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NOTIFICATION

The Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission hereby notifies the syllabus for Direct Recruitment Examination to the post of **Assistant Director (Prosecution)**, Group-A, Gazetted (Technical) and **Assistant Public Prosecutor**, Group-B, Gazetted (Technical) in ANNEXURE-I enclosed herewith.

This is issued with the approval of the Commission.


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**SYLLABUS FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION TO THE POST OF
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PROSECUTION) AND ASSISTANT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.**

PAPER- I: Core Criminal Laws

(The questions shall test the candidate's understanding of substantive criminal law, criminal procedure, law of evidence, application of legal principles, interpretation of statutes, and practical issues relating to investigation, prosecution and criminal trial.)

A. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS)

1. Preliminary: Definitions; Classification of offences, Powers of criminal courts, Territorial & extra territorial Jurisdiction.

2. Constitution and Powers of Criminal Courts: Classes of criminal courts; Executive and Judicial Magistracy; Jurisdiction and powers of courts; Sentences that may be passed; Ordinary place of inquiry and trial.

3. Police Investigation: Information to Police and Registration of FIR; Preliminary inquiry; Powers of police to investigate; Arrest, rights of arrested persons and safeguards; Search and seizure; Medical examination; Recording of statements and confessions; Police diary; Completion of investigation; Final report/Charge-sheet.

4. Process to Compel Appearance and production of things: Summons; Warrants; Proclamation and attachment; Summons cases and warrant cases; Summons to produce documents; Search warrants; General provisions relating to searches and seizures.

5. Preventive Jurisdiction: Maintenance of public order; Preventive action by Executive Magistrates.

6. Cognizance and Commencement of Proceedings: Cognizance of offences; Complaint cases; Examination of complainant; Commitment of cases.

7. Bail: Bailable and non-bailable offences; Anticipatory bail; Regular bail; Cancellation of bail; Bonds and sureties.

8. Charge: Framing of charge; Joinder of charges; Alteration of charge; Effect of errors.

9. Trial Procedure: Sessions trial; Warrant cases; Summons cases; Summary trials; Plea bargaining; Trial in absentia; Recording of evidence; Examination of accused; Arguments; judgment.

10. Victim Rights and Witness Protection: Rights of victims; Compensation; Protection of witnesses; Recording of vulnerable witnesses.

11. Judgment: Contents and form of judgment; Conviction; Acquittal; Compensation; Costs.

12. Sentencing and execution of sentences: Principles of sentencing; Fine; Compensation; Suspension; Remission; Commutation; Death sentence.

13. Appeals, Reference and Revision: Appeals against conviction and acquittal; Revision; Reference.

14. Miscellaneous Proceedings: Transfer of criminal cases; Limitation; Disposal of property; Inherent powers; Compounding of offences; Withdrawal from prosecution.

15. Role of Public Prosecutors: Appointment and powers; Conduct of prosecution; Duties and responsibilities; Ethics and fair prosecution.

B. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS)

1. General Principles: Definitions; General explanations; Punishments; Joint liability; Abetment; Criminal conspiracy; Attempt.

2. General Exceptions and Right of Private Defence.

3. Offences Against the Human Body: Culpable homicide and murder; Hurt and grievous hurt; Wrongful restraint and confinement; Criminal force and assault; Kidnapping, abduction and trafficking; Criminal intimidation.

4. Offences against woman and child: Sexual Offences, Criminal force and assault against women; Dowry death; Cruelty; Causing Miscarriage; Offences against Child.

5. Offences Against Property: Theft; Extortion; Robbery; Dacoity; Criminal misappropriation; Criminal breach of trust; Cheating; Mischief; Criminal trespass.

6. Offences Relating to Documents and Property Marks: Forgery; Counterfeiting; Using forged documents, property mark.

7. Offences Against Public Tranquility: Unlawful assembly; Rioting; Obstructing Public servant when suppressing riot; Promoting enmity between different groups; Imputations and assertions prejudicial to national integration.

