not be considered.

**NOTE-II:** Candidates are required to write the words "**DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE U.P.H.J.S. – 2020**" on the top of the Envelope while submitting the Printout (Hard Copy) of the On line Recruitment Application along with copies of specified self attested documents/certificates.

**NOTE-III:** A list of provisionally permitted candidates will be published on the official website: <http://www.allahabadhighcourt.in>.

**NOTE-IV:** Admit Card shall be downloaded by the candidates by using same Login-Id and Password allotted at the time of filling online application form, from the website <http://www.allahabadhighcourt.in>, dates of which will be announced later on.

**NOTE-V:** The admit card will be issued online and will be made available only on the official website of High Court, Allahabad for downloading at the appropriate time. No admit card will be sent by post. Candidates are advised to visit the official website of the Court only for admit card.

**NOTE-VI:** The candidates will have to mention the details of any one of the Photo Identity Cards i.e Aadhaar Card/Voter I.D. Card/Driving Licence/Passport/PAN Card/Bar Council Identity Card in their Online Application form and will have to produce the same Photo ID in original for verification before and during examination(s). The candidates will not be permitted to appear in the Preliminary Examination/Main Written Examination in case they fail to produce Photo Identity Card in the examination hall.

**NOTE-VII:** The period of standing as an Advocate as on the last date fixed for the submission of the application form shall be counted on continuous basis only.

**NOTE-VIII:** The candidates shall be required to submit such information and documents as may be required by the High Court, Allahabad from time to time.

**NOTE-IX:** No application regarding inspection of answer scripts of Preliminary and Main Written Examination shall be entertained after **one year** from the date of declaration of final result of that recruitment year.

**NOTE-X:** The candidates are advised to carefully fill up the application form before submitting the same finally. No change/correction is permitted after submission of the application i.e. after clicking on 'SUBMIT' button and no application for correction in online submitted application will be entertained at any stage, after submission.

**NOTE-XI:** The candidates are also advised to read the Advertisement, How to apply and Instructions very carefully before filling the application form and to visit the official website of this Court, time to time, for further information.

**NOTE-XII:** If any document/certificate furnished is in a language other than Hindi or English, a duly self attested translated copy of the same in English or Hindi, as the case may be, is to be submitted.

## **8. DOCUMENTS/CERTIFICATES:**

Following Documents/Certificates are to be submitted along with the downloaded application form of the Online Recruitment Application (ORA), failing which the candidature would not be considered:

- a. Matriculation/10th Standard or equivalent certificate indicating Date of Birth, or mark sheet



issued by Central/State Board indicating Date of Birth in support of their claim of age. (Self attested copy be attached)

- b. Copies of Degree/Diploma certificate along with marks statements pertaining to all the academic years as proof of educational qualification claimed. In the absence of Degree/Diploma certificate, provisional certificate along with mark sheets pertaining to all the academic years will be accepted. (Self attested copy be attached)
- c. Copy of registration in Bar Council. (Self attested copy be attached)
- d. Copy of experience as an Advocate in the prescribed proforma from the District & Session Judge of the District or Registrar General/Registrar of the High Courts or Secretary General of Supreme Court, as the case may be, for the entire experience claimed, clearly mentioning the duration of continuous practice (date, month, year). (Original copy be attached)
- e. Latest Caste and Domicile certificates of candidate seeking reservation as SC/ST/OBC, in the prescribed proforma issued by the competent authority indicating clearly the candidate's Caste, Village/Town, the candidate is ordinarily a resident of. (Self attested copy be attached)
- f. Certificate of character from the District & Session Judge of the District or Registrar General/Registrar of the High Courts or Secretary General of Supreme Court, as the case may be, and two certificates of Character from two responsible persons of status, well acquainted with the candidate in private life and unconnected with their School/College/University. The certificates must not be of a date preceding six months from the date of application. (Original copy be attached)
- g. Copy of Photo identity card i.e Aadhaar Card/Voter I.D. Card/Driving Licence/Passport/PAN Card/Bar Council Identity Card/Bank's Passbook copy with photograph as mentioned in the application form. (Self attested copy be attached).
- h. Original Demand Draft of requisite fee.
- i. Candidates who are permitted by Hon'ble Court(s) shall enclose copy of the relevant orders permitting them to appear in the UPHJS Examination, 2020 and a document as an evidence for being the petitioner of such Writ Petitions.

