

## **Delhi Judicial Services Syllabus and Marking Scheme**

Judicial Service is a prestigious service and if we specifically talk about Delhi Judicial Services, the examination is conducted by Delhi High Court in three successive stages i.e. **Preliminary Examination** and **Main Examination** followed by an **Interview**.

- **Preliminary Examination of 2 hours and 30 minutes containing 200 questions, one mark each with negative marking of 0.25 marks for every wrong question.**
- **Minimum qualifying marks in the Preliminary Examination shall be 60% for General and 55% for Reserved Categories.**

### **I. Preliminary Examination (in one sitting): (200 Questions = 200 Marks)**

- **This examination takes place in one sitting for 2 hours and 30 minutes.**
- **The Preliminary Examination contains the following subjects**
  - i. Constitution of India
  - ii. Code of Civil Procedure
  - iii. Code of Criminal Procedure
  - iv. Indian Penal Code
  - v. Contract Act
  - vi. Partnership Act
  - vii. Principles Governing Arbitration Law
  - viii. Evidence Act
  - ix. Specific Relief Act
  - x. Limitation Act
  - xi. General Knowledge
  - xii. Aptitude
  - xiii. English

### **II. Mains Examination**

#### **1. General Knowledge and Language: (3 hours- in one sitting)**

This paper shall comprise of two sections.

**Section I: General Knowledge:** This is to test the candidate's knowledge of current affairs etc. (100 Marks)

**Section II: Language (Essay, Translation and Precise Writing):** This is to test the candidate's knowledge and power of expression in English. Credit will be given both for substance and expression. Conversely deduction will be made for bad expression, faults of grammar and misuse of words etc. There will be two passage for translations one in English which will be required to be translated into Hindi (in Devanagri Script). The Second passage in Hindi (in Devanagri Script) shall be required to be translated into English. (150 marks)

**2. Civil Law-I: (3 hours- in one sitting)**

Indian Contract Act, Indian Sale of Goods Act, Indian Partnership Act, Specific Relief Act, Hindu Law, Mohammadan Law, Delhi Rent Control Act and Law of Torts. (200 marks)

**3. Civil Law-II: (3 hours- in one sitting)**

Civil Procedure Code, Law of Evidence, Law of Limitation & Law of Registration (200 marks)

**4. Criminal Law: (3 hours- in one sitting)**

Criminal Procedure Code, Indian Penal Code & Indian Evidence Act (200 marks)

**5. Viva-Voce:**

- Viva-voce will carry 150 marks. Only such candidates will be called for Viva-voce who have obtained 40% marks in each written paper and 50% marks in aggregate except in the case of candidates belonging to reserved categories i.e. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Physically Handicapped (Blind/Low Vision) (mobility not to be restricted)/Orthopedically in whose case the qualifying marks shall be 35% in each written paper and 45% in the aggregate.
- A candidate of General Category must secure minimum 50% marks and a candidate of Reserved Category i.e. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Physically Handicapped (Blind/Low Vision) (mobility not to be restricted)/orthopedically must secure minimum 45% marks in Viva-Voce to be eligible for being recommended for appointment to the service.
- The marks obtained in the Viva-voce will be added to the marks obtained in the Main Examination (Written) and the Candidate's position will depend on the aggregate of both.

**Pattern of Preliminary Questions asked in DJS from 2007 to 2015**

Sr. No.	Year Subjects	2018	2015	2014	2011	2010	2008	2007
1	Indian Penal Code	20	19	20	21	22	02	14
2	Code of Criminal Procedure	16	22	20	20	21	13	16
3	Code of Civil Procedure	23	18	20	10	22	03	08
4	Constitution of India	34	28	20	21	11	07	13
5	Indian Contract Act	10	05	20	10	22	-	07
6	Indian Partnership Act	4	02	05	03	09	-	07
7	Indian Evidence Act	17	09	25	10	20	02	13
8	Specific Relief Act	5	01	04	03	05	-	02
9	Limitation Act	10	10	11	03	12	-	02
10	Arbitration and Conciliation Act	2	13	05	08	10	-	04
11	Transfer of Property Act	4	02	00	00	00	-	00
12	Hindu Law	-	01	00	00	00	-	01
13	Registration Act	-	00	00	00	00	-	01
14	Tort	-	00	00	00	00	01	03
15	Sale of Goods Act	-	00	00	00	00	01	01
16	Local Laws	-	00	00	00	00	02	01
17	General Knowledge	12	41	25	38	17	20	40
18	Aptitude	11	08	10	03	09	06	04
19	English	32	20	15	50	20	-	-
20	Company Act	-	-	-	-	-	01	-
21	Legal Services Authority Act	-	-	-	-	-	02	-
22	NDPS	-	-	-	-	-	01	-
23	Consumer Protection Act	-	-	-	-	-	01	-
24	Industrial Dispute Act	-	-	-	-	-	03	-
25	Domestic Violence Act	-	-	-	-	-	02	-
26	Juvenile Justice Act	-	-	-	-	-	01	-
27	Contempt of Courts Act	-	-	-	-	-	01	-
28	Negotiable Instruments Act	-	-	-	-	-	04	-
29	<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>137</b>

