

**OPSC Syllabus 2022**  
(Civil Judge)

**OPSC Exam Pattern 2022**

Name of the Subject	No of Questions	No of Marks
Constitution of India	100 questions	100 marks
Code of Civil Procedure		
Code of Criminal Procedure		
Evidence Act		
Indian Penal Code		
Transfer of Property Act		
Law of Succession		
Contract Act		
Limitation Act		
Special Relief Act		
<b>Duration: 1 Hour and 30 Minutes</b>		

**Compulsory Paper**

Name of the Subject	No of Marks
Paper: I General English	150 marks
Paper: II Procedure Laws	150 marks
<b>Duration: 2 Hours and 30 Minutes</b>	

### Optional Paper

Name of the Subject	No of Marks
Law of Crime & Law of Torts	150 marks
Personal Law	150 marks
Law of Property	150 marks
Law of Contract	150 marks
Jurisprudence & Constitution of India	150 marks
<b>Duration: 3 Hours</b>	

### OPSC Syllabus 2022 - (Subject Wise)

#### Code of Civil Procedure

- Jurisdiction of the Courts
- Res subjudice
- Res judicata
- Foreign Judgment
- Parties to Suits.
- Framing of Suits.
- Pleadings generally (Order VI).
- Complaint – Order VII.
- Written Statement- Order VIII (Set-off & Counter-claim).
- Appearances – Ex parte Decree, dismiss for default.
- Costs and Interest
- Filing a Caveat
- Summons-Issue and Service of Summons.
- Summoning and attendance of witnesses.
- Withdrawal and adjustment of Suits.
- Examination of parties by the court.
- Temporary & permanent injunction and Interlocutory Orders.
- Arrest and Attachment before Judgment.
- Execution of Decrees – Executing Court, Modes of Execution
- General provisions relating to appeals
- First Appeal
- Second Appeal
- Appeals to the Supreme Court
- Appealable Orders

- Reference
- Review
- Revision
- Inherent Powers of Court
- Suits by/ against minors and persons of unsound mind.
- Suits by/ and against indigent people.
- Suit by/ and against the Government

### **Code of Criminal Procedure**

- Meaning and purpose of arrest
- Arrest with a warrant
- Arrest without a warrant
- Arrest by a private Person
- The arrest of a woman
- Arrest how made
- Search with a warrant
- Search without warrant
- General provisions relating to searches
- Illegalities in a search and their consequences
- Meaning and purpose of Investigation
- Who can investigate?
- When police can investigate?
- Information to the police
- F.I.R. and procedure after the recording of the F.I.R
- Evidentiary value of statements made to the police
- Investigation in the case of unnatural deaths and suicides, in police custody
- Bail: concept, purpose: constitutional overtones
- When released on bail is mandatory?
- When released on bail is Discretion?
- Anticipatory bail
- Framing of charge
- Form and content of the charge
- Separate charges for the distinct offense
- Discharge – pre-charge evidence
- The trial before a court of session
- Trial of warrant cases
- Procedure for trial in a summons case
- Summary trials
- Appeal
- Reference to High Court
- Revision

- Transfer of cases
- Essential conditions for granting maintenance
- Jurisdiction of Magistrates
- Alteration of allowance
- Cancellation of the order of the maintenance

### **Evidence Act**

- The doctrine of res gestae
- Conspiracy
- Plea of alibi
- Other relevant fact (Section 7, 8,9,12, 13, 14, 15, 16,34, 42,43 and 44)
- Admission
- Confessions 28-31
- Dying Declaration
- Relevancy of certain evidence for proving the truth of facts in subsequent proceedings (section 33)
- Expert Testimony
- Opinion of the third person
- Character when relevant
- Oral, documentary, primary and secondary evidence (Section 59- 65)
- Public and private documents
- Presumption (Section 79, 80, 85, 85A, 85B, 85C, 88A, 90 And 90A)
- Exclusion of oral by documentary evidence
- Ambiguous documents
- Burden of Proof
- Estoppel
- Witnesses
- Privileged Communications
- Accomplice
- Examination of witnesses (sections 136-140, 143-153, and 155)
- Leading questions (Section 141,142)
- Hostile witness (Section 155)
- Refreshing Memory (Section 159)

### **Indian Penal Code**

- Essential Elements of Crime – Actus Reus & Mens Rea and Stages of Crime
- General Explanations
- Punishments
- General Exceptions
- Abetment
- Hurt & Grievous Hurt

