Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India

31st March 2023

Limited Insolvency Examination

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India hereby publishes the syllabus and details of the Limited Insolvency Examination (Examination) under regulation 3 (3) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Professionals) Regulations, 2016 for the examination to be conducted from 1st July 2023.

I. Syllabus for Examination

No.	Subject/Topics	Weight (%)
1	The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (Code)	04
2	All Rules and Regulations under the Code	06
3	Business Laws:	04
	(i) The Companies Act, 2013	
	Chapter III-Prospectus and Allotment of Securities	
	Chapter IV-Share Capital and Debentures	
	Chapter V-Acceptance of Deposits by Companies	
	Chapter VI-Registration of Charges	
	Chapter VII-Management and Administration	
	Chapter IX-Accounts of Companies	
	Chapter XV-Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations	
	Chapter XVII-Registered Valuers	
	Chapter XVIII-Removal of names of the companies from the register	
	of companies	
	Chapter XX-Winding Up	
	Chapter XXVII-NCLT and NCLAT	
	Chapter XXVIII-Special Courts	
	Chapter XXIX-Miscellaneous	
	(ii) The Partnership Act, 1932	
	(iii) The Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008	
	 (iv) The Indian Contract Act, 1872 Of contracts, Voidable Contracts and Void Agreement (Sections 10-30); Contingent Contracts (Sections 31-36); Performance of Contract (Sections 37-61); Novation, Rescission and Alteration of Contracts (Sections 62-67); Consequences of Breach of Contract (Sections 73-75); Contracts of Indemnity and Guarantee and Surety's Rights (Sections 124-127); Bailment and Pledge (Sections 148-181); Agency (Sections 182-238) 	
	(v) The Sale of Goods Act, 1930	

4	General Laws:	07
	(i) The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881	
	 (ii) The Transfer of Property Act, 1882 (iii) The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Sections 9, 10, 11, 26-32, 38-45,60-64, 73, 75-78, 89 and Order 21) and the Limitation Act, 1963 	
	 (iv) The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Definition of public servant, Sections 7-16 read with Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016) and the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (Sections: 2-8, 48, 63, 67, 71, 72) 	
	(v) The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993	
	(vi) The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996	
	(vii) The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002	
	(viii) The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006: (Classification of enterprises, Advisory committee, Memorandum of micro, small and medium enterprises, Delayed payments to micro and small enterprises)	
	(ix) Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (Sections: 2, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 20, 23, 31, 34, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 58, 59, 69, 70, 71, 79, 80, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90)	
	(x) Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (Contracts and options in securities, listing of securities, Offences, penalties, and adjudication) and the following SEBI Regulations: -	
	 Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 	
	 Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 	
	(xi) The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952	
5	Finance and Accounts (Corporate Finance; Financial Analysis; Liquidity Management; Tax Planning and GST)	02

6	General Awareness:	02
	(i) Constitution of India: Right to Constitutional Remedies, Provisions	
	of Union Judiciary, Provisions of High Courts in the States; Principles of	
	Natural Justice	
	(ii) Rights of Workmen under Labour Laws	
	(iii) Basic Principles of Economics	
	(iv) Financial Markets	
	(v) Basic Concepts of Valuation	
	(vi) Forensic Audit	
7	Case Laws- Important decisions of Supreme Court and High Courts, Decisions of NCLAT and NCLT relating to Corporate Insolvency Resolution, Corporate Liquidation, Voluntary Liquidation and Fast Track Resolution Process. There will be five questions carrying one mark each.	05
	(List of cases given in Annexure 1)	
8	Case Studies:	70
	 There will be comprehensions each narrating a case and there will be questions based on the narrative: (a) Case study on Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process & Liquidation Process (10 questions x 2 marks each = 20 marks) (b) Case study on Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process & Liquidation Process (10 questions x 2 marks each = 20 marks) (c) Case study on Pre-Packaged Insolvency Resolution process (4 questions x 2 marks each = 08 marks) (d) Case study on Individual Insolvency Resolution and Bankruptcy (4 questions x 2 marks each = 08 marks) (e) Case study on Business and General Laws given at S1. No 3 & 4 (4 questions x 2 marks each = 08 marks) (f) Case study on Business and Professional Ethics (3 questions x 2 marks each = 06 marks) 	
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Note: Wherever any law (an Act of Parliament or any Rule/Regulation) is referred to in the syllabus, the same shall be taken as in force as on 31st March 2023. This means that any amendment in such laws, Acts or Rules/Regulations effected after 31st March 2023 shall be ignored.