**Delhi Judicial Services Preliminary Examinations**  
**Pattern for DJS Preliminary**

Sr. No.	Topics	Years					
(Constitution of India)							
1	Article 21A (Right to Education)	2018	2015				
2	Part III (Fundamental Rights)		2015		2011	2010	2008
3	Article 12 (Definition)		2015	2014			
4	Article 14 (Equality before law)	2018			2011		
5	Article 16 (Equality of opportunity in matters of public employment)	2018		2014	2011		
6	Article 17 (Abolition of Untouchability)	2018	2015				
7	Article 19 (Protection of certain rights regarding freedom of speech, etc)	2018, 2018	2015, 2015	2014, 2014	2011		
8	Article 20 (Protection in respect of conviction for offences)	2018			2011, 2011	2010, 2010	
9	Article 22 (Protection against arrest and detention in certain cases)	2018			2011		2008
10	Article 24 (Prohibition of employment of children in factories, etc)						2008
11	Article 48A (Protection and improvement of environment and safeguarding of forests and wild life)		2015				
12	Article 30 (Right of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions)	2018	2015				
13	Article 53 (Executive power of Union)	2018			2011		
14	Article 56 (Term of office of President)				2011		
15	Article 58 (Qualifications for election as President)				2011		
16	Article 76 (Attorney-General)	2018					

	for India)						
17	Article 13 (Laws inconsistent with or in derogation of the fundamental rights Right of Equality)	<b>2018</b>					
18	Article 23 (Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labor)	<b>2018</b>					
19	Article 64 (The Vice-President to be ex officio Chairman of the Council of States)				2011		
20	Article 39 (Certain principles of policy to be followed by the State)	<b>2018</b>	2015				
21	Article 40 (Organisation of village panchayats)		2015				
22	Article 72 (Power of President to grant pardons, etc., and to suspend, remit or commute sentences in certain cases)		2015	2014, 2014		2010	2008
23	Article 32 (Remedies for enforcement of rights conferred by Part III)		2015	2014, 2014	2011, 2011, 2011	2010	
24	Article 124 (Establishment and constitution of Supreme Court)		2015	2014			
25	(Article 131) Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court					2010	
26	CAG (Article 148)				2011		
27	Article 149 (Duties and powers of the Comptroller and Auditor-General)				2011		
28	Article 226 (Power of High Courts to issue certain writs)	<b>2018</b>					
29	Article 233 (Appointment of district judges)	<b>2018</b>					
30	Article 25 (Freedom of conscience and free profession, practice and propagation of religion)	<b>2018</b>					
31	Article 265 (Taxes not to be imposed save by authority of	<b>2018</b>					

	law)						
32	Article 235 (Control over subordinate courts)		2015				
33	Article 262 (Adjudication of disputes relating to waters of inter-State rivers or river valleys)		2015				
34	Inconsistency between laws made by Parliament and laws made by the Legislatures of States (Article 254)					2010	
35	Article 253 (Legislation for giving effect to international agreements)		2015				
36	Article 248 (Residuary powers)		2015				
37	Article 79 (Constitution of Parliament)		2015	2014	2011		
38	Article 66 (Election of V.P)		2015				
39	Article 53 (Executive power of the Union)		2015				
40	Article 356 (State Emergency)			2014			
41	Mercy petition			2014			
42	Preamble			2014	2011		
43	Article 80 (Composition of the Council of States)		2015		2011		
44	Article 84 (Qualification for membership of Parliament)				2011		
45	Article 311 (Dismissal of persons employed in civil capacities in Union)			2014			
46	Fundamental Duty (Article 51A)			2014	2011		
47	DPSP (Part IV)		2015	2014	2011	2010	
48	Special provisions to State of Assam (Article 371B)						2008
49	Article 21 (Protection of life and personal liberty)		2015, 2015				
50	Article 329 (Bar to interference by courts in electoral matters)						2008

