20 True or False

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

Question 1

A bank promotion exam is an internal test open only to existing bank employees who meet service criteria.

TRUE

Correct, it is not a public recruitment exam; only existing staff meeting eligibility can apply.

Question 2

Bank promotion happens through only one route, seniority, with no written exam option available.

FALSE

False; promotions happen through two routes, seniority and a merit-based written exam.

Question 3

Each bank issues its own promotion exam notification, and there is no single nationwide date.

TRUE

Correct, every bank releases its own notification through its own HR department on its own timeline.

Question 4

Clearing JAIIB and CAIIB provides no seniority benefit in the bank promotion process.

FALSE

False; JAIIB and CAIIB can each earn a year of seniority in the promotion process.

Question 5

Holding both JAIIB and CAIIB can let a candidate appear for the promotion exam up to two years early.

TRUE

Correct, the combined seniority credit from both certifications can advance eligibility by up to two years.

Question 6

The SBI Clerk to Officer promotion paper carries 200 questions for 150 marks.

FALSE

False; the SBI Clerk to Officer paper carries 140 questions for 100 marks over 150 minutes.

Question 7

The SBI Scale-I to Scale-II promotion paper carries 150 questions for 75 marks.

TRUE

Correct, both the Scale-I to II and Scale-II to III SBI papers follow this 150-question, 75-mark structure.

Question 8

The PNB Scale-I promotion paper has only one part worth 100 marks in total.

FALSE

False; the PNB Scale-I paper has two parts of 100 marks each, for a maximum of 200 marks.

Question 9

Canara Bank's Scale-I promotion paper carries 100 marks spread across roughly 20 subject areas.

TRUE

Correct, its Scale-I paper spans topics from banking law to digital banking across about 20 areas.

Question 10

The Central Bank of India Scale-I promotion process does not include any interview component.

FALSE

False; the Central Bank of India process includes a 25-mark interview as part of its 125-mark total.

Question 11

Bank of Baroda's Scale-I promotion process includes an interview worth 40 marks.

TRUE

Correct, an interview of 40 marks is part of BOB's Scale-I promotion process.

Question 12

Union Bank of India offers only a single promotion channel for all candidates.

FALSE

False; UBI runs two channels, the State Services Channel and the All India Services Channel.

Question 13

In the Union Bank promotion exam, CAIIB adds 6 marks, equivalent to two years of weightage.

TRUE

Correct, CAIIB carries a higher weightage bonus than JAIIB alone in UBI's promotion scoring.

Question 14

English marks are counted equally toward ranking in the Union Bank of India promotion exam.

FALSE

False; English marks in UBI's promotion exam are qualifying only and not counted for ranking.

Question 15

Common bank promotion syllabus topics include the Banking Regulation Act and the RBI Act.

TRUE

Correct, these banking-law fundamentals form the backbone of most bank promotion syllabi.

Question 16

Basel III and risk management are not part of typical bank promotion exam syllabi.

FALSE

False; Basel III and risk management are listed among the advanced topics in these syllabi.

Question 17

FEMA and PMLA are compliance topics commonly included in bank promotion exam syllabi.

TRUE

Correct, these consumer-protection and compliance laws appear alongside core banking law topics.

Question 18

Promoted officers receive no additional allowances beyond their existing clerical pay.

FALSE

False; officers gain allowances such as Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance and City Compensatory Allowance.

Question 19

Internal bank circulars are considered a high-yield, core part of most bank promotion exam syllabi.

TRUE

Correct, bank-specific circulars and products often carry easy marks that generic study can miss.

Question 20

Skipping mock tests has no effect on a candidate's exam-day performance in the promotion exam.

FALSE

False; the article warns that skipping timed mock-test practice can cause even strong candidates to run out of time.