Telangana Civil Judge (Mains) 2025

High Court for the State of Telangana · Written Examination for recruitment to the post of Civil Judge (Junior Division)

Paper-I (Civil Laws)

Date: 20th June, 2026

Time: 3 Hours, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm · Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions to the candidates

a) Answer all the questions. Marks are indicated against each question.

b) Questions must be answered only in English. If the answers are not legible, such answers will not be evaluated.

c) Write your hall ticket number only in the space provided in the first page of the main answer booklet. Do not write either your name, or hall ticket number, or any mark, anywhere in the main answer booklet/additional answer sheets.

d) Any attempt by the candidate to disclose his/her identity in any manner in the answer sheets will disqualify him/her.

e) No candidate will be permitted to leave the examination room/hall before 10:30 am.

1. (a) What is meant by Burden of Proof? (2 marks)
(b) What is meant by Interpleader Suit? (2 marks)
(c) Who is unpaid seller? (2 marks)

2. (a) Write briefly about the opinions of experts as per the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. (3 marks)
(b) Explain the procedure prescribed under Section 6 of Telangana Land Encroachment Act, 1905 for eviction of persons in unauthorized occupation of Government land. (3 marks)
(c) What constitutes a valid Contract? (3 marks)

3. What is the period of limitation in the following cases as per the Limitation Act, 1963?
(a) On a promissory note or bond payable by installments.
(b) By mortgagor for recovery of immovable property mortgaged.
(c) By landlord to recover possession from tenant.
(d) By a Hindu for arrears of maintenance.
(e) Appeal under Civil Procedure Code, 1908 to High Court from any decree or order. (5 marks)

4. What is 'Representative Suit'? Who can file 'Representative Suit'? What are the essential conditions and purpose of 'Representative Suit'? Explain with relevant legal provisions. (5 marks)

5. Explain the law relating to transfer of a decree to another Court for execution. (5 marks)

6. What are the conditions that enable a female Hindu to hold the property possessed by her as 'full owner thereof and not as limited owner' under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956? (5 marks)

7. Discuss briefly about order and stages of examination of a witness as per the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. (5 marks)

8. What are the documents for which registration is optional as per the Registration Act, 1908? (5 marks)

9. Write brief note on 'Easements of necessity and quasi easements'. (5 marks)

10. (a) Discuss the liability of a surety in terms of Section 128 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872.
(b) Discuss the liability of co-surety in terms of Section 146 and 147 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872. (10 marks)

11. (a) Discuss the factors to be considered while granting an attachment before judgment in terms of Order XXXVIII Rule 5 of the Civil Procedure Code.
(b) Factors to be considered while deciding an application filed to reject a plaint in terms of Order VII Rule 11 of the Civil Procedure Code, with case laws. (10 marks)

12. 'X' filed a suit against 'Y' for declaration. 'Y' filed written statement pleading specifically that the suit is hit by 'Res judicata'. Trial Court did not frame any issue on the same. Even then, both 'X' and 'Y' proceeded with trial. At the stage of arguments, 'Y' came to know about the same. Discuss the remedies available to 'Y' in accordance with law. (10 marks)

13. What is the stamp duty payable under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 for the following documents as applicable to the State of Telangana?
i. Lease Deed for a period less than one (1) year.
ii. Exchange Deed.
iii. Gift Deed made to family members.
iv. Gift deed made to other than family members.
v. Mortgage Deed by deposit of title deed.
vi. Power of Attorney without the power of alienation.
vii. Development agreement.
viii. Agreement of sale without possession.
ix. Agreement of sale with possession.
x. Release Deed. (10 marks)

14. (a) What are the pre-requisites of a valid will deed?
(b) Are there any advantages if will deed is registered as against an unregistered will deed? Write brief note.
(c) All the witnesses to a will deed died. In what manner, the propounder of the will deed has to prove the will? Write a brief note by referring to the provisions of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 read with the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. (10 marks)