51	Article 368 (Power of Parliament to amend the Constitution and procedure thereof)		2015, 2015	2014			
52	Basic Structure Doctrine		2015, 2015		2011		
53	Article 105 (Powers, privileges, etc., of the Houses of Parliament and of the members and committees thereof)				2011		
54	Article 306	<b>2018</b>					
55	Article 37 (Application of the principles contained in this Part)	<b>2018</b>					
56	Article 145 (Rules of Court, etc)			2014		2010	
57	Article 137 (Review of judgments or orders by the Supreme Court)	<b>2018</b>		2014		2010	
58	Article 330 (Reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the House of the People)			2014			
59	Article 215 (. High Courts to be courts of record)					2010	
60	Article 217 (Appointment and conditions of the office of a Judge of a High Court)				2011		
61	Article 226 (Power of High Courts to issue certain writs)					2010	
62	Article 280 (Finance Commission)			2014			
63	Article 300A (Persons not to be deprived of property save by authority of law)				2011		
64	Article 371F (Special provisions with respect to the State of Sikkim)						2008
65	Article 1 (Name and territory of the Union)						2008
66	First Schedule						2008
67	Seventh Schedule					2010	

<b>(Specific Relief Act)</b>							
68	Suit by person dispossessed (Section 6)			2014	2011	2010	
69	Liability of person in possession, not as owner, to deliver to persons entitled to immediate possession (Section 8)			2014			
70	Enforcement of contract (Section 10)	<b>2018</b>		2014		2010	
71	Contract not specifically enforceable (Section 14)	<b>2018</b>				2010	
72	Discretionary Relief (Section 20)		2015				
73	Section 21	<b>2018</b>					
74	Power to grant certain reliefs (Section 22)					2010	
75							
76	Perpetual injunction when granted (Section 38)					2010	
77	Injunction (Section 39)			2014	2011	2010	
78	Injunction when refused (Section 41)			2014			
79	Miscellaneous				2011		
<b>(The code of Civil Procedure)</b>							
80	Stay of suit (Section 10)		2015, 2015	2014		2010	
81	Section 6 (Pecuniary jurisdiction)	<b>2018</b>			2011		
82	Compensatory costs (Section 35A)					2010	
83	PART V (SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS)					2010	
84	Public Nuisance (Section 91)						2008
85	(Order 1) PARTIES OF SUITS		2015		2011	2010, 2010	
86	(Order 2) FRAME OF SUIT				2011		
87	Res Judicata (Section 11)		2015, 2015	2014, 2014	2011	2010, 2010	
88	ARREST AND ATTACHMENT BEFORE JUDGMENT (Order 38)		2015				



89	Definitions (Section 2)		2015, 2015	2014, 2014			
90	Courts to try all civil suits unless barred (Section 9)	<b>2018</b>	2015				
91	Presumption as to foreign judgments (Section 14)		2015				
92	Section 88	<b>2018</b>					
93	Suits to be instituted where subject-matter situate (Section 16)		122	2014	2011	2010	
94	Section 17 (Suits for immovable property situate within jurisdiction of different Courts)				2011		
95	Section 20 (Other suits to be instituted where defendants reside or cause of action arises)				2011		
96	Section 24 (General power of transfer and withdrawal)						2008
97	APPEARANCE OF PARTIES AND CONSEQUENCE OF NON-APPEARANCE (Order 9)	<b>2018</b>	2015, 2015	2014	2011	2010, 2010	
98	DEATH, MARRIAGE AND INSOLVENCY OR PARTIES (Order 22)			2014		2010	
99	WITHDRAWAL AND ADJUSTMENT OF SUITS (Order 23)		2015, 2015	2014, 2014		2010	
100	Section 51 (Powers of Court to enforce execution)			2014, 2014			
101	Arrest and detention (Section 55)		2015				
102	Court by which decree may be executed (Section 38)		2015				
103	Section 39 (Transfer of decree)			2014			2008
104	Section 82 (Execution of decree)			2014			
105	Section 100A (No further appeal in certain cases)						2008
106	PLEADINGS GENERALLY (Order 6)					2010	
107	PLAINT (Order 7)		2015			2010	

108	Section 114 (Review)		2015				
109	EXAMINATION OF PARTIES BY THE COURT (Order X)		2015				
110	Order -13 Rule 3	<b>2018</b>					
111	Order -39 Rule 1	<b>2018</b>					
112	Order 37 Rule 1	<b>2018</b>					
113	Order 16 Rule 7	<b>2018</b>					
114	Order 11 (DISCOVERY AND INSPECTION)			2014		2010	
115	Order 12 (ADMISSION) Rule 6	<b>2018</b>		2014			
116	Order 14 (SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES AND DETERMINATION OF SUIT ON ISSUES OF LAW OR ON ISSUES AGREED UPON)			2014			
117	Order 18 (HEARING OF THE SUIT AND EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES)			2014			
118	(Order 21) EXECUTION OF DECREES AND ORDERS		2015, 2015	2014, 2014	2011	2010	
119	ISSUE AND SERVICE OF SUMMONS (Order V)			2014		2010, 2010	
120	Order VIII (WRITTEN STATEMENT, SET-OF AND COUNTER- CLAIM)			2014		2010	
121	SUMMARY PROCEDURE (Order 37)			2014			2008
122	TEMPORARY INJUNCTIONS AND INTERLOCUTORY ORDERS (Order 39)			2014	2011	2010	
123	Order 42 (APPEALS FROM APPELLATE DECREES)		2015				
124	Order 47 (REVIEW)		2015				
125	Miscellaneous					2010, 2010	
<b>(The code of Criminal Procedure)</b>							
126	Protection for the members of Armed forces (Section 45)		2015				
127	Section 2 (Definitions)			2014			2008
128	Public Prosecutor (Section 24)						2008
129	Section 43	<b>2018</b>					
130	Section 50	<b>2018</b>					

