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20 True or False

Decide, then check the answer and reason below each statement.

Question 1

CAIIB rewards understanding and application more than rote memory.

TRUE

Unlike JAIIB, CAIIB papers are concept-heavy and test analysis over memorisation.

Question 2

CAIIB is described as easier to clear through last-minute cramming than JAIIB.

FALSE

CAIIB's concept-heavy, numerical papers do not respond well to cramming, unlike some JAIIB revision approaches.

Question 3

Cramming a day or two before the exam is presented as an effective CAIIB strategy.

FALSE

It is flagged as the single most common and damaging CAIIB exam mistake.

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Question 4

Splitting study into three or four 30-40 minute sessions a day is a suggested fix for a busy schedule.

TRUE

This helps candidates who cannot find two continuous hours to study.

Question 5

Choosing an optional paper solely because a friend found it easy is recommended in the article.

FALSE

The article flags this as a common mistake rather than a recommended approach.

Question 6

The optional paper should be chosen based on personal interest, existing knowledge and career direction.

TRUE

This is the fix suggested in place of following peer recommendations blindly.

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Question 7

Much of the foundational knowledge needed for CAIIB comes from JAIIB.

TRUE

Candidates are advised to revise rusty JAIIB fundamentals as CAIIB topics demand them.

Question 8

Relying only on incomplete free notes is said to fully cover the official CAIIB syllabus.

FALSE

Many free materials cover only the main areas, not the complete official syllabus.

Question 9

Building a study plan is described in the article as a waste of time.

FALSE

The article says a study plan keeps aspirants goal-oriented and reduces exam stress.

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Question 10

Taking notes while studying is described as unnecessary for CAIIB preparation.

FALSE

Note-taking is recommended because it builds attention to detail and speeds up revision.

Question 11

CAIIB relies heavily on calculations, formulas and case studies.

TRUE

This is highlighted as a key difference from the more memory-based JAIIB exam.

Question 12

Reading a worked numerical example once is presented as enough to master the underlying formula.

FALSE

The article recommends changing parameters and re-solving problems rather than just reading examples.

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Question 13

Revise little but often is the recommended revision principle in the article.

TRUE

This principle is suggested to help master topics through repeated, regular review.

Question 14

The article recommends revising only once, right before the exam, with no earlier revision.

FALSE

It recommends regular revision, such as a short review every Sunday, throughout preparation.

Question 15

Failing to learn from a previous CAIIB attempt is called the costliest mistake of all.

TRUE

The article stresses analysing precisely where a past attempt fell short.

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Question 16

The article discourages using technology such as online mock tests for CAIIB preparation.

FALSE

It recommends smart use of technology, including online mock tests and digital notes.

Question 17

Mock tests should be treated as seriously as the real exam to build time-management skills.

TRUE

Treating mocks casually is listed as a subtle habit that quietly drains marks.

Question 18

The article recommends hoarding as many study resources as possible rather than a few solid ones.

FALSE

It states that three solid resources beat fifteen half-read PDFs.

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Question 19

Highlighting text while reading is presented as equivalent to active learning.

FALSE

The article states that highlighting is not learning; solving and recalling is.

Question 20

A practical CAIIB study plan begins with mapping the syllabus and rating each module's strength.

TRUE

This self-audit step is the first stage of the study plan suggested in the article.

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