

LEGAL ADVISOR

Exam Syllabus

KERALA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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Part I - General Knowledge and Current Affairs

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Part II - General English

Grammar - Agreement of Subject and Verb - Confusing Adjectives and Adverbs - Comparison of Adjectives - Correct usage of Articles - Prepositions - Direct and Indirect Speech - Active and Passive Voice - Correction in Sentences - etc. Vocabulary - Gender - Singular and Plural - Synonyms - Antonyms - One word Substitutes - Problem concerning Words - Idioms and their meanings - etc.

Part III - Law

Jurisprudence

Nature and concept of Law - Schools of Jurisprudence - Administration of Justice - Theories of Punishment - Sources of Law - Basic Legal Concepts: Legal Personality, Ownership, Possession, Titles, Liability, Rights and Duties

Interpretation of Statutes

Methods of Interpretation - Literal Rule - Logical Rule - Golden Rule - Mischief Rule - Intrinsic and Extrinsic Aids of Interpretation - Subsidiary Rules - Ejusdem Generis - Noscitur a Sociis - Reddendo Singula Singulis etc. - Mandatory & Directory Provisions in Statutes - Theory of Utility

Civil Procedure Code, 1908

Definitions - Civil Courts - Res Subjudice - Res Judicata - Suits of Civil Nature - Pleadings - Special Suits - Appeal - Second Appeal - Reference - Review - Revision - Inherent Power - Execution - Caveat - Law of Limitation

Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

Definitions - Arrest, Search and Seizure - Investigation, Inquiry, Trial, Discharge - Hierarchy of Courts - Cognizance of Offences - Commencement of Judicial Proceedings - Bail - Judgement - Appeal - Reference - Revision - Transfer of Cases - Inherent Powers - Preventive Measures - Maintenance of Wife / Children / Parents - Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 - Juvenile Justice Act, 2000

Law of Evidence

Indian Evidence Act, 1872 - Definition - Relevancy of Facts - Admissions and Concessions - Dying Declaration - Opinion and character evidence - Judicial Notice - Oral Evidence - Documentary Evidence - Electronic Evidence - Burden of Proof - Estoppel - Competency of witnesses - Examination of witnesses

Law of Contract

Indian Contract Act, 1872 – Definitions – Basic Element of Contracts – Factors vitiating consent – Performance of contract – Discharge of Contract – Modes of Discharge – Remedies for breach – Void, Voidable, illegal and unenforceable agreement – Quasi Contracts – Specific Contracts Like Indemnity, Guarantee, Bailment, Pledge, Agency – Negotiable Instruments Act, 1882 – Sale of Goods Act, 1930 – Partnership Act, 1932 – Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008

Company Law

Companies Act, 1956 – Definition and Features of Registered Company – Government Company – Statutory Company – Foreign Company – Private Limited Company – Public Limited Company – Memorandum of Association – Articles of Association – Prospectus – Shares – Directors – Meetings – Dividends – Account and Audit – Borrowing – Lending – Debentures – Reconstruction and Amalgamations – Buy Back of Shares – Winding up – SEBI Act, 1992 – RBI Act, 1934 – Banking Regulation Act, 1949 – SFC Act, 1951, SARFAESI Act, 2002, IBC, 2016 Right to Information Act, 2005

Transfer of Property Act, 1882

Definitions – Property that cannot be transferred – General Principles of Transfer – vested and contingent interest – Conditional Transfer – Undivided Ownership – Specific transfers like Sale, Gift, Mortgage, Lease, Charge, Exchange, Actionable claims – Rights and Duties of the Parties to such transfers, Law of Limitation, Interpretation of Statutes, General Clauses Act.

Salient Features of Indian Constitution

Salient features of the Constitution - Preamble- Its significance and its place in the interpretation of the Constitution.

Fundamental Rights - Directive Principles of State Policy - Relation between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles - Fundamental Duties.

Executive - Legislature - Judiciary - Both at Union and State Level. - Other Constitutional Authorities - Legislative - Administrative and Financial. Services under the Union and the States.

Indian Financial Markets

Overview of Indian Financial Ecosystem, Key facets of Indian financial system, Growth of Financial Institutions, Public and private sector banks, Industrial Finance Corporation of India, Small Industries Development Bank of India, Regional Rural Banks, Cooperative Banks, Non-Banking Finance Companies, SFCs, Financial assistance scenario for Small and Medium Enterprises and Start-Ups.

Capital Market & Capital Market Instruments

Capital Market & Capital Market Instruments Capital Market / Security Market, Primary Market / New Issues / IPO Market, Secondary Market / Stock Market / Stock Exchange, Depositories, Private placements of shares / Buy back of shares, CAPM Vs Market Model, Issue mechanism, Forward Contract and future contracts

Key Government Institutions: Basic awareness about various institutions and regulatory bodies in India such as NITI Aayog, MCA, SEBI, RBI, IBBI, CCI, NCLT/NCLAT etc.

Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship Scenario: Government initiatives to foster entrepreneurship, Need for entrepreneurship in India & Kerala, Bottlenecks in entrepreneurial growth, Ease of Doing Business.

NOTE: - It may be noted that apart from the topics detailed above, questions from other topics prescribed for the educational qualification of the post may also appear in the question paper. There is no undertaking that all the topics above may be covered in the question paper.