



PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, PESHAWAR

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for 26 vacant posts of Additional District & Sessions Judge/lzafi Zilla Qazi (BPS-20) from the citizens of Pakistan, who hold the domicile of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The applications on the prescribed form must reach this Office on or before 20TH January, 2023. Late applications will not be entertained.

PART-I

QUALIFICATION/EXPERIENCE: -

- i. Advocate having LLB or equivalent degree from a recognized university entitling him/her to practice the profession of law or is a barrister of England or Ireland, or is a Member of the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland; and
- ii. Who is a practicing Advocate of the High Court and/or the Courts subordinate thereto with a minimum practice of eight years. (Eight-year practice as an Advocate shall be counted from the date when an Advocate becomes a registered member of any Bar Association of the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa till the last date fixed for submission of applications).
- iii. The experience of practicing as an Advocate shall also include service rendered as Govt: Pleader, Additional Government Pleader, Public Prosecutor or Additional Public Prosecutor.

Part II

AGE:-

The candidate must not be less than 35 years or more than 45 years of age, as on the last date fixed for submission of applications.

The Syllabus for Screen Test shall be as follows:-

• English Proficiency (English Essay)	20
• General Knowledge (Pakistan Affairs, Current Affairs)	20
• The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860, The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984, The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Control of Narcotics Substances Act 2019, Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018, The Anti-Terrorism Act 1997	25
• The Civil Procedure Code, 1908, The Transfer Of Property Act, 1882, The Contract Act, 1872 The Specific Relief Act, 1877, The West Pakistan Land Revenue Act,1967, The Principles of Mohammadan Law	25
• The Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973	5
• Legal Maxims	5

Total Marks

100

GUIDELINES

1. The Screening test, except for English proficiency, shall be an objective type comprising multiple-choice questions.
2. There shall be no negative marking for the wrong answers.
3. Marks obtained in the screening test will not count for determining the final order of merit.
4. The candidate in order to qualify for the written examination must secure:
 - i. At least 40% marks in English Proficiency; and
 - ii. 40 marks of the 100 as a whole in the screening test.
5. Screening test will be conducted at the principal seat as well as at all benches.
6. Time allowed for the screening test will be 100 minutes.

PART-IV SYALLABUS FOR WRITTEN TEST:

The eligible candidates shall appear in a written test comprising descriptive papers in the following subjects.

Venue:				
S.No.	Paper	Component	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	Civil Law 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Civil Procedure Code, 1908• The Contract Act, 1872• The Family Laws• The Principles of Mohammeden law: D.F Mulla (Wills [Chapter-9], Death-Bed Gifts and Acknowledgements [Chapter-10] Gifts [Chapter-11] Marriage [Chapter-14] Dower [Chapter-15], Divorce [Chapter-16], Parentage-Legitimacy and Acknowledgement [Chapter-17])• The Specific Relief Act, 1877• The West Pakistan Land Revenue Act 1967• The Transfer of Property Act, 1882• The West Pakistan Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962• The Registration Act, 1908• The Limitation Act, 1908• The Arbitration Act, 1940	100	4 Hours
2	Civil Law 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Framing of Issues and Judgement writing.	100	4 Hours
3	Criminal Law 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898• The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860• Qanoon-e-Shahadat Order 1984• Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997• Anti-Narcotics Force Act, 1947	100	4 Hours

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Accountability Bureau Ordinance, 1999 • The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Control of Narcotics Substances Act 2019 • Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018 • The Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 • The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 		
4	Criminal Law 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framing of Charge and Judgement Writing. 	100	4 Hours

1. For Civil Law-1 & Criminal Law-1, the allocation of marks shall be as follows:
 - i. The candidate shall be required to attempt ten out of fifteen questions
 - ii. Each question shall carry ten marks.
2. The interview will be of 100 marks
3. A candidate must secure:
 - i. At least 40 percent marks in each paper and 50 percent marks in aggregate to qualify for the interview; and
 - ii. At least 50 percent marks in the interview to qualify for the final merit list.
4. The marks obtained in the interview will be added to the marks obtained in the written papers, and the candidate's place in merit will depend on the aggregate of both.

PART-V GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Candidates are directed to submit online applications on the following line/URL.
Jobs.peshawarhighcourt.gov.pk
2. Candidates are advised to fill all columns carefully.
3. Candidates should attach the following documents to the application:
 - All Education Certificates such as Matric/Inter/B.A/LLB and any additional qualification such as MA, LLM etc.
 - National Identity Card (CNIC).
 - Eight-year experience certificate as an advocate by the concerned President District Bar Association, stating the date when the Advocate acquired the member of a Bar

Association and duly countersigned by the concerned District & Sessions Judge or the Additional District & Sessions Judge.

- Enrolment Certificate as an advocate of Lower Courts duly verified by the Secretary KP Bar council.
 - Enrolment Certificate as an advocate of High Court duly verified by the President of respective Bars.
 - Character Certificate from the President of the concerned District Bar Association.
 - Latest passport size attested photograph.
 - The fee challan form for the Screening Test
4. Govt. Pleader, Additional Govt. Pleader, Public Prosecutor or Additional Public Prosecutor will apply through proper channel along with NOC and Experience Certificate from their Competent Authority.
5. a. The Candidates are required to submit the application fee, as stated below.

Category of applicant	Amount of Fee
Screening Test	Rs. 1000/-
Written Examination	Rs. 4000/-

- b. The challan for fee payment can be downloaded from the online application page Jobs.peshawarhighcourt.gov.pk till the date fixed for closure of the application in the relevant category.
- c. The candidates qualifying for the written examination shall be required to deposit the fee for the written examination.
- d. The candidate's copy of fee payment challan should be retained by the candidate and produced if called for.

Important Dates with regard to the examination; -

The last date for submission of online applications	20 th January 2023
List of provisionally accepted/rejected applications	15 th February 2023
Last date to apply for a review	17 th February 2023
The final list of eligible candidates	24 th February 2023
Screening test	4 th March 2023

Note: The recruitment process after the screening test shall be finalized within four months.

PART-VI SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) The qualified candidates will remain on probation in terms of Section 9 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Service Rules 2001.
- b) No candidate shall be called for an interview unless he/she obtains 40% marks in each written paper and 50% marks in aggregate. No candidate shall be considered to have qualified for an appointment unless he /she also passes the interview. Failure or absence in an interview shall mean that the candidate (s) has failed to qualify for an appointment and his/her name will not be included in the merit list.
- c) The High Court reserves the right to Increase or Decrease the number of posts or not to fill any post or to frame any kind of policy in the light of prevalent rules and regulations.
- d) Mere submission of application form, appearance in Written Examination and Interview would not confer the right of appointment on anyone.
- e) Any adverse material against any Advocate or concealment of facts by any Advocate, false information or misstatement made in any document shall render the candidate disqualified.
- f) The list of provisionally accepted/rejected applicants will be uploaded on the website of Peshawar High Court, Peshawar i.e www.peshawarhighcourt.gov.pk as per the calendar.
- g) The applicants whose applications are rejected may apply for a review within two working days after uploading of the list.
- h) After the decision on review petitions, the final list of applicants eligible for screening test/examination will be uploaded on the Peshawar High Court Peshawar official website.
- i) No TA/DA will be admissible for the candidates appearing in the Test/Interview.
- j) An applicant who earlier resigned due to proceedings under the Efficiency & Discipline Rules or has been dismissed from service shall not be eligible to apply.
- k) Rechecking, re-evaluation shall not be allowed.


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Resistrar