

## Qualifying Marks (Passing Criteria) for CS Examinations

### I. Foundation Programme Examination

A candidate shall be declared to have passed the Foundation Programme examination if he/she obtains at one sitting a minimum of forty per cent marks in each subject and fifty per cent marks in the aggregate of all the subjects put together.

Provided that a candidate who has appeared in all the subjects for which he/she was enrolled and has obtained sixty per cent marks or above in any subject, but failed, shall be declared to have passed in the subsequent examination, if he/she obtains a minimum of forty per cent marks in each remaining subject and fifty per cent marks in the aggregate of the remaining subjects at one sitting within the next three following examinations.

### II. Executive Programme Examination

#### (a) *For Both Modules:*

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in Both Modules of the Executive Programme examination —

- (i) If taken simultaneously and if he/she secures at one sitting, a minimum of forty per cent marks in each of the papers in which he/she is required to appear and fifty per cent marks in aggregate of all the papers put together; or
- (ii) If he/she has passed in any one Module of Executive Programme examination held under the old syllabus, prior to the introduction of the Executive Programme examination under the current syllabus and secures at one sitting a minimum of forty per cent marks in each of the remaining papers in which he/she is required to appear and fifty per cent marks in the aggregate of all such remaining papers of the Executive Programme examination put together.

#### (b) *For One Module:*

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in one module of the Executive Programme examination if he/she secures at one sitting a minimum of forty per cent marks in each paper and fifty per cent marks in the aggregate of all papers of that module and shall be declared to have completed the Executive Programme examination on passing both the modules.

Provided that a candidate who has appeared in all the papers of a module, for which he/she was required to enroll, and has secured sixty per cent or more marks in any paper(s) and a minimum of twenty-five per cent marks in each of the remaining paper(s) of the module, but has failed in that module, shall be granted exemption from attempting that or those paper(s) in which he/she secured sixty per cent or more marks, in any subsequent examination. However, the students who are not interested in availing the said exemption may seek cancellation of the same on submission of an application in this behalf on or before the last date of enrolment for the examination in which he/she intends to appear;

Provided further that if a candidate who has appeared in all the papers of a module for which he/she was enrolled without obtaining any exemption and has failed in one paper of the module, but secured a minimum of sixty per cent of the total marks of the remaining papers of

that module, shall be declared to have passed in that module if he/she re-appears in the remaining one paper in which he/she had failed and obtains fifty per cent marks in any subsequent examination.

**Explanation:** For the purpose of the above provisos, 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 for the remaining paper(s) of the module in any subsequent examination.

### III. Professional Programme Examination

(a) *For All Modules:*

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in all modules of Professional Programme examination —

- (i) If taken simultaneously and if he/she secures at one sitting, a minimum of forty per cent marks in each of the papers in which he/she is required to appear and fifty per cent marks in the aggregate of all the papers put together; or
- (ii) If he/she has passed in any one or more module(s) of Professional Programme examination held under the old syllabus prior to the commencement of Professional Programme examination under the new syllabus, and secures at one sitting a minimum of forty per cent marks in each of the remaining papers in which he/she is required to appear and fifty per cent marks in the aggregate of all such remaining papers put together.

(b) *For One Module:*

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in a module of Professional Programme examination if he/she secures at one sitting a minimum of forty per cent marks in each paper and fifty per cent marks in the aggregate of all the papers of that module and shall be declared to have completed the Professional Programme examination on passing all the modules.

Provided that a candidate who has appeared in all the papers of a module for which he/she was enrolled and has secured sixty per cent or more marks in one paper and a minimum of twenty-five per cent marks in each of the remaining papers of that module but has failed in the module, shall be granted exemption from that or those paper(s) in which he/she secured sixty per cent or more marks, in any subsequent examination. However, the students who are not interested in availing the said exemption may seek cancellation of the same on submission of an application in this behalf on or before the last date of enrolment for the examination in which he/she intends to appear;

Provided further that if a candidate who has appeared in all the papers of the Module for which he has enrolled without obtaining any exemption and has failed in one paper comprised in the Module, but got a minimum of sixty percent of the total marks of the remaining papers of the module shall be declared to have passed in that module if he/she appears in the paper in which he/she had failed and gets fifty per cent marks in any subsequent examination.

**Explanation:** For the purpose of the above proviso, the marks obtained by a candidate in the paper 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 papers of that module for any subsequent examination.

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