

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) REGARDING PAPER-WISE
EXEMPTION ON THE BASIS OF SCORING 60% OR MORE MARKS**

Q1. What is the criteria for exemption on the basis of securing 60% or more marks ?

Reply: The exemptions on the basis of securing 60% or more marks are granted under two distinct conditions covered under The Company Secretaries Regulations 1982 :-

First Condition :

A candidate shall be exempted from that or those subjects in which he secured sixty per cent or more marks, in any subsequent examination, if he/she has appeared in the subjects of a module for which he was required to enroll and has secured sixty per cent or more marks in any subject and a minimum of twenty five per cent marks in each of the remaining subjects of the module but has failed in the module.

Second Condition :

A candidate shall be exempted in any subsequent examination if he/she has appeared in all the subjects of the module for which he was enrolled without obtaining any exemption ----- from that or those remaining subjects covered under the module in which he/ she scores sixty per cent marks taken all such subjects together but fails in one paper comprised in the module. He/ she will be declared to have passed in that module if he/she reappears in the only paper in which he had failed and gets fifty per cent marks in any subsequent examination.

Q2. What is the Criteria for qualifying marks as per condition 1?

Reply: A candidate is required to secure at least 40% marks in each paper and aggregate of 50% marks in the remaining papers to pass the module in which he/she is availing exemption.

The marks obtained by a candidate in the paper(s) in which he/she had obtained exemption on the basis of having secured sixty per cent or more marks shall not be taken into account for computing his/her result of the remaining paper(s) of the module in any subsequent examination.

Q3. I have two exemptions as per the first condition. Am I allowed to cancel any one exemption out of the two exemptions?

Reply: Yes. Even after cancellation of one exemption, the other exemption will remain valid.

Q4. What will happen if I appear in exempted paper as per the first condition?

Reply: If you appear in the examination disregarding the exemption granted and shown in the Admit Card, the exemption will be cancelled without any further notice. The exemption so cancelled can not be revived under any circumstances.

Q5. I secured the following marks in previous examination in Module II of Executive Programme Examination:

1. CAAP32
2. CMSL 58
3. ILGL 63

As per the second condition, I am eligible for exemptions in CMSL and ILGL papers. What will happen if I cancel one of the exemptions?

Reply: Considering the above specimen case, if you cancel (or appear in the examinations) the exemption in say CMSL, the exemption will be cancelled in the said paper while retaining the exemption granted in ILGL as per the first condition. However, if you cancel (or appear in the examination) the exemption in say ILGL, the exemption granted in both CMSL and ILGL will be cancelled as you no longer fulfil the criteria given under the second condition on cancellation of exemption granted in ILGL.

Q6. I secured the following marks in previous examination in Module II of Executive Programme Examination:

1. CAAP26
2. CMSL 68
3. ILGL 63

As per the second condition, I am eligible for exemptions in CMSL and ILGL papers. What will happen if I cancel one of the exemptions?

Reply: Considering the above specimen case, if you cancel (or appear in the examinations) the exemption in say CMSL, the exemption will be cancelled in the said paper while retaining the exemption granted in ILGL as per the first condition. Similarly, if you cancel (or appear in the examination) the exemption in say ILGL, the exemption granted in the said paper will be

cancelled while retaining the exemption granted in CMSL as per the first condition.

Q7. I secured the following marks in previous examination in Module II of Executive Programme Examination:

1. CAAP23
2. CMSL 68
3. ILGL 63

As per the second condition, I am eligible for exemptions in CMSL and ILGL papers. What will happen if I cancel one of the exemptions?

Reply: Considering the above specimen case, if you cancel (or appear in the examinations) in any exempted paper, exemptions in the both the papers CMSL & ILGL will be cancelled.

Q8. I secured the following marks in previous examination in Module I of Executive Programme Examination:

1. CL26
2. CMA 65
3. ECL 62
4. ITL 50

In which paper(s), I am eligible for Exemption(s)?

Reply: Considering the above specimen case, you are eligible for exemptions in two papers i.e., CMA & ECL under condition I

Q9. I secured the following marks in previous examination in Module I of Executive Programme Examination:

1. CL23
2. CMA 65
3. ECL 62
4. ITL 50

In which paper(s), I am eligible for Exemption(s)?

Reply: Considering the above specimen case, you are not eligible for exemptions in any paper under condition – I, as you have secured less than 25% marks in CL.

Q10. I secured the following marks in previous examination in Module I of Executive Programme Examination:

1. CL18
2. CMA 65
3. ECL 62
4. ITL 55

In which paper(s), I am eligible for Exemption(s)?

Reply: Considering the above specimen case, you are eligible for exemptions in three papers i.e., CMA, ECL & ITL under condition II

Q11. I secured the following marks in previous examination in Module I of Executive Programme Examination:

1. CL18
2. CMA 65
3. ECL 62
4. ITL 55

As per the second condition, I am eligible for exemptions in CMA, ECL & ITL papers. What will happen if I cancel one of the exemptions?

Reply: Considering the above specimen case, if you cancel (or appear in the examinations) in any exempted paper, exemptions in all the three papers CMA, ECL & ITL will be cancelled.

Q12. I secured the following marks in previous examination in Module I of Executive Programme Examination:

1. CL25
2. CMA 65
3. ECL 62
4. ITL 55

As per the second condition, I am eligible for exemptions in CMA, ECL & ITL papers. What will happen if I cancel exemption or appear in ITL Paper?

Reply: Considering the above specimen case, if you cancel (or appear in the examinations) in ITL paper, exemptions in CMA, & ECL will remain valid under condition - I.

Q13. I secured the following marks in previous examination in Module I of Executive Programme Examination:

1. CL25
2. CMA 65
3. ECL 62
4. ITL 55

As per the second condition, I am eligible for exemptions in CMA, ECL & ITL papers. What will happen if I cancel exemption or appear in CMA or ECL Paper?

Reply: Considering the above specimen case, if you cancel or appear in examination in CMA, then the exemption in ITL will be treated as cancelled and exemption in ECL will remain valid. However if you cancel or appear in examination in ECL, then also the exemption in ITL will be treated as cancelled and exemption in CMA will remain valid.

Q14. I secured the following marks in previous examination in Module I of Executive Programme Examination:

1. CL23
2. CMA 65
3. ECL 62
4. ITL 55

As per the second condition, I am eligible for exemptions in CMA, ECL & ITL papers. What will happen if I cancel exemption or appear in CMA and ECL Paper?

Reply: Considering the above specimen case, if you cancel (or appear in the examinations) in ITL paper, exemptions in all three papers i.e., CMA, ECL & ITL will be cancelled.

Q15. Is it essential to score atleast 25% marks in each paper to become eligible for exemption under the 60% Marks criteria as per the first condition?

Reply : Yes, it is essential to score atleast 25% marks in each paper to become eligible for exemption under the 60% Marks Criteria as per the first

condition. Further, appearance in all the papers covered under the module is essential to become eligible for exemption as per the second condition.

Q16. Is it essential to score atleast 25% marks in each paper to become eligible for exemption under the 60% Marks criteria as per the second condition?

Reply : No. It is not essential to score 25% marks in each paper to become eligible for exemption under the 60% Marks Criteria as per the second condition. However, appearance in all the papers covered under the module is essential to become eligible for exemption as per the second condition.

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