



## Gujarat Judiciary Prelims Full Syllabus, 2026

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| Subject                                         | Topic                                                                |
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| 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                 |
| Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 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                                 |
| 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                                         |



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| 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                                      |
| 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 |
| General English       | Essay Writing, Drafting and English-Odia Translation                              |
|                       | Grammar and Usage                                                                 |
|                       | Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and Precis                                      |
| 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                                 |



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| 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              |
| Jurisprudence                | Legal Reasoning, Interpretation and Precedent                      |
|                              | Ownership and Possession: Theoretical Approaches                   |
|                              | Schools and Sources of Law                                         |
| Law of Succession            | Hindu Intestate Succession and Coparcenary Devolution              |
|                              | Intestate Succession under Indian Succession Act                   |
|                              | Wills, Codicils, Probate and Letters of Administration             |
| 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                  |
| 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            |
| 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 |
| 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                              |
| 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                                     |