II. Details of Examination

- a. The examination is conducted online (computer-based in a proctored environment) with objective multiple-choice questions;
- b. The examination centres are available at various locations across the country;
- c. The examination is available on every working day;
- d. A candidate is expected to thoroughly read the relevant Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Limited Insolvency Examination placed on the IBBI website before registering/enrolling for the examination;
- e. A candidate may choose the time, the date, and the Examination Centre of his choice for taking the Examination. For this purpose, he needs to enrol and register at https://ibbiliexam.onlineregistrationform.org/IBBI;
- f. A fee of Rs. Rs. 5,000+ applicable GST, i.e. Rs. 5,900 (Five thousand and nine hundred rupees) is currently applicable on every enrolment;

- g. The duration of the examination is 2 hours;
- h. A candidate is required to answer all questions. No marks will be awarded if a question is not attempted;
- i. A wrong answer attracts a negative mark of 25% of the marks assigned for the question;
- j. A candidate needs to secure 60% of marks for passing;
- k. A successful candidate is awarded a Pass certificate by IBBI;
- 1. No workbook or study material is allowed or provided;
- m. No electronic devices including mobile phones and smart watches are allowed;

Further changes, if any, in the above details of the Examination will be provided subsequently.

Annexure 1

LIST OF IMPORTANT CASES FOR LIMITED INSOLVENCY EXAMINATION

Sr. No.	Supreme Court Cases
1.	Innoventive Industries Ltd. Vs. ICICI Bank and Anr. [Civil Appeal Nos. 8337-8338 of 2017]
2.	Mobilox Innovations Private Limited Vs. Kirusa Software Private Limited][Civil Appeal No. 9405 of 2017]
3.	Dharani Sugars and Chemicals Ltd. Vs. Union of India and Ors. [Transferred Case (Civil) No.66 of 2018 in TP (Civil) No. 1399 of 2018]
4.	Pioneer Urban Land and Infrastructure Limited & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors. [WP(C) No. 43/2019 and other petitions]
5.	Arcelormittal India Private Limited Vs. Satish Kumar Gupta & Ors. [Civil Appeal Nos.9402-9405 of 2018]
6.	Committee of Creditors of Essar Steel India Limited Through Authorised SignatoryVs. Satish Kumar Gupta & Ors. [Civil Appeal No. 8766-67 of 2019 and Ors.]
7.	B K Educational Services Pvt Ltd. Vs. Parag Gupta and Associates [Civil Appeal No.23988/2017 and other appeals]
8.	Chitra Sharma Vs. Union of India [WP No.744 of 2017 and other petitions]
9.	Anuj Jain Interim Resolution Professional for Jaypee Infratech Limited Vs. AxisBank Limited Etc. Etc. [Civil Appeal Nos. 8512-8527 of 2019 and other petitions]
10.	Swiss Ribbons Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors. [Writ Petition (Civil)No.99 of 2018 and other petitions]
11.	Babulal Vardharji Gurjar Vs. Veer Gurjar Aluminium Industries Pvt. Ltd. & Anr.[Civil Appeal No. 6347 of 2019]
12.	K. Sashidhar Vs. Indian Overseas Bank & Ors. [Civil Appeal 10673-2018]
13.	K. Kishan Vs. Vijay Nirman Company Pvt. Ltd. [Civil Appeal Nos. 21824 & 21825-2017]
14.	Manish Kumar Vs. Union of India & Anr. [Writ Petition (C) No.26 of 2020 withother writ petitions]
15.	P. Mohanraj & Ors. Vs. Shah Brothers Ispat Pvt. Ltd. [Civil Appeal No. 10355 of 2018]
16.	Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited Vs. Amit Gupta & Ors. [Civil Appeal No. 9241of 2019]
17.	Arun Kumar Jagatramka Vs. Jindal Steel and Power Ltd. & Anr. [Civil Appeal No.9664 of 2019]

18.	Laxmi Pat Surana Vs. Union Bank of India & Anr. [Civil Appeal No. 2734 of 2020]
19.	Ghanashyam Mishra and Sons Pvt. Ltd. Through Authorised Signatory Vs. Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd. Through the Director & Ors. [CivilAppeal No. 8129 of 2019 and other appeals]
20.	Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. Vs. Bishal Jaiswal & Anr. [CivilAppeal No. 323 of 2021 with other appeals]
21.	Sesh Nath Singh & Anr. Vs. Baidyabati Sheoraphuli Co-operative Bank Ltd. AndAnr. [Civil Appeal No. 9198 of 2019]
22.	Pratap Technocrats (P) Ltd. & Ors. Vs. Monitoring Committee of Reliance Infratel Limited & Anr., [Civil Appeal No. 676/2021]
23.	Ebix Singapore Private Limited Vs. Committee of Creditors of Educomp SolutionsLimited & Anr. [Civil Appeal No. 3224 of 2020 with other appeals]
24.	Lalit Kumar Jain Vs. Union of India & Ors. [TC (Civil) No. 245/2020]
25.	 (a) Vidarbha Industries Power Limited Vs. Axis Bank Limited [Civil Appeal No. 4633 of 2021] (b) Axis bank limited Vs. Vidarbha Industries Power Limited [Review Petition (Civil) No. 1043 Of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 4633 of 2021]
26.	New Okhla Industrial Development Authority Vs. Anand Sonbhadra, Civil Appeal No. 2222, 2367-2369 of 2021
27.	Bank of Baroda & Anr. Vs. MBL Infrastructures Ltd. & Ors. [Civil Appeal No. 8411 of 2019]
28.	State Tax Officer Vs. Rainbow Papers Limited with Other Appeals [Civil Appeal No. 1661 and 2568 of 2020]
29.	Asset Reconstruction company (India) Ltd Vs. Tulip Star Hotels Ltd. & Ors. [Civil Appeal 84-85 of 2020]
30.	Sundaresh Bhatt, Liquidator of ABG Shipyard Vs. Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs [Civil Appeal No. 7667 of 2021]
31.	Sunil Kumar Jain and Ors. Vs. Sundaresh Bhatt and Ors. [Civil Appeal No. 5910 of 2019]

