# CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION IN CREDIT CARDS FOR BANKERS

# Rules & Syllabus 2012

Banks have set up specialized departments to attend to functions relating to credit cards. Though banks offer some training to their staff to impart essential knowledge to handle these functions as per their requirements, there is a need for an educational programme considering the area of knolwedge essential for such activities.

The course aims to provide a comprehensive coverage of the various guidelines / standards/guidance notes issued by RBI/IBA/International bodies etc.

# **OBJECTIVE**

To provide in depth knowledge and understanding of all related areas in credit card business and to develop the professional competence of employees of banks.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- (i) Employee of any Bank / Financial Institutions
- (ii) Graduate of a recognized university or its equivalent

# **EXAMINATION FEES/REGISTRATION FEES**

# **MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION**

|                         | For Members | For Non-Members |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| First attempt           | ₹1,000/-    | @₹2,000/-       |
| Subsequent each attempt | ₹500/-      | ₹1,000/-        |

<sup>@</sup>Includes registration fee of ₹500/-

Examination will be conducted in English only.

## PATTERN OF EXAMINATION

Question Paper will contain approximately 120 objective type multiple choice questions, carrying 100 marks including questions based on case study / case lets.

# **DURATION OF EXAMINATION**

Examination will be of two hours duration.

# PERIODICITY AND EXAMINATION CENTRES

- The examination will be conducted normally twice a year in June and December on a Sunday.
- (ii) Information about mode of examination (online / offline) and a list of examination centre will be provided along with examination application form.

## **PASSING CRITERIA**

The candidate has to secure 50% or more marks in the examination to pass, i.e. 50 marks out of 100.

## PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR EXAMINATION

Examination Application Forms will be available at the Institute's website www.iibf.org.in which could be downloaded and filled in. The application forms will be also available at the Institute's zonal offices, Corporate Office and also at such other centres / offices as may be notified from time to time. Examination Application Forms duly filled in (for the detailed instructions refer the Examination Application Form) along with requisite examination fee should be submitted to the respective zonal office at Mumbai, Chennai, New Delhi, Kolkata. The Institute accepts no responsibility for delay or inconvenience arising from the candidate's failure to reach the Examination Application Form in time or if the form is incomplete or failure to furnish all the essential information about himself / herself and the details of his / her examination.

## **PROOF OF IDENTITY**

Non-members applying for Institute's exams / courses are required to submit a copy of any one of the following documents along with Examination Application Form. Forms without the same shall be liable to be rejected.

1) Photo i/card issued by Employer or 2) PAN Card or 3) Driving License or 4) Election Voter's i/card or 5) Passport

# **STUDY MATERIAL**

The Institute has developed a courseware to cover the syllabus. Candidates are advised to make full use of the courseware and also the updates put on the IIBF website from time to time. However, as banking and finance fields are dynamic, rules and regulations witness rapid changes. Hence, candidates should keep themselves updated on latest developments by going through Master Circulars issued by RBI, visiting the websites of organizations like RBI, SEBI, BIS etc.

The Institute has published study books to facilitate study and will be available at outlets / showrooms / distributors of M/s. Taxmann Publication Pvt. Ltd. The price of each book and detail list of outlets is mentioned below.

Candidates may purchase directly from outlets / showrooms / distributors of the above.

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| Name of the Book                           | Price |
|--|-------|
| Credit Card (Know your banking - II), 2005 | ₹95/- |

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### **SYLLABUS**

The details of the prescribed syllabus which is indicative are furnished below. However, keeping in view the professional nature of examinations, all matters falling within the realm of the subject concerned will have to be studied by the candidate as questions can be asked on all relevant matters under the subject. Candidates appearing for the Examination should particularly prepare themselves for answering questions that may be asked on the latest developments taking place under the various subjects of the said examination although those topics may not have been specifically included in the syllabus. The Institute also reserves to itself the right to vary the syllabus / rules / fee structure from time to time. Any alterations made will be notified from time to time. Further, questions based on current developments in banking and finance may be asked.

Candidates are advised to refer to financial news papers / periodicals more particularly "IIBF VISION" and "BANK QUEST" published by the Institute.

# **SYLLABUS**

**Introduction** to bankcards - types of cards- charge cards, debit cards, credit cards, co branded cards, smart cards etc.

**Credit card organisation** - appraisal and sanction of limits - credit card billing cycle - profitability - marketing - credit process - administrative support functions

Credit process - general credit policies - credit application - credit decision process - determining credit worthiness - credit scoring method - automated processing of applications - credit review - monitoring warning signals- risk analysis

**Production function** - production characteristics - account set up - card production - card production scheduling - statement production - payment processing etc.

**Customer Service** - collections - merchant establishments - turnover commission - outsourcing, call centres / DSAs - care and cautions

**Credit card frauds** - preventive measures - recovery process - legal and regulatory issues

Cross selling - objectives and benefits to banks

Global framework for Smart card payments

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- IS CAIIB
- Diploma in Banking & Finance

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- Diploma in Banking Technology
- Diploma in International Banking and Finance
- Diploma in Urban Co-operative Bank
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- Certificate in Trade Finance
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- Certificate in Credit Cards for Bankers
- Certificate Examination in Banking Oriented Paper in Hindi
- Certificate Examination in SME Finance for Bankers
- Certificate Examination in Customer Service & Banking Codes and Standards
- Certificate Examination in Basics of Banking / Credit Cards for employees of ITCompanies
- Certificate Course for Business Correspondents / Business Facilitators
- Certificate Examination for Debt Recovery Agents

# D. Management Courses

- Advanced Management Program in collaboration with SIES Mumbai, Welingkar-Mumbai, IMI-Delhi, IPE-Hyderabad.
- Project Finance Management Blended Course with IFMR, Chennai
- CAIIB linked MBA with IGNOU.

# **Educational support:**

- Publishing specific courseware for each paper / examination and Workbooks etc.
- Tutorials through Accredited Institutions, Virtual Classes, e-learning through Portal, Contact Classes or Campus Training - Model Questions and subject updates on the net

# Other activities:

- Research, Seminars, Conferences, Lectures, etc.
- Publications of books, Daily e-newsletter, monthly newsletter and quarterly journal
- Training & Consultancy and Financial Education
- Members are employees of Banks and Financial Institutions who have enrolled as members of IIBF.
- \*\* Non-Members are eligible candidates for each course / examination without IIBF Membership.

The Syllabi, Rules / Regulations, Examination Forms and other information pertaining to the examinations are available with Institute's Offices at Mumbai, Chennai, New Delhi, Kolkata and also at such other centers / offices as may be notified from time to time. The same is also available at our website **www.iibf.org.in**.

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