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20 One-Liners to Remember

Quick-fire facts for last-minute revision.

- 1 The CAIIB December 2026 exam cycle has a registration window of 01 September to 21 September 2026.**

This 21-day window is when candidates must complete their online application, upload documents and pay fees.

- 2 The CAIIB December 2026 exam window runs from 06 December to 27 December 2026 in this schedule.**

The exams are spread across multiple dates in December to manage large candidate volumes.

- 3 CAIIB exams in the December 2026 cycle are conducted in online, remote-proctored mode.**

Candidates take the exam remotely under proctored supervision rather than only at physical centres.

- 4 IIBF conducts CAIIB twice yearly, a June cycle and a December cycle.**

This gives banking professionals flexibility to plan their attempt around either cycle.

- 5 The June 2026 CAIIB cycle ran exams from 31 May to 21 June 2026, according to this schedule.**

Candidates who did not clear all papers in June get the December window as their next opportunity.

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6 Only IIBF members who have passed JAIIB are eligible to register for CAIIB.

Membership subscription must also be active and not in arrears at the time of application.

7 Non-members must first enroll as ordinary life members before they can register for CAIIB.

IIBF membership is a prerequisite step for candidates who are not already members.

8 CAIIB registration for the December 2026 cycle used three fee tiers based on the week of registration.

Fees increase in later registration weeks to encourage candidates to register early.

9 Registering for CAIIB in Week 1 of the window avoids paying any late-fee surcharge.

Only the normal exam fee applies during the first week of the registration period.

10 Registering in the final week of the CAIIB window can add a surcharge of up to 200 rupees over the base fee.

This late-fee tier applies to candidates who register closest to the registration deadline.

11 The CAIIB exam consists of five papers total, four compulsory and one elective.

Candidates must clear all four compulsory papers plus their chosen elective to complete CAIIB.

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- 12 The four compulsory CAIIB papers are ABM, BFM, Advanced Business & Financial Management, and Banking Regulations and Business Laws.**

These four subjects form the mandatory core of the CAIIB syllabus.

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- 13 CAIIB elective options include Rural Banking, Human Resources Management, IT and Digital Banking, Risk Management and Central Banking.**

Candidates choose one of these five electives at the time of registration.

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- 14 Each CAIIB paper carries 100 marks with 100 multiple-choice questions and a duration of 2 hours.**

Some subjects may also include numerical or case-based questions within this format.

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- 15 There is no negative marking in the CAIIB exam pattern described in this schedule guide.**

This allows candidates to attempt all questions without a penalty for wrong answers.

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- 16 A CAIIB candidate must score a minimum of 50 marks in each paper to pass that subject.**

Alternatively, scoring at least 45 marks per subject with a 50 percent overall aggregate can also count as a pass.

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- 17 IIBF permits a maximum of five attempts or three years from first registration, whichever comes first, for CAIIB.**

After exhausting attempts or exceeding the time limit, a candidate must re-enroll and earlier credits are forfeited.

- 18 Candidates can register for both the June and December CAIIB cycles in the same calendar year.**

Each cycle requires separate registration and fees, but credits from passed papers can carry forward.

- 19 IIBF typically declares CAIIB results within 45 days of the final exam date.**

Results are published on the candidate's online profile rather than through a separate notification.

- 20 A CAIIB candidate can only select one elective at registration and cannot change it after submission.**

This makes choosing the right elective at the time of application an important decision.

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