



CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION IN QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR BANKING & FINANCE

Rules & Syllabus 2012

OBJECTIVE

To explain various quantitative methods (concepts and principles) in a very simple manner with examples from banking in order to highlight their relevance.

ELIGIBILITY

Any graduate of a recognized university will be eligible for admission.

EXAMINATION FEES / REGISTRATION FEES

	For Members	For Non-Members
First attempt	₹2,000/-	@₹3,000/-
Subsequent each attempt	₹1,000/-	₹1,000/-

@Includes registration fee of ₹500/-

MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION

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

- (i) 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 also be 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. Macmillan Publishers India Ltd. The price of each book and detail list of outlets is mentioned below.

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Candidates are requested not to send any request for the purchase of books to the Institute's Zonal Offices / Corporate Office.

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SYLLABUS

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

SYLLABUS

I. Time Value of Money

- a. Simple Interest
- b. Compound Interest
- c. Frequency of Compounding
- d. Continuous Compounding
- e. Present Value

II. Differential Calculus

- a. Function
- b. Graphical Representation of a Function
- c. Derivative of a Function
- d. Increasing and Decreasing Function
- e. Second Order Derivatives
- f. Maxima and Minima

III. Statistical Measures

- a. Frequency Distribution
- b. Measures of Central Tendency
- c. Measures of Dispersion
- d. Measures of Skewness
- e. Measures of Kurtosis
- f. Correlation
- g. Regression

IV. Probability Theory

- a. Probability
- b. Conditional Probability
- c. Random Variable
- d. Distribution Function
- e. Expectation and Standard Deviation
- f. Binomial Distribution
- g. Poisson Distribution
- h. Normal Distribution

COURSES OF IIBF

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- ☞ JAIB
- ☞ CAIB
- ☞ Diploma in Banking & Finance

B. Specialised Post Graduate Diploma Courses (for Member* and Non-Members**)

- ☞ Diploma in Treasury, Investment and Risk Management
- ☞ Diploma in Banking Technology
- ☞ Diploma in International Banking and Finance
- ☞ Diploma in Urban Co-operative Bank
- ☞ Diploma in Commodity Derivatives for Bankers
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- ☞ Advanced Wealth Management Course
- ☞ Diploma in Home Loan Advising

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- ☞ Certified Information System Banker
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- ☞ Certificate in Quantitative Methods for Bankers
- ☞ 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 IT Companies
- ☞ 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
- ☞ CAIB 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

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