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04	NISM-Series-III-A: Securities Intermediaries Compliance (Non-Fund)	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1500
05	NISM-Series-IV: Interest Rate Derivatives	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1500
06	NISM-Series-V-A: Mutual Fund Distributors	120	100	50	-	3	₹ 1500
07	NISM-Series-V-B: Mutual Fund Foundation	120	50	50	-	3	₹ 1200
08	NISM-Series-VI: Depository Operations	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1500
09	NISM-Series-VII: Securities Operations and Risk Management	120	100	50	25%	3	₹ 1500
10	NISM-Series-VIII: Equity Derivatives	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1500
11	NISM-Series-IX: Merchant Banking	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1500
12	NISM-Series-X-A: Investment Adviser (Level 1)	180	150	60	25%	3	₹ 3000
13	NISM-Series-X-B: Investment Adviser (Level 2)	180	150	60	25%	3	₹ 3000
14	NISM-Series-XII: Securities Markets Foundation	120	100	60	-	3	₹ 1770
15	NISM-Series-XIII: Common Derivatives	180	150	60	25%	3	₹ 3000
16	NISM-Series-XV: Research Analyst	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1500
17	NISM-Series-XVI: Commodity Derivatives	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1500
18	NISM-Series-XVII: Retirement Adviser	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1500
19	NISM-Series-XVIII: Financial Education	120	50	50	-	3	₹ 1416
20	NISM-Series-XIX-A: Alternative Investment Funds (Category I and II) Distributors	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1770
21	NISM-Series-XIX-B: Alternative Investment Funds (Category III) Distributors	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1770
22	NISM Series XIX-C: Alternative Investment Fund Managers	180	150	60	25%	3	₹ 3540
23	NISM-Series-XX: Taxation in Securities Markets	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1770
24	NISM-Series-XXI-A: Portfolio Management Services (PMS) Distributors	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1500
25	NISM-Series-XXI-B: Portfolio Managers	180	150	60	25%	3	₹ 3000
26	NISM-Series-XXII: Fixed Income Securities	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1770
27	NISM-Series-XXIII: Social Impact Assessors	120	100	60	25%	3	₹ 1770
28	IBBI: Valuation Examination in the Asset class: Land and Building	120	100	60	25%	-	₹ 5900
29	IBBI: Valuation Examination in the Asset class: Plant and Machinery	120	100	60	25%	-	₹ 5900
30	IBBI: Valuation Examination in the Asset class: Securities or Financial Assets	120	100	60	25%	-	₹ 5900

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