8. Offences by or Relating to Public Servants, Contempt of the lawful authority of Public Servants.

9. Offences Affecting Public Justice and False evidence.

10 Offences Against the State.

11. Defamation

12. Public Nuisance.

C. Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (BSA)

1. Preliminary: Nature and purpose of law of evidence in civil and criminal cases; Definitions; Distinction between Proved, Disproved & Not Proved; Distinction between May Presume, Shall Presume & Conclusive Proof; Division of evidence - Direct, Indirect, Real, Personal, Original, Hearsay, Primary, Secondary, Oral, Documentary, Judicial & Extrajudicial.

2. Relevancy of Facts and Admissibility of Facts: Logically relevant facts; Doctrine of Res Gestae; Evidence of Common Intention - relating to conspiracy; Admissions; Confessions; Dying Declarations; Opinion of Third Person when relevant; Facts otherwise irrelevant when relevant, Relevant facts for proof of custom; Facts concerning mental state or body; Statements by persons who cannot be called as witnesses, Statements made under special circumstances; How much of a statement is to be proved; Relevance of judgement; Character when relevant.

3. On Proof & Burden of Proof: Facts which need not be proved; Facts which the parties are prohibited from proving; Doctrine of Estoppel; Privileged communications; Oral and documentary evidence; Electronic or digital record; Presumptions as to documents; Exclusion of oral by documentary evidence; Burden of Proof.

4. Estoppel & Witnesses: Estoppel; Who may testify; Judicial privileges; Privileged Communication; Rules relating to production of title deeds & documents or electronic records; Accomplice and rules regarding evidence of an accomplice; Examination of witnesses; Appreciation of evidence; Improper admission & rejection of evidence.


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PAPER - II: Constitutional Law and Other Special Legislations.

A. Constitutional Law

1. Nature of the Indian Constitution: Historical background; Salient features; Citizenship; Fundamental Rights; Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Procedure for amendment.

2. The Union Executive: President; Vice President, Council of Ministers, Attorney General of India.

3. The State Executive: Governor, Council of Ministers, Advocate General for the State.

4. The Union and State legislature: Parliament; State legislature; Legislative powers, privileges, and immunities; Distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the States.

5. The Judicature: Supreme Court, High Court & Tribunals.

6. Emergency Provisions.

B. Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015

Juvenile Justice Board; Child Welfare Committee; Children in conflict with law; Children in need of care and protection; Inquiry and rehabilitation; Adoption; Rehabilitation and social reintegration; Offences against children; Procedure under the Act.

C. Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO)

Sexual offences against children; Aggravated offences; Child-friendly procedures; Recording of evidence; Special Courts; Presumptions; Burden of proof; Punishment; Role of Special Public Prosecutor.

D. Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS)

Authorities under the Act; Prohibition, control and regulation; Search, seizure and arrest; Investigation; Bail; Presumptions; Trial; Sentencing; Forfeiture of property; Procedural safeguards.

E. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988

Definitions; Public servant; Offences under the Act; Criminal misconduct; Bribe giving and bribe taking; Investigation; Previous sanction; Presumptions; Trial by Special Judge; attachment and confiscation of property.

F. Assam Frontier (Administration of Justice) Regulation, 1945

Historical background and applicability; Administrative and judicial framework; Jurisdiction of courts; Criminal justice administration; Trial procedure; Appeals and revisions; Powers of Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner.

G. Arunachal Pradesh Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 2014 (APUAPA)

Definitions; object and purpose of the Act; categories of persons covered under the Act; Power to make detention orders; authorities competent to issue detention orders; grounds of detention; Constitution of the Advisory Board; qualifications of members; reference of detention cases to the Advisory Board; procedure before the Advisory Board; powers, functions and opinion of the Advisory Board; confirmation or revocation of detention orders; Service of detention orders; representation by the detenu; procedural compliance; execution of warrants; absconding detenus; reporting obligations of the detaining authority; penalties prescribed under the Act.

Note: The syllabus is indicative and not exhaustive. Questions may be framed to test the candidate's understanding of statutory provisions, judicial interpretation, recent legislative developments, procedural applications, and practical aspects of criminal justice administration. Candidates are expected to have knowledge of important judgments of the Supreme Court of India and the Guwahati High Court, particularly those having a bearing on criminal law and prosecution.


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