131	Section 82 (Proclamation for person absconding)			2014	2011		
132	Power to examine accused		2015		2011	2010	
133	(Section 313)						
134	Confirmation of death sentence to be submitted by C.O.S (Section 366)		2015				2008
135	Discharge of accused (Section 249)					2010	
136	Summon Case (Section 251)		2015				
137	Trial of Warrant Case (Section 238)		2015				
138	Compounding of offence (Section 320)		2015	2014	2011	2010	
139	Error or omission of charge				2011	2010	
140	(Section 215)						
141	Alteration of charge (Section 216)		2015			2010	
142	Accused to be a competent witness (Section 315)		2015		2011	2010	
143	Limitation (Section 468)		2015	2014		2010	
144	Double jeopardy (Section 300)		2015				
145	Tender of Pardon (Section 306)				2011		
146	Power to summon (Section 311)		2015				
147	Severe punishment (Section 325)					2010	
148	Bail (Section 436)					2010, 2010	
149	Section 437 (When bail may be taken in case of non-bailable offence)			2014			
150	Section 438 (Direction for grant of bail to person apprehending arrest)		2015				
151	Section 29 (Sentences which Magistrates may pass)				2011		
152	Sentence in default of fine (Section 30)		2015				
153	Section 420	<b>2018</b>					
154	Plea Bargaining (Chapter 21A)		2015		2011		

155	Maintenance (Section 125)		2015	2014			2008
156	Arrest (Section 41)		2015	2014			
157	Procedure of Arrest (Section 41B)			2014			
158	Section 41D (Right of arrested person to meet an advocate of his choice during interrogation)			2014			
159	Section 50 (Person arrested to be informed of grounds of arrest and of right to bail)					2010	
160	Section 91 (Summons to produce document or other thing)						2008
161	Section 93 (When search-warrant may be issued)					2010	
162	Search Procedure (Section 100)			2014		2010	
163	Section 133 (Conditional order for removal of nuisance)						2008
164	F.I.R (Section 154)		2015, 2015			2010	
165	Section 157 (Procedure for investigation)				2011		
166	Section 158 (Report how submitted)				2011		
167	Section 160 (Police officer's power to require attendance of witnesses)				2011		
168	Section 161 (Examination of witnesses by police)	<b>2018</b>			2011, 2011		
169	(Section 162) STATEMENTS TO POLICE NOT TO BE SIGNED : USE OF STATEMENTS IN EVIDENCE				2011		
170	Confessions and Statements (Section 164)		2015		2011		
171	Default Bail (Section 167)			2014	2011		
172	Section 175 (Power to summon persons)						2008
173	Inquest (Section 176)			2014			2008
174	Place of Inquiry (Section 178)				2011		

175	Section 182 (Offences committed by letters, etc)	<b>2018</b>			2011		
176	Section 320	<b>2018</b>					
177	Section 327	<b>2018</b>					
178	Two or more courts taking cognizance of same offence (Section 186)					2010	
179	Section 198 (Prosecution for offences against marriage)			2014		2010	
180	Complaint (Section 200)				2011		
181	Section 209 (Commitment of case to Court of Session when offence is triable exclusively by it)				2011		
182	Section 215 (Effect of errors)				2011		
183	Section 220 (Trial for more than one offence)				2011		
184	Section 221 (Where it is doubtful what offence has been committed)			2014			
185	Section 223 (What persons may be charged jointly)			2014			
186	Postponement of Issue of Process (Section 202)					2010	
187	Section 260 (Power to try summarily)					2010	2008
188	Section 318 (Procedure where accused does not understand proceedings)		2015				
189	Section 319 (Power to proceed against other persons appearing to be guilty of offence)					2010	
190	Section 321 (Withdrawal from prosecution)			2014			
191	Section 325 (Procedure when Magistrate cannot pass sentence sufficiently severe)					2010	
192	Section 357A (Victim compensation scheme)			2014			
193	Section 363 (Copy of judgment to be given to the accused and other persons)						

