

IOB SO Generalist Officer 2026

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English Language

Q.1–2 | 2 questions

Q.1 The revised guidelines _____ to all branches before the audit began last month.

- (A) have circulated
- (B) had circulate
- (C) is circulated
- (D) circulated
- (E) were circulated

Q.2 Choose the word that is most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to the word **LUCID**.

- (A) Evident
- (B) Vivid
- (C) Obscure
- (D) Simple
- (E) Clear

Banking Law and Practice

Q.3–4 | 2 questions

Q.3 Under Section 8 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, a banking company is prohibited from

- (A) directly or indirectly dealing in the buying, selling or bartering of goods
- (B) granting guarantees and indemnities on behalf of its customers in the usual course
- (C) dealing in bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments
- (D) collecting and transmitting money, bills and other securities for its customers
- (E) acting as an agent of the Government or of any local authority in its business

- Q.4** As per RBI's fair lending directions on penal charges in loan accounts, a bank
- (A) may capitalise unpaid penal charges and charge further interest on that capitalised sum
 - (B) must levy default penalties as penal charges, not as an addition to the interest rate
 - (C) need not state penal charges in the loan agreement or in the sanction letter issued
 - (D) may add penal interest to the contracted rate of interest whenever the borrower defaults
 - (E) must levy identical penal charges on every borrower irrespective of category

Principles and Practices of Banking

Q.5–6 | 2 questions

- Q.5** As per RBI norms, the general provision required on a secured sub-standard asset (other than infrastructure) is
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| (A) 30% | (B) 10% |
| (C) 25% | (D) 15% |
| (E) 40% | |
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- Q.6** A purchaser reports the loss of a demand draft. The issuing bank will issue a duplicate draft
- (A) after the lapse of six years from the date on which it was issued
 - (B) after a written request and an indemnity bond from the purchaser
 - (C) on the written no-objection of the beneficiary named in the draft
 - (D) immediately, without any documentation from the purchaser of the draft
 - (E) on a court order directing the bank to issue a duplicate instrument

Indian Economy and Indian Financial System

Q.7–8 | 2 questions

- Q.7** The Reserve Bank of India, which commenced operations in 1935 under the RBI Act, 1934, was nationalised in
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| (A) 1955 | (B) 1948 |
| (C) 1947 | (D) 1949 |
| (E) 1969 | |
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- Q.8** Dematerialisation of securities refers to
- (A) the listing of a company's shares on a recognised stock exchange
 - (B) the settlement of share trades on the second day after the trade
 - (C) the conversion of electronic holdings into paper certificates
 - (D) the issue of new shares to the existing shareholders of a company
 - (E) conversion of physical share certificates into electronic form

Accounting and Financial Management for Bankers

Q.9–10 | 2 questions

- Q.9** A firm has equity of Rs 6 crore (cost 15%) and debt of Rs 4 crore (pre-tax cost 10%). The tax rate is 30%. Its weighted average cost of capital is
- (A) 10.2%
 - (B) 11.0%
 - (C) 11.8%
 - (D) 12.5%
 - (E) 13.0%
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- Q.10** A nominal rate of 12% per annum is compounded quarterly. The effective annual rate is approximately
- (A) 12.55%
 - (B) 12.36%
 - (C) 12.00%
 - (D) 3.00%
 - (E) 12.68%

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