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20 One-Liners to Remember

Quick-fire facts for last-minute revision.

- 1 The AML KYC exam is conducted online by IIBF in remote-proctored mode from the candidate's own location.**
Candidates appear via webcam and stable internet rather than at a physical centre.
- 2 Candidates choose their own AML KYC exam date and time slot during registration on iibf.org.in.**
Slot selection happens at the time of online registration, subject to availability.
- 3 Candidates must log in at least 30 minutes early for the AML KYC exam with a valid original photo ID.**
This buffer allows time for identity verification before the exam window opens.
- 4 AML controls aim to stop criminals from moving money earned through illegal activity, including terror financing.**
Anti-Money Laundering measures target the proceeds of crimes such as fraud and trafficking.
- 5 KYC is a component within the wider AML framework, used to confirm customer identity and assess risk.**
KYC procedures feed directly into a bank's broader anti-money laundering controls.

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6 Banks use a risk-based approach to AML, applying Enhanced Due Diligence to high-risk customers.

EDD means deeper checks and closer monitoring for higher-risk accounts.

7 Low-risk customers may qualify for Simplified Due Diligence under the KYC risk-based approach.

SDD allows lighter, proportionate checks for customers assessed as low risk.

8 The AML KYC exam is open to Class 12 pass candidates in any stream, including IIBF BC/BF qualifiers.

Eligibility is not restricted to bank employees or specific academic streams.

9 Passing marks for the AML KYC exam are typically 60 out of 100.

This is the commonly cited qualifying score, subject to official confirmation.

10 AML KYC digitally signed certificates are emailed within roughly three weeks of the result, with no paper certificate issued.

IIBF has moved to digital-only certificate issuance for this exam.

11 Only a basic battery-operated calculator with up to 8 functions is allowed in the AML KYC exam.

Scientific or programmable calculators are not permitted during the exam.

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- 12 The AML KYC exam is not permitted on mobile phones or tablets; only a desktop or laptop can be used.**

System requirements restrict the exam to desktop or laptop devices.

- 13 The three classic stages of money laundering are Placement, Layering, and Integration.**

These stages describe how illicit funds are introduced, obscured, and reintegrated into the economy.

- 14 FIU-IND, the Financial Intelligence Unit of India, is covered under the Anti-Money Laundering module of the syllabus.**

Its role and functions are part of the AML syllabus content.

- 15 FATF recommendations and India's compliance with them are part of the AML KYC syllabus.**

FATF guidance shapes the risk-based approach tested in the exam.

- 16 The Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) is covered under the Anti-Money Laundering module.**

PMLA's objectives and key provisions are a core AML syllabus topic.

- 17 RBI's Master Direction on KYC is a key reference within the Know Your Customer module of the syllabus.**

It sets out the framework provisions tested under the KYC module.

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- 18 Accounts of Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs) residing outside India are covered under the KYC module.**

PEP accounts require specific due diligence procedures discussed in this module.

- 19 Structuring refers to splitting transactions to dodge detection under anti-money laundering rules.**

This technique breaks large sums into smaller transactions to avoid reporting thresholds.

- 20 A proctor verifies a candidate's identity by matching the live webcam feed against the registered photo and an original photo ID.**

This identity check happens before the exam begins in remote-proctored mode.

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