194	Section 368 (Power of High Court to confirm sentence or annul conviction)		2015				
195	Section 389 (Suspension of sentence pending the appeal; release of appellant on bail)					2010	
196	Section 265A (Application of the Chapter)		2015		2011		2008
197	Section 265B (Application for plea bargaining)			2014			
198	Section 60A (Arrest to be made strictly according to the Code)		2015				
199	Section 441 (Bond of accused and sureties)					2010	
200	Section 444 (Discharge of sureties)					2010	
201	Section 452 (Order for disposal of property at conclusion of trial)			2014			
202	Section 455 (Destruction of libellous and other matter)			2014			
203	Section 460 (IRREGULARITIES WHICH DO NOT VITIATE PROCEEDINGS)			2014			
204	Section 462 (Proceedings in wrong place)						2008
205	Section 469 (Commencement of the period of limitation)					2010	
206	Section 470 (EXCLUSION OF TIME IN CERTAIN CASES)					2010	
207	Section 482 (Saving of inherent power of High Court)						2008
208	Miscellaneous						2008
<b>(Indian Penal Code)</b>							
209	Dowry Death (Section 304B)		2015				
210	House Breaking (445)		2015	2014		2010	
211	Assault (Section 351)		2015				
212	Wrongful confinement (Section 340)		2015				
213	Mistake of fact (Section 76)		2015		2011		

214	Section 79 (Act done by a person justified, or by mistake of fact believing himself justified, by law)		2015				
215	Section 81 (Act likely to cause harm, but done without criminal intent, and to prevent other harm)			2014			
216	Section 83 (Act of a child above seven and under twelve of immature understanding)				2011		
217	Section 85 (Act of a person incapable of judgment by reason of intoxication caused against his will)				2011	2010	
218	Section 94	<b>2018</b>					
219	Section 144	<b>2018</b>					
220	Section 4	<b>2018</b>					
221	Section 307	<b>2018</b>					
222	Section 196	<b>2018</b>					
223	Section 86 (Offence requiring a particular intent or knowledge committed by one who is intoxicated)					2010	
224	Section 96 (Things done in private defence)					2010	
225	Abetment (Section 107)				2011	2010	
226	Common Intention (Section 34)		2015, 2015	2014, 2014	2011		
227	Common Object (Section 149)		2015	2014		2010	
228	Section 159 (Affray)					2010	
229	Section 161A (Public servant disobeying direction under law)			2014			
230	Transfer of malice (Section 301)		2015				
231	Right to private defence (Section 96)		2015		2011		
232	Giving false evidence (Section 193)				2011	2010	
233	Section 299 (Culpable homicide)			2014			

234	Murder (Section 300)		2015	2014, 2014		2010,2010, 2010	
235	Abandonment (Section 317)		2015				
236	Hurt (Section 319)				2011		
237	Theft (Section 378)		2015, 2015	2014	2011	2010, 2010, 2010	
238	Misappropriation of Property		2015	2014	2011		
239	(Section 403)						
240	Grievous Hurt (Section 320)		2015				
241	Section 326 (Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means)				2011		
242	Section 410 (Stolen property)			2014			
243	Cheating (Section 415)			2014	2011	2010, 2010	
244	Robbery (Section 390)			2014		2010	
245	Extortion (Section 383)			2014		2010	
246	Criminal Trespass (Section 441)			2014			
247	Criminal Conspiracy (Section 120B)			2014			
248	Kidnapping (Section 359)			2014			
249	Section 361 (Kidnapping from lawful guardianship)			2014			
250	Section 362 (Abduction)			2014			
251	Defamation (Section 499)			2014			
252	Criminal Breach of Trust (Section 405)		2015, 2015	2014	2011	2010	
253	Dacoity (Section 391)			2014	2011		
254	Adultery (Section 497)				2011	2010	
255	Cruelty (Section 498A)						2008
256	Section 304B (Dowry death)		2015				
257	Section 302 (Punishment for murder)	<b>2018</b>	2015				
258	Section 69 (Termination of imprisonment on payment of proportional part of fine)			2014			
259	Section 80 (Accident in doing a lawful act)		2015				



260	Section 95 (Act causing slight harm)	<b>2018</b>			2011		
261	Section 303	<b>2018</b>					
262	Section 97 (Right of private defence of the body and of property)				2011		
263	Section 100 (When the right of private defence of the body extends to causing death)		2015				
264	Section 103 (When the right of private defence of property extends to causing death)			2014			
265	Section 108 (Abettor)	<b>2018</b>		2014		2010	
266	Section 111 (Liability of abettor when one act abetted and different act done)				2011		
267	Section 120A (Definition of criminal conspiracy)	<b>2018</b>		2014	2011	2010	
268	Section 147 (Punishment for rioting)		2015				
269	Section 152 (Assaulting or obstructing public servant when suppressing riot, etc.)		2015				
270	Section 187 (Omission to assist public servant when bound by law to give assistance)			2014			
271	Section 191 (Giving false evidence)				2011	2010	
272	Section 304A (Causing death by negligence)				2011, 2011		
273	Section 305 (Abetment of suicide of child or insane person)				2011		
274	Section 324 (Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means)				2011		
275	Section 325 (Punishment for voluntarily causing grievous hurt)		2015				

