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JMI LL M Entrance Test Syllabus

*Criminal Law Corporate Law and Personal Law
Programme Code M53*

Programme	LL.M. in Criminal Law, Corporate Law or Personal Law
Mode	Regular or Self-Finance
Total Assessment	200 marks including interview

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Entrance Test Overview

The JMI LL.M. entrance assessment evaluates general awareness, knowledge of undergraduate law subjects, specialization-specific legal understanding, research aptitude and performance in an oral interview. The written components carry 175 marks and the interview carries 25 marks.

Sl No	Part	Component	Question Format	Marks
1	Part A	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	MCQ	25
2	Part B	All law subjects taught at undergraduate level	MCQ	100
3	Part C	Specialized and core law subjects	Descriptive	50
4	Interview	Personality legal aptitude and specialization	Oral	25
	Total			200



Question Distribution

- Part A contains 25 multiple-choice questions of one mark each.
- Part B contains 100 multiple-choice questions of one mark each.
- Part C carries 50 marks through 10 descriptive questions of 5 marks each.
- The oral interview carries 25 marks.

Part A General Knowledge and Current Affairs

Questions may cover all important areas of general knowledge and current affairs. Preparation should include national and international developments, constitutional and legal developments, governance, institutions, major judgments, public policy, awards, appointments and significant contemporary events.

Part B Undergraduate Law Subjects

The standard is based on the B.A. LL.B. Honours or LL.B. curriculum prescribed under the Bar Council of India framework. The broad areas include:

- Constitutional Law
- Jurisprudence
- Hindu Jurisprudence
- Islamic Jurisprudence
- Criminal Law
- Family Law
- Environmental Law
- Corporate Law
- Intellectual Property Rights Law
- Law of Contract
- Law of Torts
- Public International Law
- Cyber Law and Artificial Intelligence
- International Human Rights Law
- Labour Law
- Contemporary Legal Issues

Part C Descriptive Examination

Part C assesses doctrinal understanding, analytical writing, research orientation and specialization-specific legal knowledge. Questions will be drawn from the following core and specialized areas:

Core areas: Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence, including research methodology.

Criminal Law specialization: Principles of criminal liability, substantive criminal law, criminal procedure, evidence, penology, victimology, constitutional safeguards, emerging offences and contemporary criminal justice issues.

Corporate Law specialization: Company law, corporate governance, securities regulation, insolvency, competition law, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, compliance and contemporary business-law developments.



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Personal Law specialization: Hindu law, Muslim law, marriage, divorce, maintenance, guardianship, succession, inheritance, adoption, constitutional dimensions of family law and contemporary reform debates.

Interview

The interview is based on the candidate's personality, legal aptitude and understanding of law, governance and current affairs. Candidates should also be prepared to explain their chosen specialization—Criminal Law, Corporate Law or Personal Law—and its importance in contemporary society.

Detailed Preparation Framework

Constitutional Law

Constitutional structure, fundamental rights, directive principles, separation of powers, federalism, judicial review, constitutional remedies, amendment and leading cases.

Jurisprudence and Research Methodology

Schools of jurisprudence, rights and duties, legal personality, ownership and possession, justice, legal reasoning, research design, sources, citation, hypothesis and research ethics.

Criminal Law

General principles, offences, defences, procedure, evidence, sentencing, victim rights, cybercrime, organized crime and reform of criminal justice.

Corporate Law

Corporate personality, incorporation, management, directors, shareholder protection, governance, securities, insolvency, competition and compliance.

Personal and Family Law

Sources and schools, marriage, matrimonial remedies, maintenance, adoption, guardianship, succession, inheritance and constitutional scrutiny.

Other UG Law Subjects

Contracts, torts, environment, intellectual property, public international law, human rights, labour law, cyber law, AI and current legal issues.

Preparation Strategy

- Revise bare Acts, constitutional provisions, legal concepts and leading cases for objective questions.
- Track recent Supreme Court and High Court decisions, major legislation and national and international developments.
- Practise concise five-mark answers with a definition, governing law, key case or example, analysis and conclusion.
- Prepare a clear statement explaining the choice and contemporary relevance of the preferred LL.M. specialization.
- Use timed mock tests to improve accuracy, legal recall and answer selection.



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Quick Revision Checklist

☐ General knowledge and current affairs	☐ Intellectual Property Rights
☐ Constitutional Law	☐ Public International Law and human rights
☐ Jurisprudence and research methodology	☐ Labour Law
☐ Criminal Law and procedure	☐ Cyber Law and Artificial Intelligence
☐ Family Law and personal laws	☐ Contemporary legal issues
☐ Corporate and commercial laws	☐ Five-mark descriptive answer practice
☐ Contract and tort law	☐ Interview and specialization preparation
☐ Environmental Law	