

CIBN TRANSITIONS TO COMPUTER-BASED TESTING IN APRIL 2018

1. What is Computer-Based Testing?

Computer-Based Testing (CBT) is an efficient way to provide a secure, consistent environment for the examinations while significantly enhancing the experience of the Students. For those taking the Banking Professional and Certification Examination they will go to a testing center, show identification, be seated at a computer workstation and take the exam in a secure, monitored environment.

2. What is changing regarding the delivery of the Examinations?

The delivery method for these examinations is changing from paper and pencil to CBT. The candidates will register either manually or online, choose examination test center location that is most convenient and go for the examinations on the appointed days.

3. When will candidates begin utilizing CBT for the exams?

The full implementation will start from April 2018, and will continue subsequently

4. When can I start registering?

Registration for the April 2018 examinations is in progress and further details regarding the exam can be found on the Institute website (www.cibng.org).

5. What if there is not a testing location in my area?

Every current location of the Institute's examination has been taken care of. There is a test Centre in every location of the Institute's examination.

6. With the Transition to CBT, How many times is the examination got to hold?

The examination will still hold twice a year but can be expanded to four times a year.

7. What will the cost be for the exams?

Registration fees for the examination are still the same. The details can be found at www.cibng.org

CBT EXAM FORMAT

8. Will I need to prepare for CBT in any different way than paper and pencil exams?

The students will still prepare the same way they prepare for the paper and pencil examination.

9. What will be the test format of the CBT exam?

The multiple-choice and short answer questions will be used for the examination. Questions will be delivered one at a time, and candidates will have the opportunity to flag items to which they can later return.

10. How will candidates be able to view the list of CBT testing centres sites before registering for an exam?

Candidates can view the current list of exam centres at www.cibng.org. Please note that this list is subject to change as CIBN and its testing vendor continue to identify and develop additional testing centres to further increase the network available to candidates.

11. What are some of the main benefits of CBT?

- Candidates' convenience.
- Faster release of results
- Increase integrity of examination
- Decrease examination breaches
- Bringing CIBN current with industry standards for integrity of conducting examinations

12. Will the passing standards change with CBT?

No.

13. Does it take more time to complete a computer-based exam compared to pencil and paper?

No. Prior to the exam, a brief tutorial will be available for those who have not previously taken CBT exams. This tutorial will instruct Candidates on how to navigate through the computer-based exam. Candidates will have three hours to take the exam.

14. Will CIBN eliminate pencil and paper exams?

Yes, except in The Gambia, Liberia and Sierra Leone where Pen and Paper examinations will continue till such a time when the transmission to CBT could be implemented