20 One-Liners to Remember

Quick-fire facts for last-minute revision.

1. **CAIIB ABM stands for Advanced Bank Management, Paper 1 of the CAIIB course.**
   ABM is the first compulsory paper of the Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers course run by IIBF.

2. **The CAIIB course, including ABM, is conducted by the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF).**
   IIBF sets the syllabus, exam pattern and passing criteria for all CAIIB papers.

3. **The CAIIB ABM syllabus is divided into four modules.**
   The four modules are Statistics, Human Resource Management, Credit Management, and Compliance and Corporate Governance.

4. **Module A of CAIIB ABM is Statistics.**
   It covers probability, sampling, correlation, regression, time series and index numbers.

5. **Module B of CAIIB ABM is Human Resource Management.**
   It covers HRM and HRD concepts, motivation, training, performance appraisal and knowledge management.

6 **Module C of CAIIB ABM is Credit Management.**
It covers credit appraisal, ratio analysis, working capital, NPAs, recovery and credit rating.

7 **Module D of CAIIB ABM is Compliance in Banks and Corporate Governance.**
It covers the RBI compliance framework, KYC and AML guidelines, audit and board-level governance.

8 **Module C, Credit Management, is widely treated as the most important module in CAIIB ABM.**
It is the largest module and overlaps directly with the daily credit-related work of bankers.

9 **CAIIB has four compulsory papers plus one elective paper.**
The compulsory papers are ABM, BFM, ABFM and BRBL, alongside one elective chosen by the candidate.

10 **The CAIIB ABM paper consists of 100 multiple-choice questions.**
Candidates attempt 100 MCQs carrying a maximum of 100 marks in the ABM paper.

11 **The CAIIB ABM exam duration is 2 hours.**
Candidates get 120 minutes to attempt the 100-question ABM paper.

12 **The CAIIB ABM exam carries a maximum of 100 marks.**
The paper is scored out of 100 across its 100 one-mark questions.

13 **Minimum passing marks in CAIIB ABM are 50 out of 100, or 45 with an aggregate of 250 across papers in one sitting.**
IIBF allows this relaxed passing mark only when the combined score across papers taken together reaches 250.

14 **There is no negative marking in CAIIB papers, including ABM.**
Since wrong answers are not penalised, candidates should attempt every question rather than leave it blank.

15 **The CAIIB ABM exam is conducted in online computer-based test mode.**
IIBF administers CAIIB papers, including ABM, as an online CBT rather than a pen-and-paper exam.

16 **Some numerical questions in CAIIB ABM Statistics may require typing the exact answer instead of choosing an option.**
This format demands accuracy since candidates cannot guess from multiple-choice options for such questions.

17 **Module A Statistics in CAIIB ABM includes correlation, regression and time series analysis.**
These are standard statistical tools applied to banking decisions and data interpretation.

18 **Module C Credit Management in CAIIB ABM covers NPAs, SARFAESI and corporate debt restructuring.**
These topics deal with how banks handle credit defaults and stressed assets.

19 **Module D of CAIIB ABM covers KYC and AML guidelines as part of banking compliance.**
Know Your Customer and Anti-Money Laundering norms are core regulatory compliance topics in Module D.

20 **Candidates should verify the CAIIB ABM syllabus, marks and dates on the latest official IIBF notification.**
IIBF can revise exam rules, so relying on the current official notification avoids outdated information.