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## Gujarat Judiciary Prelims Full Syllabus, 2026

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| Subject                                         | Topic                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996          | Arbitral Award: Form, Correction, Challenge and Enforcement          |
|                                                 | Arbitration Agreement, Competence-Competence and Jurisdiction        |
|                                                 | Composition and Conduct of Arbitral Proceedings                      |
|                                                 | Interim Measures, Court Assistance and Emergency Arbitration         |
| Basics of Computer Applications                 | E-Courts, E-Filing, Legal Databases and Cybersecurity Basics         |
|                                                 | Fundamental Computer Concepts and Operating Systems                  |
|                                                 | Internet, Email, Security and Court Technology                       |
|                                                 | Office Productivity Tools and Document Management                    |
| Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) | Appeals, Revision, Review and Finality of Judgments                  |
|                                                 | Bail, Anticipatory Bail and Custodial Remedies                       |
|                                                 | Investigation, Arrest, Search and Seizure                            |
|                                                 | Special Proceedings, Victim Protection and Compensation              |
|                                                 | Trial Procedure, Plea and Types of Trial                             |
| Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS)             | General Exceptions and Justifications                                |
|                                                 | General Principles, Definitions and Applicability                    |
|                                                 | Inchoate, Corporate and Special Offences; Punishments and Sentencing |
|                                                 | Offences Against Property, Reputation and Public Order               |
|                                                 | Offences Against the Human Body                                      |
|                                                 | Sexual Offences, Offences Against Women and Children                 |



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| Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 (BSA) | Burden and Standard of Proof; Presumptions                                    |
|                                        | Confessions, Dying Declarations and Expert Evidence                           |
|                                        | Documentary and Electronic Evidence                                           |
|                                        | Oral Evidence, Witnesses and Examination Procedures                           |
|                                        | Relevancy and Admissibility of Facts                                          |
| Christian Personal Law                 | Divorce, Judicial Separation and Matrimonial Remedies                         |
|                                        | Marriage Formalities and Validity under Christian Law                         |
|                                        | Succession, Inheritance and Testamentary Provisions                           |
| Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (CPC)    | Execution of Decrees and Appeals, Review and Revision                         |
|                                        | Institution of Suit, Summons and Interim Reliefs                              |
|                                        | Pleadings, Parties and Place of Suing                                         |
|                                        | Res Judicata, Issue estoppel and Interim Procedures                           |
|                                        | Trial, Evidence and Judgment                                                  |
| Commercial Courts Act, 2015            | Constitution, Jurisdiction and Pecuniary Thresholds                           |
|                                        | Definition and Types of Commercial Disputes                                   |
|                                        | Interim Orders, Appeals and Execution in Commercial Proceedings               |
|                                        | Pre-Institution Mediation, Case Management and Summary Judgment               |
| Constitution of India                  | Basic Structure, Judicial Review and Doctrine of Separation of Powers         |
|                                        | Centre-State Relations and Distribution of Legislative/Administrative Powers  |
|                                        | Directive Principles, Fundamental Duties and Constitutional Rights of Accused |
|                                        | Fundamental Rights, Restrictions and Remedies                                 |
|                                        | Structure, Powers and Procedure of Judiciary                                  |



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| Contract Act, 1872                       | Agency and Termination of Agency                                                  |
|                                          | Formation of Contract: Offer, Acceptance and Consideration                        |
|                                          | Indemnity, Guarantee, Bailment and Pledge                                         |
|                                          | Performance, Discharge and Breach of Contract                                     |
|                                          | Vitiating Factors: Consent, Mistake, Fraud, Misrepresentation and Undue Influence |
| English Language                         | Grammar, Usage and Sentence Correction                                            |
|                                          | Legal Drafting Basics                                                             |
|                                          | Reading Comprehension and Precis Writing                                          |
|                                          | Vocabulary, Synonyms, Antonyms and Idioms                                         |
| General Knowledge                        | Current Affairs and National Developments                                         |
|                                          | International Affairs and Organisations                                           |
|                                          | Landmark Judgments and Legal Developments                                         |
|                                          | Static General Knowledge and Institutions                                         |
| Gujarat Court Fees Act, 2004             | Computation, Valuation of Suits and Schedule of Fees                              |
|                                          | Court Fees in Special Suits, Appeals and Execution                                |
|                                          | Exemptions, Refunds and Consequences of Deficiency                                |
|                                          | Implications of Non-Payment and Suits Dismissal                                   |
| Gujarat Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887 | Offences Relating to Gambling and Common Gaming Houses                            |
|                                          | Penalties, Forfeiture and Procedure                                               |
|                                          | Statutory Presumptions and Evidence                                               |
| Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949            | Abetment, Attempt and Special Provisions                                          |
|                                          | Penalties, Confiscation and Forfeiture                                            |
|                                          | Prohibition Offences, Manufacture, Sale and Transport                             |
|                                          | Search, Seizure, Arrest and Trial Procedure                                       |



