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**Sub: Re-naming the Main and Supplementary SAS/RA/I/CPD Examinations and number of permissible chances to pass the SAS Examination**

Headquarter Office Examination Wing Circular No 10 of 2020 dt. 15.10.2020 and Circular No 11 of 2020 dt.19.10.2020 on the subject mentioned above are enclosed here with for necessary guidance of all concerned.

Simultaneously it is advised to visit the Headquarters website for further details. The circular along with the Headquarter letters mentioned above are also hosted in office website for information of all.

Encl: as above

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Examination Wing

Circular No. 10 of 2020

No. 370/04-Exam/MSO Chapter 9-Revision/2020  
Dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

To  
Heads of Department of IA&AD offices  
(As per standard e-mail list)

Subject: Re-naming the Main and Supplementary SAS/RA/I/CPD  
Examinations

Madam/ Sir,

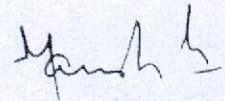
The SAS/RA/I/CPD Examinations are conducted biannually - the Main and Supplementary Examinations. Fresh candidates can appear in Main Examination only in accordance with the cut-off date fixed as 1<sup>st</sup> September

2. The Competent Authority has now decided that the distinction between the Main and Supplementary Examinations will be removed and the fresh/existing candidates will be allowed to appear in both the examinations which will be renamed as **Examination-1** and **Examination-2** of the year. The cut-off dates for determining the eligibility of the officials for SAS/RA/I/CPD Examinations will be **1<sup>st</sup> March** for **Examination-1** and **1<sup>st</sup> September** for **Examination-2** of the year, unless otherwise notified by the competent authority in a particular year.

3. Preliminary Examination and necessary training of all the fresh candidates who will be eligible for **Examination-1** and **Examination-2** of ensuing/during the year should be conducted only once in a year by the field offices.

4. The above modification will be applicable for the examinations from the first examination to be held in the year 2021.

Yours faithfully,



(Manish Kumar)  
Director General (Exam)

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Examination Wing

Circular No. 11 of 2020

No.75 03-Exam Addl Chance 2016 Vol. I  
Dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020

To  
**Heads of Department of IA&AD offices**  
(As per standard e-mail list)

**Subject: Number of permissible chances to pass the SAS Examination**

Madam/ Sir,

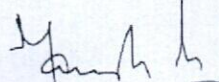
In supersession of Examination Wing Circular No. 08 of 2020 and other earlier circulars orders regarding chances to pass the SAS Examination, the Competent Authority has increased the number of chances to pass the SAS Examination from 10 to 12. The details of the modified system are as under:

- a) Under the modified system, the total chances to pass the SAS Examination will be twelve (6 normal +6 additional)
- b) The time limit for passing the SAS Examination will be **eight years** considering two Examinations in a year (8 years for 12 chances). The six additional chances are not consecutive as earlier.
- c) The additional six chances may be admissible only to those candidates who have cleared five papers within first (normal) six attempts (6+6=12)
- d) The eligible officials will be allowed to appear **afresh** in the SAS Examination after exhausting either twelve chances or eight years whichever is earlier from the first registration of CBI **without any carry forward of exempted papers**
- e) The eligible officials who could not pass five papers within the first (normal) six chances will also be allowed to appear **afresh** in the SAS Examination

without any carry forward of exempted papers (no need to wait for completion of eight years).

- f) **Afresh** means that the candidates are required to be screened through the Preliminary test, mandatory training etc as applicable to candidates appearing for the first time
- g) Those who have already exhausted ten chances will be allowed two more chances from next SAS Examination-I and has to avail these two chances within two years i.e. four Examinations (counting from Examination-I of 2021)
- h) In the modified system also, chance will be counted once a candidate registers for the SAS Examination
- i) **No** scope for withdrawal of candidature under the modified system
- j) In respect of direct recruit AAOs, they have to qualify the SAS Examination in respective branches during the period of probation for confirmation and regular appointment as AAO
- k) This modified system including the counting of eight years of SAS Examination will be applicable from next SAS Examination-I of 2021.

Yours faithfully,



(Manish Kumar)

Director General (Exam)