

Sustainable Finance (SF)

Full Marks: 100

Module A: Sustainable Finance

- Conceptual aspects and stakeholders; Policy and Regulatory issues on sustainable finance in Bangladesh; Role of Bangladesh Bank in guiding/promoting sustainable finance in Bangladesh.

Module B: Inclusive Deposit Products and Financial Inclusion

- No-frill Account for Financial Inclusion; Policy approach for Deposit Inclusion in Bangladesh; Deposit inclusion by banks and financial inclusion-growth and performances.

Module C: CMSME Financing

- Policy and regulatory initiative on CMSME financing; Small, Cottage and Micro enterprise financing in Bangladesh including Women Entrepreneurship financing in Bangladesh; Role and Challenge associated with CMSME financing; Documentation and Collateral Concerns of CMSME financing; SME Cluster Financing; Role and performance of banks/NBFIs in CMSME financing.

Module D: Agricultural and Rural Banking

- Concept, Nature, Types, Importance and Role of Banks, Bangladesh Bank Policies on Agricultural and Rural Banking; Growth and Performance of Agricultural and rural financing in Bangladesh.

Module E: Green Banking/Financing

- Concept, Regulatory Environment, Role of Stakeholders and Initiatives at Local and Global level; In-house Environment Management in Banks, Green Financing, Bangladesh Bank Refinancing Schemes, Environmental and Social Risk Identification and Mitigation Techniques related to Different Projects; Role and performance of banks/NBFIs in green banking.

Module F: CSR and Sustainable Banking

- Concepts of CSR, CSR and sustainable banking, CSR activities by banks and financial institution in Bangladesh.

Module G: Digital Financial Services and Inclusive Banking

- Concept, Benefits, Strategies and Policy Initiatives; Different Approaches of Digital Financial Services, Mobile Financial Services, Agent Banking and NGO-MFI Linkage.

Module H: Financial Literacy

- Concept of Financial Literacy; Financial Literacy and Financial Inclusion; Financial Literacy using Technology.

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6. Policy Guidelines for Green Banking, Bangladesh Bank