

Annexure I - Syllabus Outline

NISM-Series-V-B: Mutual Fund Foundation Certification Examination

Examination Objectives

The NISM-Series-V-B: Mutual Fund Foundation (MFF) Certification Examination aims to impart basic knowledge about the Mutual Fund industry and allowed products for the new cadre of Mutual Fund Distributors, as per the SEBI Circular CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012 and various rules and regulations governing the same.

The certification aims to enhance the minimum knowledge benchmark for the new cadre of distributors.

Examination Structure

This is a computer-based examination with multiple choice questions.

The examination consists of 50 questions of 1 mark each adding to 50 marks.

The examination should be completed in 2 hours.

There shall be no negative marking.

The passing score for the examination is 25 marks.

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Syllabus Outline with Weights

Units	Chapter title	Weightage (%)
1	Investment Landscape	6%
2	Concept and Role of a mutual fund	12%
3	Legal Structure of mutual funds	8%
4	Mutual fund products for the new cadre of distributors	6%
5	Scheme Related Information	12%
6	Fund Distribution and Channel Management Practices	10%
7	Performance of Mutual Funds	12%
8	Mutual fund Taxation	6%
9	Investor Services	20%
10	Legal and Regulatory Environment	8%

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