

b) Under Recruitment by Transfer:

The candidates belonging to OC and BC categories applying under Recruitment by Transfer must secure not less than 55% marks in each paper and not less than 60% marks in aggregate in the written examination to become eligible for Viva-Voce.

The candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe categories applying under Recruitment by Transfer must secure not less than 45% marks in each paper and not less than 50% marks in aggregate in the written examination to qualify for Viva-Voce.

VII. Viva-Voce:

Viva-Voce, shall carry 50 marks. Any candidate who remains absent for the Viva-Voce for the post of Civil Judge (Junior Division) shall be deemed to have been disqualified for selection. (The object of Viva-Voce 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.)

VIII. Minimum aggregate Marks to be secured in the Written Examination and Viva-Voce for selection to the post of Civil Judge (Junior Division):

For selection to the posts of Civil Judge (Junior Division) under Direct Recruitment and Recruitment by Transfer, the OC/BC category candidates must secure at least 60% marks in aggregate in Written Examination and Viva-Voce and SC/ST category candidates must secure at least 50% marks in aggregate in written examination and Viva-Voce. (Candidates who secure less than the said percentage will become ineligible for selection to the post).

The Questions in the examinations shall be answered only in English (except translation test).

In the selection process (Screening Test, Written Examination and Viva-Voce), the proficiency and knowledge of applicants will be tested in the following:-

Civil Laws:

- 1) Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- 2) Indian Contract Act, 1872.
- 3) Hindu Marriage Act 1955,
- 4) Hindu Succession Act 1956,
- 5) Indian Easements Act 1882,
- 6) Specific Relief Act 1963,
- 7) Limitation Act 1963,
- 8) Transfer of Property Act 1882,
- 9) Civil Rules of Practice
- 10) Registration Act 1908, and Indian Stamp Act 1899,

- 11) A.P. Land Encroachment Act, 1905
- 12) Andhra Pradesh Buildings (Lease, Rent & Eviction) Control Act 1960, and
- 13) Indian Evidence Act, 1872

CRIMINAL LAWS:

- 1) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- 2) Indian Penal Code, 1860
- 3) Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- 4) Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
- 5) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- 6) Criminal Rules of Practice
- 7) A.P. Excise Act, 1968
- 8) A.P. Gaming Act, 1974
- 9) Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act.

IX. MERIT LIST:

After result of written examination is announced, qualified candidates in the ratio of 1:3 of the available vacancies in the respective categories shall be called for Viva Voce.

Provided that if there are more than one candidate who have secured identical cut off marks, for maintaining the ratio of 1:3, all such candidates shall be called upon to appear for Viva-Voce.

No TA and DA will be paid to any of the candidates appearing for Screening Test/Written Examination/Viva Voce.

X) a) Application and Examination Fee:

The applicants who belong to OC/BC categories have to pay an amount of Rs. 800/- (Rupees eight hundred only) towards Online Application processing and Examination fee, whereas the applicants belonging to SC/ST categories have to pay Rs.400/- (Rupees four hundred only) towards Online Application processing and Examination fee.

Applicants belonging to SCs/STs, hailing from the States other than the State of Andhra Pradesh have to pay Rs.800/- instead of Rs.400/- towards Online Application processing and Examination fee, unless the caste to which they belong, is recognized as Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe, as the case may be, by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.