

REVISED RULES FOR STUDENT MEMBERS REGISTERED FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP EXAMINATION

Introduction:

Following are the major rules regarding applicable time for pursuing the Associate Membership Examination of the Society:

- a) Total time available to a student member to complete the syllabus i.e. Section-A and Section-B is eight years or 16 examination sessions effective from the date of registration with the Society. Students have to devote at least two years to complete each of the Section-A and Section-B.
- b) At present, there is no provision of extension beyond eight years. The registration stands cancelled on expiry of eight years.

The Governing Council in its meeting held on 18th May 2008 deliberated the aforesaid rules and associated problems/difficulties faced by the student members regarding completion of Section-A and Section-B with flexibility for grant of extension to only well deserving students.

Accordingly, following has been agreed by the Governing Council:

Time Limit for completion of Section- A

- A time limit of four years is specified for all student members registered on or after 1st Feb., 2008 [bearing Registration Number S-08-1001 onwards and eligible for appearing first time from Dec 2008 exam session onwards]. After four years of registration or eight exam sessions, a student will be entitled to get extension of one consecutive exam session, provided he is left with up to three subjects. After the extension, if the student fails to complete the Section-A, his/her registration will stand cancelled.
- Students registered prior to 1st Feb., 2008 [bearing registration Number from S-01-1001 upwards to S-07-3416] are authorized to complete Section-A latest by June, 2012 examination session provided they are left with four clear exam sessions to apply and appear for Section-B. For completing Section-A and Section-B within eight years of their respective registration, it is advised that student members should target to complete Section-A by dates as follows :

Registration Number	Latest target exam session to complete Section- A	Latest allowable exam session to complete Section- B without extension
From S-01-1001 to S-01-1552	Please review your decision to appear in the exam since two years are not there for completing Section-B	June 2009
S-01-2001 to S-01-2413		December 2009
S-02-1001 to S-02-2273		June 2010
S-02-3001 to S-02-3221	December 2008	December 2010
S-03-1001 to S-03-2717	June 2009	June 2011
S-03-3001 to S-03-3246	December 2009	December 2011
S-04-1001 to S-04-2272	June 2010	June 2012
S-04-3001 to S-04-3207	December 2010	December 2012
S-05-1001 to S-05-2513	June 2011	June 2013
S-05-3001 to S-05-3227	December 2011	December 2013
S-06-1001 to S-06-2841	June 2012	June 2014
S-06-3001 to S-06-3171	June 2012	December 2014
S-07-1001 to S-07-2555	June 2012	June 2015
S-07-3001 to S-07-3416	June 2012	December 2015

Students who have left with upto three subjects may be granted extension of one consecutive exam session for completion of Section-A, provided he/she is left with at least another two years (after extension) in the stipulated eight year's period to complete the Section- B.

Grant of Extension for Student Members in Section-B

- The registration of student members will be valid for eight years from the date of registration. On completion of eight years, students who are short of completing Section-B by up to three subjects will be entitled to get extension of one consecutive exam session. Such students will give an undertaking that they will not seek any further extension.