276	Section 354A (Sexual harassment and punishment for sexual harassment)			2014			
277	Section 354B (Assault or use of criminal force to woman with intent to disrobe)			2014			
278	Section 354C (Voyeurism)			2014			
279	Section 354D (Stalking)		2015				
280	Section 375 (Rape)						2008
281	Section 388 (Extortion by threat of accusation of an offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life, etc)				2011		
282	Section 467 (Forgery of valuable security, will, etc.)			2014			
283	Section 494 (Marrying again during life-time of husband or wife)					2010	
284	Section 511 (Punishment for attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or other imprisonment)					2010	
<b>(Transfer of Property Act)</b>							
	<b>Section 100</b>	<b>2018</b>					
285	Mortgage (Section 58)		2015				
286	Miscellaneous		2015				
<b>(Indian contract Act)</b>							
287	Interpretation Clause (Section 2)		2015, 2015, 2015	2014	2011	2010, 2010	
288	Communication, acceptance and revocation of proposals (Section 3)			2014	2011	2010	
289	Section 4 (Communication when complete)			2014, 2014	2011		
290	Revocation how made (Section 6)					2010	
291	Section 8 (Acceptance by performing conditions, or receiving consideration)					2010	

292	Section 10 (What agreements are contracts)					2010	
293	Section 11 (Who are competent to contract)					2010	
294	Consent ad idem (Section 13)			2014		2010	
295	Free consent (Section 14)		2015				
296	Undue influence (Section 16)			2014			
297	Fraud (Section 17)	<b>2018</b>				2010	
298	Section 19 (Voidability of agreements without free consent)		2015				
299	Mistake (Section 20)				2011		
300	Section 21 (Effect of mistakes as to law)				2011, 2011		
301	Section 23 (What considerations and objects are lawful, and what not)			2014			
302	Void agreements (Section 24)			2014	2011		
303	Exceptions to void agreement (Section 25)			2014		2010	
304	Restraint of Trade (Section 27)			2014	2011	2010	
305	Contingent Contract (Section 31)	<b>2018</b>			2011		
306	Section 32 (Enforcement of contracts contingent on an event happening)				2011		
307	Section 35 (When contracts become void which are contingent on happening of specified event within fixed time)				2011		
308	Anticipatory breach of contract (Section 39)	<b>2018</b>		2014		2010	
309	(Section 40) Person by whom promise is to be performed.					2010	
310	Section 42 (Devolution of joint liabilities)				2011		
311	Section 43 (Any one of joint promisors may be compelled to perform)					2010	

312	Section 55 (Effect of failure to perform at fixed time, in contract in which time is essential)			2014			
313	Agreement to do impossible act (Section 56)			2014, 2014			
314	Section 57 (Reciprocal promise to do things legal, and also other things illegal)			2014			
315	Section 62 (Effect of novation, rescission, and alteration of contract)			2014			
316	Section 63 (Promise may dispense with or remit performance of promise)					2010	
317	Unjust Enrichment (Section 65)			2014		2010	
318	Quasi Contract (Section 68)			2014			
319	Section 70 (Obligation of person enjoying benefit of non-gratuitous act)			2014		2010	
320	Responsibility of finder of goods (Section 71)			2014		2010	
321	Section 73 (Compensation for loss or damage caused by breach of contract)			2014, 2014		2010	
322	Compensation (Section 75)				2011		
323	Section 126 ("Contract of guarantee", "surety", "principal debtor" and "creditor")			2014			
324	Section 128	<b>2018</b>					
325	Section 148	<b>2018</b>					
326	Subrogation (Section 140)		2015				
327	Pledge (Section 172)					2010	
328	Termination of agency (Section 201)			2014			
329	Section 202 (Termination of agency, where agent has an interest in subject-matter)			2014			
330	Doctrine of Privity of Contract			2014		2010	
331	Miscellaneous					2010	

