

PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

LDA Plaza Edgerton Road, Near Awan e Iqbal Lahore

SYLLABUS FOR THE POST OF DEPUTY DISTRICT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (BS-18) (CASE NO. 35H2019)

Criminal Law-I: Procedure (150 marks) {Objective 25 & Subjective 125}

- 1. Jurisdiction of courts, powers of the police, investigation procedures, trial processes, initiation of prosecutions, judgments.
- 2. Principles of sentencing seriousness of offences, level of harm.
- 3. Prosecution (prosecutorial test, selection of witnesses, additional evidence, examination of witnesses withdrawal of cases, scrutiny of police reports, Tender of Pardon)
- 4. Types of police reports, discharge of accused persons etc
- 5. Appeals and revision (procedure and grounds)
- 6. Witness protection
- 7. Constitutional provisions related to procedure (right to be dealt with in accordance with law, liberty, fair trial, dignity of man, privacy, protection against retrospective punishment, protection against self-incrimination and double punishment, freedom of movement, freedom of assembly, freedom of association, freedom of speech, information, religion).
- 8. Writs Jurisdiction in criminal law
- 9. Probation law
- 10. Law related to Juveniles
- 11. High Court Rules & Orders related to above matters (Volume-III)

<u>Criminal Law-II: Substantive (100 marks) {Objective 25 & Subjective 75}</u>

- 1. General principle of criminal law (intention, object, consent will, mens rea, actus rea, abetment, conspiracy)
- 2. General Exceptions
- 3. Offences in PPC and ATA, 1997
- 4. Charging standards issued by the Prosecutor General
- 5. Corruption offences (PCA, 1947, NAB Ordinance 1999 etc.
- 6. Cybercrime offences
- 7. Narcotic offences (control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997, Prohibition of Hudood Ordinance, 1979
- 8. Section 27 of Drugs Act, 1976.

Criminal Law-III: Evidence (100 marks) {Objective 25 & Subjective 75}

- 1. Relevancy and admissibility
- 2. Primary and secondary evidence
- 3. Direct and indirect evidence
- 4. Circumstantial evidence

- 5. Proof (Standard and Burden of proof
- 6. Admission sand confessions
- 7. Dying Declarations
- 8. Scientific evidence (its types and its value)
- 9. Examination of witnesses
- 10. Identification parade

English (50 Marks)

- 1. Essay Writing (20 marks)
- 2. Comprehension (20 marks)
- 3. Précis writing (10 marks)

Relevant Laws, rules and codes

- 1. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898
- 2. Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
- 3. Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997
- 4. Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997
- 5. Qanun-e-Shahadat order, 1984
- 6. The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 read with Punjab Anti-Corruption establishment Rules, 2014.
- 7. Nab, Ordinance 1999.
- 8. The Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016.
- 9. Punjab prohibition (Enforcement of Hadd) Order, 1979
- 10. Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 (Articles 4.9,10,10-A,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,19,19-A,20,21, 22,45,143,185, 199,202)
- 11. Punjab Criminal Prosecution service Act, 2006
- 12. Code of Conduct for prosecutors publicity available on the website of CPS
- 13. Charging standards issued by PGP from time to time and publically available on the website of CPS
- 14. The probation of Offenders Ordinance, 1960
- 15. West Pakistan Probation of Offenders Rules, 1961
- 16. Medical Jurisprudence & Application of forensic Science to Criminal cases.
- 17. Juvenile Justice System Ordinance, 2000
- 18. The Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960
- 19. Police Order, 2002 (Articles 18, 111, 114, 134, 135, 136, 137, 155, 156, 157, 167) & police rules, 1934 (Chapters XXV to XXVII)
- 20. High Court Rules & Orders
- 21. Drugs Act, 1976
- 22. Witness Protection Law