

Annexure I – Syllabus Outline

NISM-Series-XXIII: Social Impact Assessors Certification Examination

Objective of the Examination:

The examination aims to create a pool of social impact assessors who would assess the impact of social interventions of various social enterprises who raise funds through the Social Stock Exchange platform.

On successful completion of the examination the candidate should:

- Know the basics of social impact assessment, code of conduct of social impact assessors.
- Understand the general concepts related to social stock exchange and social impact assessment.
- Know the social impact assessment reporting disclosures and regulations.

Examination Specifications:

1. The examination consists of 85 multiple-choice and 3 case-based/case let questions (each case having 5 questions) totaling to 100 marks. The assessment structure is as follows:

Multiple Choice Questions [85 questions of 1 mark each]	$85 * 1 = 85$
Case-based Questions [3 cases (each case with 5 questions of 1 mark each)]	$3 * 5 * 1 = 15$

2. The examination should be completed in 2 hours. The passing score for the examination is 60.
3. There shall be negative marking of 25 percent of the marks assigned to a question.

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Syllabus Outline and Weightages

Chapter No.	Chapter Name	Weightages
1	Introduction to Social Sector Ecosystem	10
2	Social Stock Exchange: Introduction, Funding Structures and Instruments	10
3	Registration and Listing on Social Stock Exchanges	6
4	Understanding Logic Model in Social Programs for Social Impact Assessment	10
5	Social Impact Assessment and Social Impact Assessors	10
6	Social Impact Assessment Frameworks, Techniques and Standards	10
7	Social Impact Assessment Reporting	11
8	Social Impact Assessment- Case Studies	15
9	Disclosure Norms, Reporting Requirements by Social Impact Assessors and Penalties	10
10	Taxation	3
11	Key Regulations	5