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| Hindu Law                                                | Adoption, Guardianship and Maintenance (HAMA)                                |
|                                                          | Divorce, Maintenance and Custody                                             |
|                                                          | Joint Family, Coparcenary and Partition                                      |
|                                                          | Marriage, Nullity and Matrimonial Remedies                                   |
|                                                          | Succession, Intestate and Testamentary Provisions                            |
| Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956                   | Evidence, Trial and Punishments                                              |
|                                                          | Powers of Authorities, Search and Procedure                                  |
|                                                          | Principal Offences, Brothels and Criminal Liability                          |
|                                                          | Protective Homes, Rescue and Rehabilitation                                  |
| Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986 | Exceptions, Enforcement Agencies and Remedies                                |
|                                                          | Interplay with Freedom of Speech and Defences                                |
|                                                          | Offences, Penalties and Procedural Aspects                                   |
|                                                          | Prohibited Representations and Definitions                                   |
| Indian Partnership Act, 1932                             | Authority of Partners, Liability to Third Parties and Registration           |
|                                                          | Dissolution of Firm, Registration and Settlement of Accounts                 |
|                                                          | Incoming, Outgoing and Minors in a Partnership                               |
|                                                          | Nature, Formation and Test of Partnership                                    |
|                                                          | Relations of Partners Inter Se and with Third Parties                        |
| Information Technology Act, 2000                         | Adjudication, Offences Procedure and Cooperation with Investigating Agencies |
|                                                          | Cyber Offences and Contraventions                                            |
|                                                          | Electronic Records, Digital Signatures and Legal Recognition                 |
|                                                          | Intermediary Liability, Safe-Harbour and Regulatory Framework                |



| Subject                                                      | Topic                                                        |
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| Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 | Adoption Procedure and Offences Against Children             |
|                                                              | Fundamental Principles, Definitions and Statutory Bodies     |
|                                                              | Procedure for Children in Conflict with Law                  |
|                                                              | Procedure for Children in Need of Care and Protection        |
|                                                              | Rehabilitation, Social Re-integration and Institutional Care |
| Law of Torts                                                 | Defamation, Vicarious and Strict Liability                   |
|                                                              | General Principles of Tort, Liability and Defences           |
|                                                              | Negligence, Duty of Care and Standard of Care                |
|                                                              | Nuisance, Public Nuisance and Environmental Torts            |
| Legal Maxims                                                 | Civil and Equitable Maxims                                   |
|                                                              | Criminal Law Maxims                                          |
|                                                              | Interpretation and Constitutional Maxims                     |
|                                                              | Procedural and Remedial Maxims                               |
| Limitation Act, 1963                                         | Acknowledgement, Continuous Cause and Condonation of Delay   |
|                                                              | Bar of Remedy and Effect of Limitation                       |
|                                                              | Computation and Accrual of Limitation Periods                |
|                                                              | Special Limitation Provisions                                |
| Muslim Personal Law                                          | Divorce, Talaq and Statutory Controls (including 2019 Act)   |
|                                                              | Maintenance, Custody and Matrimonial Remedies                |
|                                                              | Marriage (Nikah), Dowry (Mahr) and Matrimonial Rights        |
|                                                              | Succession, Inheritance and Distribution of Property         |
|                                                              | Wakf, Hiba (Gift) and Trust-Like Institutions                |



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| Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881                                      | Dishonour of Cheque and Section 138 Proceedings                                   |
|                                                                       | Holder in Due Course, Rights and Discharge                                        |
|                                                                       | Liabilities of Parties, Presentment and Acceptance                                |
|                                                                       | Types and Characteristics of Negotiable Instruments                               |
| Numerical and Mental Ability                                          | Averages, Mixtures, Time, Work and Speed                                          |
|                                                                       | Data Interpretation, Algebra & Statistics                                         |
|                                                                       | Number Systems and Basic Arithmetic (Percentages, Ratio, Profit & Loss, Interest) |
|                                                                       | Time, Work, Mixture and Averages                                                  |
| Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act, 1994 | Central & State Advisory Boards, Offences and Penalties                           |
|                                                                       | Prohibition of Sex Selection and Regulation of Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques     |
|                                                                       | Regulation of Genetic Counseling Centres, Laboratories and Clinics                |
| Probation of Offenders Act, 1958                                      | Applicability, Discharge and Revocation of Probation                              |
|                                                                       | Conditions, Supervision Orders and Breach Procedure                               |
|                                                                       | Power of Court to Release on Admonition or Probation                              |
|                                                                       | Probation Officers and Administrative Provisions                                  |
| Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO)         | Child-Friendly Evidence and Medical Examination                                   |
|                                                                       | Mandatory Reporting, Procedure and Special Court Jurisdiction                     |
|                                                                       | Offences, Definitions and Scope of Protection                                     |
|                                                                       | Sentencing, Punishments and Reparative Measures                                   |
| Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005                  | Key Definitions and Scope of Domestic Relationship                                |
|                                                                       | Procedure, Investigation and Enforcement                                          |
|                                                                       | Reliefs and Orders: Protection, Residence and Monetary Reliefs                    |



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| Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 | Certificates, Penalties, Offences and Legal Evidentiary Value    |
|                                             | Registration Machinery, Powers and Duties of Officers            |
|                                             | Registration Procedure, Time Limits and Corrections              |
| Sale of Goods Act, 1930                     | Contract of Sale: Formation, Conditions and Warranties           |
|                                             | Performance, Delivery and Implied Terms                          |
|                                             | Rights of Unpaid Seller and Remedies                             |
|                                             | Transfer of Property and Title, Risk and Title Passing           |
| Specific Relief Act, 1963                   | Declaratory Decrees, Cancellation and Rectification              |
|                                             | Injunctions: Temporary and Perpetual                             |
|                                             | Restitution and Other Reliefs                                    |
|                                             | Specific Performance of Contracts                                |
| Succession Laws                             | Intestate Succession and Distribution of Assets                  |
|                                             | Probate, Letters of Administration and Administration of Estates |
|                                             | Testamentary Succession, Wills and Codicils                      |
| Test of Reasoning                           | Coding-Decoding, Blood Relations and Seating Arrangements        |
|                                             | Logical and Critical Reasoning                                   |
|                                             | Series, Analogies and Pattern Recognition                        |
| Transfer of Property Act, 1882              | General Principles of Transfer and Competency                    |
|                                             | Gifts and Actionable Claims                                      |
|                                             | Lease, License and Tenancy-Related Transfers                     |
|                                             | Mortgage and Charges                                             |
|                                             | Sale and Contracts of Sale                                       |