

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12**Judiciary**

Legal Studies · Chapter 1 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	30	60 min	As per board	≥ 24/30

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions compulsory.
- Cite Article numbers explicitly wherever applicable.
- Support case-law references with year + bench-strength where known.

Section A — Short (2 × 4 = 8 marks)

8 MARKS · 16 MIN

- Q1.** What is the retirement age of (a) Supreme Court judge and (b) High Court judge? [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[2 marks]**
- Q2.** What is the composition of the Collegium for SC appointment? [PYQ 2023 All India] **[2 marks]**
- Q3.** Cite the article for SC's writ jurisdiction and the article for HC's writ jurisdiction. [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[2 marks]**
- Q4.** Name two tribunals established under Articles 323A or 323B. [PYQ 2024 Outside Delhi] **[2 marks]**

Section B — Medium (3 × 4 = 12 marks)

12 MARKS · 24 MIN

- Q5.** Briefly describe the four levels of India's court hierarchy. [PYQ 2022 Outside Delhi] **[3 marks]**
- Q6.** Outline the procedure for removal of a Supreme Court judge under Article 124(4). [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[3 marks]**
- Q7.** Differentiate between tribunals and regular courts with three points + one example each. [PYQ 2024 All India] **[3 marks]**
- Q8.** Explain three sources of judicial review in the Indian Constitution. [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[3 marks]**

Section C — Long (5 × 2 = 10 marks)

10 MARKS · 20 MIN

- Q9.** Explain the Collegium system for appointment of Supreme Court judges. Trace its evolution through the Three Judges Cases and discuss the NJAC controversy. [PYQ 2023 Outside Delhi] **[5 marks]**
- Q10.** Explain the doctrine of judicial review with special reference to the Kesavananda Bharati case (1973). Name three elements of the basic structure identified in subsequent jurisprudence. [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[5 marks]**

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