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20 One-Liners to Remember

Quick-fire facts for last-minute revision.

1 **CAIIB stands for Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers.**

CAIIB is the full expansion of the advanced IIBF certification for bankers.

2 **CAIIB is conducted by the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF).**

IIBF is the professional body that designs and administers the CAIIB exam.

3 **CAIIB is the advanced flagship certification IIBF offers after JAIIB.**

Bankers typically clear JAIIB first before attempting the more advanced CAIIB.

4 **CAIIB has 4 compulsory papers plus 1 elective paper chosen by the candidate.**

Candidates must clear all four mandatory papers and one elective of their choice.

5 **The four compulsory CAIIB papers are ABM, BFM, ABFM and BRBL.**

These four papers form the mandatory core of the CAIIB examination.

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6 ABM stands for Advanced Bank Management, one of the four compulsory CAIIB papers.

ABM covers statistics, HRM, credit management and compliance topics.

7 BFM stands for Bank Financial Management, another compulsory CAIIB paper.

BFM covers international banking, risk, treasury and balance sheet management.

8 ABFM stands for Advanced Business and Financial Management.

ABFM is a compulsory CAIIB paper focused on business and financial analysis.

9 BRBL stands for Banking Regulations and Business Laws.

BRBL is a compulsory CAIIB paper covering banking law and regulation.

10 CAIIB electives include options such as HRM, Central Banking, Rural Banking, IT and Digital Banking, and Risk Management.

Candidates pick one elective aligned with their career interest or daily work.

11 ABM is organised into four modules: Statistics, HRM, Credit Management, and Compliance and Corporate Governance.

Each ABM module targets a distinct area of advanced bank management knowledge.

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- 12 BFM is organised into four modules: International Banking, Risk Assessment and Management, Treasury Management, and Balance Sheet Management.**

These four BFM modules together cover the paper's risk-centred syllabus.

- 13 Many aspirants consider ABM and BFM the toughest of the CAIIB papers.**

Both papers go beyond routine branch banking into advanced decision-making topics.

- 14 Clearing CAIIB can support promotions, increments and better postings for bank employees.**

Banks often value the CAIIB certification for internal career progression.

- 15 A common CAIIB prep strategy is to study three of a paper's four modules in depth.**

Focusing deeply on three strong modules is seen as more scoring than skimming all four.

- 16 Memory-recalled questions from earlier CAIIB attempts often repeat and are a useful revision tool.**

Practising recalled questions helps candidates anticipate frequently tested themes.

- 17 Basel III capital norms are a key topic within BFM's Balance Sheet Management module.**

Balance Sheet Management covers ALM, capital adequacy and Basel III provisions.

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- 18 CRAR, or Capital to Risk-weighted Assets Ratio, is a risk topic studied under BFM.**

CRAR features in BFM's Risk Assessment and Management module.

- 19 Candidates should verify current marks, passing criteria and module names on the latest official IIBF notification.**

IIBF exam parameters can be revised, so official confirmation avoids outdated information.

- 20 A recommended CAIIB study approach combines concept notes with MCQs, case studies and full-length mock tests.**

Blending theory revision with applied practice builds both accuracy and exam speed.

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