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20 One-Liners to Remember

Quick-fire facts for last-minute revision.

1 **Ethics in Banks & Financial Institutions forms Module E of the JAIIB PPB paper.**

PPB stands for Principles & Practices of Banking, and this module focuses on ethical conduct.

2 **Business ethics is the code of conduct that decides right versus wrong in business decisions.**

Ethics guide behaviour when a moral question arises in a business setting.

3 **Business values are the core principles that define what a business stands for.**

Values highlight what a business prioritises and wants to achieve, distinct from ethics.

4 **Business ethics decide what is morally correct, while business values define priorities.**

Ethics guide conduct in a moral dilemma; values guide judgement about significance.

5 **The six core principles of business ethics in this module are Integrity, Loyalty, Honesty, Respect & Concern, Fairness and Leadership.**

These six pillars are a high-yield list frequently tested directly in JAIIB PPB questions.

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6 Integrity is tested when there is pressure to choose profit over what is right.

Executives with integrity hold their principles upright even under such pressure.

7 Loyalty in banking ethics means demonstrating trust and devotion to one's institution and colleagues.

Loyalty is built through friendship, support and devotion to duty, especially in adversity.

8 Honesty in banking ethics means avoiding half-truths, misrepresentations and selective disclosure.

Honest executives must be truthful and never deceive or mislead through wrong information.

9 Fairness in banking ethics means never misusing power or taking undue advantage of another's weaker position.

Fair dealing is one of the six core ethical principles tested in this module.

10 Leadership in banking ethics means leading by example and acting as a proper role model.

Ethical leaders handle responsibilities and stay aware of challenges facing their teams.

11 Banking runs entirely on public trust, which ethics help protect.

A single ethical lapse can trigger loss of confidence or even deposit flight.

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12 Ethics help bankers resolve dilemmas, avoid risk and prevent breaches of law.

These are among the key reasons ethics are emphasized as core to banking operations.

13 A common myth is that entrepreneurs must be inventors, but the reality is entrepreneurs are ideators.

Entrepreneurs fill gaps in the economy with the right idea rather than inventing new products.

14 A common myth is that entrepreneurs are mainly motivated by money, but the reality is they are driven by passion.

Purpose is described as driving the early years of a business before profit follows.

15 A common myth is that entrepreneurs must be risk-takers, but the reality is they are challenge-takers.

Entrepreneurs take some risks, avoid others, and face adversity with a broader vision.

16 A common myth is that entrepreneurs are born, but the reality is entrepreneurs are made.

Dedication, courage and willpower are described as more important than inherited talent.

17 Ethical practices safeguard depositor interests and preserve a bank's reputation and goodwill.

This is one of the key reasons ethics are treated as essential to banking stability.

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- 18** The memory hook I-L-H-R-F-L helps recall the six business ethics principles: Integrity, Loyalty, Honesty, Respect, Fairness, Leadership.

This mnemonic is suggested as a quick way to remember the six pillars for exam recall.

- 19** Business ethics fall under the purview of the moral principles system.

This distinguishes ethics from values, which instead prompt thinking and reflection on priorities.

- 20** The JAIIB PPB ethics module rewards conceptual clarity over rote learning.

Understanding the underlying logic helps candidates handle scenario-based question twists.

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