<b>(Indian Partnership Act)</b>							
332	Section 42	<b>2018</b>					
333	Goodwill (Section 14)		2015				
334	Partnership not created by status (Section 5)			2014			
335	Implied Authority (Section 19)			2014		2010	
336	Dissolution of firm (Section 40-44)			2014		2010	
337	Minor (Section 30)	<b>2018</b>		2014		2010	
338	Section 4 (Firm)				2011		
339	Modes of determining the existence of Partnership (Section 6)					2010	
340	General duties of Partners (Section 9)					2010	
341	Effect of notice (Section 24)					2010	
342	Liability of the firm for the wrongful acts of a partner (Section 26)					2010	
343	Retirement of a partner (Section 32)					2010	
344	Liability for acts of partners done after dissolution (Section 45)				2011		
345	Miscellaneous		2015	2015	2011	2010	
<b>(Indian Limitation Act)</b>							
346	Bar of limitation (Section 3)		2015		2011	2010	
347	Definitions (Section 2)	<b>2018</b>				2010	
348	LIMITATION OF SUITS, APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS (Part II)		2015				
349	Expiry of prescribed period when court is closed (Section 4)	<b>2018</b>	2015				
350	Extension of prescribed period (Section 5)		2015	2014, 2014		2010	
351	Legal disability (Section 6)			2014		2010, 2010	
352	Continuous running of time (Section 9)		2015			2010	
353	Exclusion of time in legal proceedings (Section 12)		2015, 2015			2010	

354	Leave to sue as pauper (Section 13)		2015				
355	Bonafide proceedings (Section 14)	<b>2018</b>	2015			2010	
356	Exclusion of time in certain other cases (Section 15)			2014			
357	Effect of acknowledgment in writing (Section 18)	<b>2018</b>	2015	2014, 2014	2011	2010	
358	Effect of payment on account of debt or of interest on legacy (Section 19)					2010	
359	Substitution plaintiffs (Section 21)	<b>2018</b>		2014			
360	Savings (Section 29)			2014			
361	Article 60			2014			
362	Article 102			2014			
363	Article 110			2014			
364	Article 114	<b>2018</b>		2014			
365	Article 116			2014			
366	Miscellaneous				2011	2010, 2010	
<b>(Indian Evidence Act)</b>							
367	Communications during marriage (Section 122)		2015				
368	Expert Opinion (Section 45)		2015, 2015	2014		2010	
369	Section 47 (Opinion as to handwriting, when relevant)					2010	
370	Interpretation (Section 3)			2014, 2014	2011, 2011	2010	
371	Relevancy (Section 5)			2014		2010	
372	Section 8 (Motive, preparation and previous or subsequent conduct)					2010	
373	Section 14 (Facts showing existence of state of mind, or of body, of bodily feeling)			2014			
374	Section 15 (Facts bearing on question whether act was accidental or intentional)	<b>2018</b>		2014			
375	Admissions (Section 17-23)			2014		2010	

376	Section 43 (Judgments, etc., other than those mentioned in sections 40, 41 and 42, when relevant)			2014			
377	Section 47 (Opinion as to handwriting, when relevant)					2010	
378	Character (Section 52-55)			2014, 2014			
379	Dying Declaration (Section 32)		2015	2014	2011	2010	2008
380	Joint trial (Section 30)			2014		2010, 2010	
381	Section 24 (Confession caused by inducement, threat or promise, when irrelevant in criminal proceeding)			2014			
382	Section 26 (Confession by accused while in custody of Police not to be proved against him)				2011		
383	Relevancy of Confession to Police officer (Section 27)	<b>2018</b>		2014			
384	Section 33	<b>2018</b>					
385	Section 16	<b>2018</b>					
386	Section 57 (Facts of which Court must take judicial notice)	<b>2018</b>		2014			
387	Section 60 (Oral evidence must be direct)					2010	
388	Primary Evidence (Section 62)		2015			2010	
389	Secondary Evidence (Section 63)					2010, 2010	
390	Section 65B (Admissibility of electronic records)			2014			
391	Proof where no attesting witness is found (Section 69)					2010	
392	Section 73 (Comparison of signature, writing or seal with others admitted or proved)					2010	
393	Public documents (Section 74)			2014			
394	Judicial Notice (Section 75)			2014			

395	Section 83 (Presumption as to maps or plans made by authority of Government)			2014			
396	Section 92 (Exclusion of evidence of oral agreement)	<b>2018</b>		2014			
397	Burden of Proof (Section 102)					2010	
398	Section 91	<b>2018</b>					
399	Section 116	<b>2018</b>					
400	Section 118	<b>2018</b>					
401	Section 155	<b>2018</b>					
402	Section 105 (Burden of proving that case of accused comes within exceptions)			2014			
403	Section 107 (Burden of proving death of person known to have been alive within thirty years)			2014			
404	Section 108 (Burden of proving that person is alive who has not been heard of for seven years)			2014			
405	Section 114 (Court may presume existence of certain facts)			2014		2010	
406	Estoppel (Section 115)					2010, 2010	
407	Leading questions (Section 141)			2014	2011		
408	Section 142 (When they must not be asked)			2014	2011		
409	Section 143 (When they may be asked)						2008
410	Who may testify (Section 118)			2014			
411	Cross Examination (Section 137)					2010	
412	Order of Examination (Section 138)					2010	
413	Section 148 (Court to decide when question shall be asked and when witness compelled to answer)			2014			
414	Hostile witness (Section 154)					2010	