**NOTE:** The candidates shall be required to submit such information and documents as may be required by the High Court, Allahabad from time to time.

#### **9. ACTION AGAINST CANDIDATES FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT:**

Candidates are warned that they should not furnish any particulars that are false or suppress any material information while filling up the application form. Candidates are also warned that they should in no case correct or alter or otherwise tamper with any entry in a document or its attested/certified copy submitted by them nor should they submit a tampered/fabricated document. If there is any inaccuracy or any discrepancy between two or more such documents or their attested/certified copies, an explanation regarding this discrepancy should be submitted.

A candidate would be liable to be disqualified from selection for which he/she is a candidate, and/or be debarred either permanently or for a specified period, if he has been declared to be guilty of :

- a. Obtaining support of his/her candidature by any means, and/or
- b. Impersonating, and/or
- c. Procuring impersonation by any person, and/or

- d. Submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with, and/or
- e. Making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information, and/or
- f. Resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his/her candidature for the selection, and/or
- g. Using unfair means during the test, and/or
- h. Writing irrelevant matter including obscene language or pornographic matter, in the script(s), and/or
- i. Misbehaving in any other manner in the examination hall, and/or
- j. Harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff employed for the conduct of the test, and/or
- k. Bringing mobile phone/Communication device in the examination Hall/Interview room, and/or
- l. Canvassing in any form, and/or
- m. Burning or tearing the Answer Sheet/Question Paper or running away with the Script and/or Question Paper during the course of examination, and/or
- n. Attempting to commit or, as the case may be, abetting the commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses may, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution.

#### **10. CHECK LIST:**

#### **VERIFY THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SUBMITTING THE ONLINE RECRUITMENT APPLICATION OR DOCUMENTS/CERTIFICATES:**

- a) That no column is wrongly filled or kept blank as the information furnished therein would be used to determine the eligibility of candidates.
- b) That after submitting the Online Recruitment Application (ORA), a print out of the finally submitted Application is to be submitted along with specified documents/certificates.
- c) That all the qualifications and experiences in the relevant field (over and above the minimum qualifications and experiences prescribed) are to be mentioned in the Online Recruitment Application.
- d) Following Documents/Certificates are to be submitted along with the downloaded application form of the Online Recruitment Application (ORA) failing which the candidature would not be considered:-
  - (i) Matriculation/10th Standard or equivalent certificate indicating Date of Birth, or mark sheet issued by Central/State Board indicating Date of Birth in support of their claim of age. (Self attested copy be attached).
  - (ii) Copies of Degree/Diploma certificate along with marks statements pertaining to all the academic years as proof of educational qualification claimed. In the absence of Degree/Diploma certificate, provisional certificate along with mark sheets pertaining to all the academic years will be accepted. (Self attested copy be attached).
  - (iii) Copy of registration in Bar Council. (Self attested copy be attached).
  - (iv) Copy of experience as an Advocate in the prescribed proforma from the District & Session Judge of the District or Registrar General/Registrar of the High Courts or Secretary General of Supreme Court, as the case may be, for the entire experience claimed, clearly mentioning the duration of practice (date, month, year). (Original copy be attached).
  - (v) Latest Caste and Domicile certificates of candidate seeking reservation as SC/ST/OBC, in the prescribed proforma issued by the competent authority indicating clearly the candidate's Caste, Village/Town, the candidate is ordinarily a resident of. (Self attested copy be attached).

(vi) Certificate of character from the District & Session Judge of the District or Registrar General/Registrar of the High Courts or Secretary General of Supreme Court, as the case may be, and two certificates of Character from two responsible persons of status, well acquainted with the candidate in private life and unconnected with their School/College/University. The certificates must not be of a date preceding six months from the date of application. (Original copy be attached).