- Wrongful Restraint & Confinement
- Theft, Extortion, Robbery, Dacoity
- Criminal Misappropriation of Property & Criminal Breach of Trust
- Receiving Stolen Property & Cheating
- Mischief & Criminal Trespass
- Offenses relating to Documents
- Offenses relating to Marriage – Bigamy, Adultery Cruelty
- Crime against Women
- Criminal Intimidation
- Insulting Modesty of Woman
- Defamation
- Attempt to Commit Offenses

### **Limitation Act**

- Jurisdiction of the Courts (Subject matter, territorial and pecuniary)
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- General Provisions as to the Bar of Limitation and Extension of the prescribed time (Sections 1-5)
- Legal Disability, exclusion of time, etc. (Sections 6-24)
- Acquisition and Extinguishment of Proprietary rights by the virtue of limitation (Sections 25-27)

## **Transfer of Property Act**

- Movable & Immovable Property
- Instrument
- Attestation
- Registration
- Attached to earth
- Actionable claim
- Notice
- Movable and Immovable property
- Transfer of property- meaning, and elements
- What kinds of property can be transferred
- Restrictions on alienation of property
- Restrictions on the enjoyment of property
- Transfer to an unborn person
- Rule against perpetuity
- Vested and contingent interests
- Conditional transfers
- Ulterior transfer
- Doctrine of election
- The rule relating to apportionment
- The doctrine of holding out
- Feeding the grant by estoppel
- Doctrine of priority
- Transfer lis pendens
- The doctrine of part performance
- Meaning, essentials and kinds of mortgage
- Right to redeem
- Right to foreclosure or sale
- doctrine of priority
- The doctrine of marshaling and contribution
- Doctrine of subrogation
- Charges

## Contract Act

- Contract: Meaning, Nature, and Types
- Historical Background of Indian Contract Laws
- Indian Contract Act, 1872
- Major Definitions under Indian Contract Act, 1872
- Formation of an Agreement
- Intention to Create Legal Relationship
- Proposal and Acceptance- Their various forms, Essential Elements
- Communication
- Revocation- Mode of Revocation of Offer
- What agreements are Contracts
- Legal Disability to Enter into Contract
- Minors, Persons of Unsound Mind
- Effects of Minors Agreement
- Persons disqualified by Law
- Liability for Necessaries Supplied to the Minor
- Indian Contract Act, 1872, (Ss. 10 – 12, 64, 65, 68); Specific Relief Act, 1963, (S.33);
- Indian Majority Act, 1875.
- Consent – Definition
- Free Consent and Vitiating Elements
- Coercion
- Undue Influence
- Misrepresentation
- Mistake
- Effect on Contracts influenced by any factor Vitiating Free Consent
- Meaning and Nature of Consideration – NudumPactum
- The doctrine of Privity of Contract and of Consideration- Its Exceptions
- Exceptions of consideration
- Adequacy of Consideration: Present, Past, and Adequate Consideration
- Unlawful Consideration and its Effect.
- Indian Contract Act, 1872: Sections 2(d), 2(f), 23 and 25
- Legality of Object
- Void and Voidable Agreements
- Agreements against Public Policy
- Agreements with Unlawful Consideration
- Agreements without Consideration
- Agreements in Restraint of Marriage
- Agreements in Restraint of Trade
- Agreements in Restraint of Legal Proceedings
- Ambiguous and Uncertain Agreements
- Wagering Agreements – Its exceptions

- Contingent Contracts
- By Performance
- Performance by Joint Promisors
- Discharge by Novation – Remission
- Accord and Satisfaction
- Appropriation of Payments
- Discharge by Impossibility of Performance – Doctrine of Frustration
- Discharge by Breach – Anticipatory Breach – Actual breach
- Recovering possession of property (Sec.- 5 to 8)
- Specific Performance: Ss. 9 – 24 of Specific Relief Act, 1965
- Injunctions: Ss. 36 – 41 of Specific Relief Act, 1965
- Declaratory Decrees (Sec.- 34 to 35)
- Preventive Relief (Sec.- 36 to 43)

### **General English**

- Translation and Retranslation of ten lines each
- A short essay of about 150 words
- Precis Writing consists of 300 words
- One passage of about 500 words with 5 questions

### **Procedural Laws**

- The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- The Indian Evidence Act, 1872