415	Section 9 (Facts necessary to explain or introduce relevant facts)		2015, 2015		2011		
416	Section 145 (Cross-examination as to previous statements in writing)		2015				
417	Section 157 (Former statements of witness may be proved to corroborate later testimony as to same fact)		2015				
418	Section 165 (Judge's power to put questions or order production)			2014			
419	CH-2 (OF THE RELEVANCY OF FACTS)				2011		
420	Miscellaneous				2011, 2011		
<b>(Hindu Law)</b>							
421	(HMA) Section 12		2015				
<b>(Arbitration and Conciliation Act)</b>							
422	Definitions (Section 2)	<b>2018</b>	2015, 2015	2014			
423	Preamble		2015				
424	Written communication (Section 3)			2014			
425	Section 4 (Waiver of right to object)					2010	
426	Arbitration agreement (Section 7)	<b>2018</b>	2015	2014		2010, 2010, 2010	
427	Section 8 (Power to refer parties to arbitration where there is an arbitration agreement)				2011		
428	Section 9 (Interim measures, etc., by Court)		2015			2010	
429	Number of Arbitrator (Section 10)				2011	2010	
430	Appointment of Arbitrator (Section 11)		2015		2011	2010	
431	Section 14 (Failure or impossibility to act)				2011		

432	Section 15 (Termination of mandate and substitution of arbitrator)					2010	
433	Section 16 (Competence of arbitral tribunal to rule on its jurisdiction)	<b>2018</b>				2010	
434	Interim measures ordered by arbitral tribunal (Section 17)		2015				
435	Section 21 (Commencement of arbitral proceedings)		2015				
436	Application for setting aside arbitral award (Section 34)		2015	2014	2011	2010	
437	Appealable orders (Section 37)		2015				
438	Section 43 (Limitations)				2011		
439	Section 36 (Enforcement)		2015				
440	PART II (CONCILIATION)		2015				
441	The Arbitration Act 1940				2011		
442	Section 80 (Role of conciliator in other proceedings)					2010	
443	Miscellaneous		2015	2014	2011		

## Delhi Judicial Services Preliminary Examinations

### Pattern for DJS General Knowledge (Preliminary)

Sr. no.	TOPIC	Years					
1	Awards		2015 (4)	2014 (3)	2011		2008
2	Budget		2015				
3	2011 Census		2015				
4	Appointment		2015 (3)	2014	2011 (5)	2010	2008(3)
5	International Organization and their headquarter		2015	2014	2011(4)	2010	2008
6	Who's First	2018	2015 (4)	2014	2011	2010	2008(2)
7	Classical dances and festivals		2015			2010	
8	Books and author		2015 (2)	2014	2011	2010	2008(3)
9	Founder of Ramakrishna Mission		2015		2011		
10	Nobel Prize		2015		2011(2)		
11	Different heads of studies		2015		2011		2008
12	National Parks and Sanctuaries		2015 (2)	2014	2011		
13	River and Dam	2018	2015		2011		
14	World Cup		2015				
15	Leading producer in different segments		2015 (2)				
16	Grassland		2015				
17	Waterfalls		2015				
18	Population		2015				
19	Sex ratio		2015				
20	Tennis		2015		2011		
21	Important monuments	2018	2015		2011		
22	Green house gases		2015				
23	Treaties and agreements		2015				
24	Cell	2018	2015				
25	Person in news		2015	2014	2011 (3)		2008 (3)
26	Chemical Formula		2015				
27	Chemical Name		2015				
28	First Asian Game	2018	2015				
29	Information Technology			2014 (2)			
30	Atom			2014			
31	Defence			2014			

32	Central Armed Forces			2014			
33	Hormones	2018		2014			
34	Places in news			2014	2011	2010	
35	Solar system			2014		2010	
36	Ocean			2014			
37	Map			2014			
38	Historical revolts			2014			
39	Achievements			2014			
40	Latest Judgments			2014		2010	
41	Tournaments and their association			2014			
42	Newly enactment laws and amendments				2011		2008
43	FDI				2011		
44	Aadhar Card				2011		
45	Cricket				2011		
46	National symbols				2011 (2)		
47	Diseases	2018			2011		
48	Signature on one rupee note					2010	
49	Legal words and maxim				2011	2010	2008 (2)
50	Deficit financing					2010	
51	Solar Eclipse					2010	
52	International border					2010	
53	Important personalities in Indian history					2010	2008
54	Important acts before independence					2010	
55	Ozone layer					2010	
56	Blood					2010	
57	Full Form				2011, 2011		
58	RBI				2011		
59	Seats of High Courts						2008
60	Second women Judge	2018					
61	Plasma dicem	2018					
62	Passes						2008
63	Miscellaneous	2018	2015 (2)	2014 (2)	2011 (3)		