(vii) Photo Identity Card i.e Aadhaar Card/Voter I.D. Card/Driving Licence/Passport/PAN Card/Bar Council Identity Card/Bank's Passbook copy with photograph. (Self attested copy be attached).

(viii) Original Demand Draft of requisite fee.

e) Any information contained in the attached documents/certificates shall not be considered unless it is claimed in the Online Recruitment Application.

f) That the printout of the Online Recruitment Application along with specified documents/certificates be sent well in advance so as to reach the Office on or before the prescribed last date.

g) The Experience Certificate in prescribed proforma as an Advocate must contain forwarding of District and Sessions Judge of the District/Registrar General/Registrar of the High Court/Secretary General of the Supreme Court, as the case may be, within whose jurisdiction the candidate has been practising along with signature & seal of competent authority.

h) Candidates who are permitted by Hon'ble Court(s) shall enclose copy of the relevant orders permitting them to appear in the UPHJS Examination, 2020 and a document as an evidence for being the petitioner of such writ petition.

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**PRESCRIBED PROFORMA****Proforma-I**

**The format of certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to the post under the U.P HJS Rules.**

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari\*.....son/daughter\* of .....of village/town\* ..... in District/Division\* ..... of the State of Uttar Pradesh belongs to the..... caste/tribe\* which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe\* under existing Government Order:—

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes certificate issued to Shri/Shrimati\*..... Father/Mother of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari .....of village/town\*.....in District/Division\*..... of the State of Uttar Pradesh ..... who belongs to the caste/tribe\* which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in the State of U.P. issued by the District Magistrate dated..... Shri/Shrimati/ Kumari\*..... and/or\* his/her\* family ordinarily resides in village/town\*..... of..... District/Division\* of the State of Uttar Pradesh.

Signature.....

Full Name .....

\*\*Designation.....

(With Seal of Office) (District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / City Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Tehsildar.

State

Place: .....

Date: .....

The certificate must be issued by the authority empowered to issue.

**Proforma-II**

**The format of certificate to be produced by Other Backward Classes candidates applying for appointment to the post under U.P. HJS Rules.**

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari\*.....son/daughter\* of Shri..... of village/town\* .....in District/Division\*..... of the State of U.P. belongs to the .....Community which is recognised as a backward class under existing Government Orders.

Shri/Shrimati/Kumari\*.....and/or\* his/her\* family ordinarily resides in village/town\*..... of..... District/Division\* of the State of U.P

This is also to certify that he/she\* does not belong to the persons/sections\* (Creamy Layer)

Place.....

Date.....

Signature.....

Full Name.....

**\*\*Designation.....**  
 (With Seal of Office) (District Magistrate /  
 Additional District Magistrate / City  
 Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/  
 Tehsildar.

(With seal of Office)

**Note 1:** Candidates claiming to belong to OBCs should note that the name of their caste (including its spellings) as indicated in their certificates, should be exactly the same as published in the lists notified by the Government from time to time. A certificate containing any variation in the caste name will not be accepted.

**Proforma-III**

**Form of declaration to be submitted by the OBC candidate (in addition to the community certificate)**

I..... Son/daughter of Shri.....resident of village/town/city.....district.....state.....hereby declare that I belong to the.....community which is recognized as a backward class by the Government of U.P for the purpose of reservation in services as per orders. It is also declared that I do not belong to persons/sections/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Govt. order

Signature:.....

Full Name:.....

Address:.....

**FORM-IV**

**Experience Certificate**

**(For experience at Bar for Advocates)**

**Letter Head of the Institution/Issuing Authority**

Telephone No.....

Fax No.....

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that Shri/Ms..... (Registration No.....) S/o D/o W/o Shri.....has been practising /practised as an Advocate dealing with criminal/civil cases from..... to.....in the CAT/Sessions Court/High Court/Supreme Court at.....