Sl. No.	High Court Cases
1.	Univalue Projects Pvt. Ltd. Vs. The Union of India & Ors. [WP No. 5595(W) of 2020 with C.A.N 3347 of 2020]
2.	Tata Steel BSL Limited & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Anr. [WP(CRL) 3037-2019]
3.	Rajiv Chakraborty, Resolution Professional of EIEL Vs. Directorate of Enforcement [W.P.(C) 9531/2020 and other applications]
4.	CA V. Venkata Sivakumar Vs. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India & Ors. [WP No. 13229/2020]
5.	CA Venkata Siva Kumar Vs. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India & Ors. [WP No. 9132 -2020 and WMP No 11134-2020]
6.	Tharakan Web Innovations Pvt. Ltd. Vs. NCLT Kochi Bench & Anr. [WPI No. 27636 of 2020 & WPI NO. 14158/2021]
7.	Tata Steel BSL Ltd. Vs. Venus Recruiter Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. [LPA 37/2021 and C.M. Nos. 2664/2021, 2665/2021 & 2666/2021]

Sl. No.	NCLAT Cases
1.	Gammon India Limited Vs. Neelkanth Mansions and Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. [Company Appeal (AT) (Insolvency) No. 698 of 2018]
2.	Varrsana Ispat Limited Vs. Deputy Director, Directorate of Enforcement[CA (AT) (Ins) No. 493/32018]
3.	Liberty House Group Pte. Ltd. Vs. State Bank of India & Ors. [CA (AT) (Ins) No.724, 725, 870/2019]
4.	Kundan Care Products Ltd Vs. Amit Gupta and Ors. [CA (AT) (Ins) No. 653 of 2020]
5.	Ramesh Kymal Vs. Siemens Gamesa Renewable Power Private Limited [CA (AT) (Ins) No. 701 of 2020]
6.	Union of India Vs. Vijaykumar Vs. Iyer [CA (AT) (Ins) No.733 of 2020 and otherappeals]
7.	Mohan Gems & Jewels Private Limited Vs. Vijay Verma & Anr., [CA (AT) (Ins.) No. 849/2020]
8.	Nitin Chandrakant Naik & Anr. Vs. Sanidhya Industries LLP & Ors. [CA (AT) (Ins) No. 257 of 2020]
9.	Jayesh N. Sanghrajka Vs. The Monitoring Agency nominated by the Committee of Creditors of Ariisto Developers Pvt. Ltd., [CA (AT) (Ins.) No. 392 of 2021]
10.	State Bank of India Vs. Athena Energy Ventures Private Limited [CA (AT) (Ins) No. No.633 of 2020]
11.	Jet Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Welfare Association Vs. Ashish Chhawchharia [CA (AT) (Ins) 752 of 2021]
12.	Rajesh Kedia Vs. Phoenix ARC Private Limited and Anr. [CA (AT) (Insolvency) No. 996 of 2021]
13.	Vipul Himatlal Shah & Anr. Vs. Teco Industries & Anr. [CA (AT) (Insolvency) No. 470 of 2022]
14.	Hindalco Industries Ltd. Vs. Hirakud Industrial Works Ltd. & Ors. [CA (AT) (Ins) No. 42, 43, 52 and 53 of 2022]

Sl. No.	NCLT Cases
1.	In the matter of Aircel Limited [C.P. (IB)-298/(MB)/2018 and C.P. (IB)- 302/(MB)/2018]
2.	In the matter of Adhunik Metaliks Ltd. [CP (IB) No. 373/KB/2017]
3.	In the matter of Jet Airways [CP(IB)-2205/MB/2019]
4.	In the matter of Bharati Defense and Infrastructure Ltd. [CP 292/I&B/NCLT/MAH/2017]
5.	In the matter of Videocon Industries Ltd [CP No. 02/2018 & other CPs]
6.	In the matter of Viceroy Hotels Ltd. [CP No. IB/219/7/HDB/2017]
7.	In the matter of Bhatia Coke and Energy Limited [IBA-307-2019]
8.	In the matter of Jaypee Infratech Limited [IA. No. 2836,3306 & 3457-PB-2021 and IA. No. 2521-PB-2022 in CP No. (IB)-77(ALD)-2017]
