# Telangana Civil Judge (Mains) 2025

## Paper – II (Criminal Laws) · compulsory paper

Date: 21st June, 2026

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

**Instructions to the candidates**

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

b. Questions must be answered in English only. 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 on the main answer booklet. Do not either write 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.** What are the types of offences provided under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012? Also discuss the punishment provided for. (5 marks)

**2.** What are the significant features of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017? (5 marks)

**3.** Write a short note on coercive steps to be adopted by Courts to ensure attendance of an accused. (5 marks)

**4.** Explain about the test identification parade and confession as per the Criminal Rules of Practice. (5 marks)

**5.** Expression in Section 84 of the Indian Penal Code is 'unsoundness of mind' and not 'insanity'. Is there any difference between the two? Explain. (5 marks)

**6.** What are the duties of Juvenile Justice Board? (5 marks)

**7.** Discuss the procedure to be followed when an accused pleads guilty in a summons case. (5 marks)

**8.** Write a brief note on the following by referring to specific provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023):
i. Criminal Conspiracy.
ii. Abetment. (5 marks)

**9.** Write down a brief comparative analysis between the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023? (5 marks)

**10.** Discuss the role of Magistrates under the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 in rescue, custody and rehabilitation proceedings. (5 marks)

**11.** Mr. Keshav and Ms. Kavitha got married in Karimnagar in 2022. They stayed in Hyderabad in the house of Mr. Keshav's mother from 2022 to 2024. During this period, the house at Hyderabad was matrimonial home for Mr. Keshav and Mrs. Kavitha and they stayed there along with Mr. Keshav's parents. Mr. Keshav and Mrs. Kavitha shifted to 'Dubai' for better employment opportunities. The

parents of Mr. Keshav shifted to their native house at Karimnagar and they kept the Hyderabad house vacant under their lock and key. Due to matrimonial disputes, Mrs. Kavitha left the company of Mr. Keshav and came to Hyderabad from Dubai. Mrs. Kavitha broke open the lock of the house at Hyderabad and occupied it claiming that it is her "shared household".

Prepare a complaint under the provisions of Women and Domestic Violence Act, 2005 on behalf of Mrs. Kavitha for "shared household" by referring to relevant provisions of law. (10 marks)

**12.** (i) Define cheating by quoting specific provision under the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
(ii) What is the difference between Sections 417 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860? Write a brief note pointing out whether the offences are bailable/cognizable or not and the punishment prescribed for these offences. (10 marks)

**13.** (i) Discuss the evidential value of 'Dying Declaration'.
(ii) Can an Investigating Officer during the course of investigation in a crime discard Dying Declaration and file final report stating that it is not inspiring confidence? Discuss. (10 marks)

**14.** (a) Discuss the procedure with regard to arrest and search in terms of the Telangana Excise Act, 1968.
(b) On receipt of information with regard to an offence committed by a person in terms of Section 34 of the Telangana Excise Act, can the police officer conduct search without warrant. Discuss with specific reference to Section 55 of the Telangana Excise Act. (10 marks)

**15.** (A) Define the following in terms of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972:-
i. Live-stock.
ii. Hunting.
iii. Forest Produce.
(B) Discuss the following:-
i. Computing period of remand in terms of Rule 28 of the Criminal Rules of Practice.
ii. Marking of Exhibits in terms of Rule 58 of the Criminal Rules of Practice.
iii. Affidavit filed by an illiterate or blind deponent. (10 marks)