## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE CANDIDATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA SUPERIOR JUDICIAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS-2013 FOR THE POST OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGES BY WAY OF DIRECT RECRUITMENT FROM THE BAR TO BE HELD ON 21<sup>ST</sup> AND 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2013, RESPECTIVELY AT GGDSD COLLEGE, SECTOR 32-C, CHANDIGARH.

The preliminary examinations shall be objective type with multiple choice 125 questions which will be based upon the syllabus prescribed for the main written examination. In addition to this, there will also be questions to test knowledge of the candidates regarding current events of national and international importance, analytic skills and aptitude. Each question shall carry 04 marks and for every wrong answer. 01 mark shall be deducted. Un-attempted questions will not attract negative marking. There shall be no minimum marks in the preliminary examination nor shall the marks obtained in the preliminary examination be counted towards the final result. Candidates equal to ten times the number of vacancies advertised, selected in order of merit in their respective categories, shall become eligible to sit in the main examination. The Hon'ble Committee reserves the right to vary this ration. The candidates shall be shortlisted in their respective categories irrespective of their ranking in merit and the principal of shifting reserved category candidates to general category in the event of their attaining equal or more marks than the general category candidates shall not be applicable at the stage of preliminary examination.

The candidate shall be allowed to carry with them the question paper after the preliminary examination. The proposed answer key to the question paper shall be displayed on the official website of this Court before the declaration of result of preliminary examination. The candidates will be entitled to file objections, if any, challenging/disputing the correctness of any question or answer given in the key within seven days of display of the answer key. After considering such objections, if raised, the answer key shall be finalized before generating the result of the preliminary examination. However, after the declaration of the result, the candidates shall not be entitled to dispute the correctness of any of the questions and answers thereof nor shall any objection in this regard be entertained at any subsequent stage.

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