It is certified that above facts and figures are true and based on records available in our organization/Bar Council of District \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature

Name of competent authority  
 Stamp of competent authority

NOTE: The concerned District Judge/Registrar General/Registrar etc. may furnish the certificate of experience and forward the application forms of Prosecuting Officers/Assistant Prosecuting Officers on the basis of appropriate certificate submitted by them from the concerned District Magistrate/Senior Prosecuting Officer.

**SYLLABUS PRESCRIBED AND GIVEN IN THE UTTAR PRADESH HIGHER JUDICIAL SERVICE RULES, 1975, FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF THE OFFICERS**

**APPENDIX-‘G’**

**[See Rule-18 of the Uttar Pradesh Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1975 (as amended)]**

The Examination for the Uttar Pradesh Higher Judicial Service will include the following subjects:

**Paper No.1. General Knowledge**

This paper will be of 100 marks and 3 hours duration.

There will be a paper of 'General Knowledge'. The paper may include questions based on topics relating to History of India and Indian Culture, Geography of India, Indian Polity, current national issues and topics of social relevance, India and the World, Indian Economy, International Affairs and Institutions and Development in the field of Science & Technology, communication and space.

The nature and standards of questions in these papers will be *such that a well educated person will be* able to answer them without any specialised study.

**Paper No.2. Language:**

This paper will be of 100 marks and 3 hours duration. It shall comprise four questions as specified below:-

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| (i) Essay to be written in English                 | - 30 marks |
| (ii) English Précis writing                        | - 30 marks |
| (iii) Translation of passage from Hindi to English | - 20 marks |
| (iv) Translation of passage from English to Hindi  | - 20 marks |

**Paper No.3: Law-I (Substantive Law):**

This paper will be of 200 marks and 3 hours duration.

The question set will be restricted to the field covered by-  
The Law of Contracts, the Law of Partnership, the Law concerning easements and torts, the Law relating to transfer of property including the principles of equity specifically applicable thereto, the Principle of equity with special reference to the law of trust and specific relief, Hindu Law and Mohammedan Law and Constitutional Law.

There shall be questions of 50 marks in relation to Constitutional Law alone.

**Paper No.4 Law II (Procedure and Evidence):**

This paper will be of 200 marks and 3 hours duration.

Question set will be restricted to the field covered by-

The Laws of evidence, the Criminal Procedure Code and Code of Civil Procedure,

including the principles of pleading. The question set will relate mainly to practical matters such as the framing of charges and issues, the methods of dealing with the evidence of witnesses, the writing of judgment of session trials, appeals, revision and the conduct of cases generally but will not be restricted to them.

**Paper No.5 Law III (Penal, Revenue and Local Laws):**

This paper will be of 200 marks and 3 hours duration.

Questions set will be restricted to the field covered by -

Indian Penal Code, Uttar Pradesh Revenue Code, 2006, Uttar Pradesh Urban Buildings (Regulation of Letting, Rent and Eviction) Act, 1972. U.P. Municipalities Act, U.P. Panchayatraj Act, U.P. Consolidation of Holdings Act, U.P. Urban Planning and Development Act, 1973, together with Rules, framed under the aforesaid Acts.

Answer to the questions of Local Laws will be compulsory. Question pertaining to penal Laws will be of **50\*\* marks, whereas that of Revenue and Local Laws will be of 150 marks.**\*\*

**Clarification**—The candidates will have a choice to answer General Knowledge and Law papers either in Hindi or in English.

**Paper No.6 - Interview**

**The interview will be of 200 marks** - The suitability of the candidate for employment in the U.P. Higher Judicial Service will be tested with reference to his merit giving due regard to his ability, character, personality and physique.

**Notes -**

(i) The candidates securing minimum aggregate 45% marks in the written examination shall be called to appear in the interview subject to maximum thrice the number of vacancies category-wise.

The interview shall be in a thorough and scientific manner and shall take anything between 25 and 30 minutes for each candidates.

(ii) The candidate securing minimum 40% marks in the interview shall only be eligible to be included in the select list. The marks obtained in the interview will be added to the marks obtained in the written papers and candidate's place in the select list will depend on the aggregate of both.