



IBSL Professional Programme 2023 Calculator Usage Guidelines

These guidelines are applicable for subjects in the Diploma in Banking & Finance (DBF) and Higher Diploma in Banking & Finance (HDBF) where use of calculators is allowed.

- 1) Students are allowed to use scientific, non-programmable calculators for the Paper - I examinations of DBF and HDBF.

The following is a list of calculators allowed for the Paper - I examination:

- Fx – 100 MS
 - Fx – 991 ES PLUS
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 - Fx – 82 MS
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- 2) Following calculators are not allowed at the examination.
 - Programmable calculators which are capable of storing text or alphanumeric data.
 - Programmable calculators which can perform operations such as algebraic expressions, solutions to a system of equations, differentiation, integration, etc.
 - Programmable/graphing calculators.
 - Calculators with external communication features or internet connectivity.
 - Calculators on mobile phones / smart watches.
 - 3) A computer-based calculator will be available for the Paper - II on-line examinations.
 - 4) Students are required to present the calculators to the Exam Supervisors / Invigilators for inspection at the examination hall upon their request.
 - 5) Students are responsible for ensuring the performance of the calculator on the day of the examination such as performance of the battery, solar power, display, etc.