



SAIFM

South African Institute of Financial Markets

SAIFM Remote Online Examination Invigilation

SAIFM is able to perform remote invigilation by making use of our Virtual Exam Centre and MS Teams. Students who wish to take their exams during the lockdown period can do so at their home or office subject to meeting the requirements and terms and conditions as per this document and the SAIFM website.

How to make an exam booking

1. The first step is to make sure that you meet all of the requirements to take the test. The requirements are as follows:
 - The exam has been purchased.
 - You are able to take the exam in a quiet, private room with no interruptions.
 - You have a computer with a working webcam and microphone.
 - MS Teams is to be downloaded and registration should be completed. MS Teams can be downloaded at <https://www.microsoft.com/en-za/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app>
 - A reliable internet connection. *Note all data costs that are incurred by you will be for your account. SAIFM will not reimburse any data costs.*
2. Contact susan@saifm.co.za to request a date and time to take your exam
3. An Invigilator will be assigned to you and will be in contact via email to confirm that you have met all of the requirements.
4. The invigilator will email you a document containing the procedure, rules and terms and conditions of the exam, which you will be required to accept, sign and return in order to secure your booking.
5. The invigilator will invite you as a guest onto the SAIFM Exam platform on MS Teams.
6. Accept the invitation.

Exam Rules...

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Exam Rules:

1. The entire exam process, from start to finish, will be recorded. The recording will remain confidential and may be used in the case of a dispute subject to certain conditions relating to the privacy of the exam questions.
2. You will be required to hold up your identity document (Green ID book/Passport/Smart Card) to the camera for ID verification. If you do not present a picture ID, you will not be allowed to proceed further.
3. You will be required to do a quick scan of the room with your webcam/laptop in order to let the invigilator verify that you are in a quiet room, with no material that can aid you during the exam that is not permissible.
4. You will be required to share your desktop via MS Teams so that the invigilator can check that there are no open programmes on your computer.
5. No notes, copies of learning material, or any other material, apparatus or device with the intent to assist you during the exam will be permitted. Access to any such assistance, whether intentional or not, is regarded as a serious transgression of the rules and subsequently as serious misconduct.
6. You are not allowed to copy, duplicate or record the examination questions in any manner whatsoever. Any attempt to do so, whether successful or not, will be regarded as a serious transgression of these rules.
7. All cell phones or other electronic means of communication must be switched off and you will not be allowed to access such devices at all during the exam. If you are using your cell phone as a modem/hotspot for your internet access, it may be in the room but must be on silent and cannot be within your reach.
8. You will be permitted to have a few sheets of blank paper in the room with you for rough work. At the end of the exam, you will be required to tear up the paper into tiny little pieces and dispose of it under the supervision of the invigilator. Failure to comply with this requirement will be regarded as a transgression of the rules.
9. You will only be allowed to have a permissible calculator. A list of permissible calculators is available on www.virtualexamcentre.co.za
10. For those exams where a formula sheet is required, the invigilator will email you a formula sheet, which you may print. You will be required to hold up each page of the formula sheet to the camera in order for the invigilator to verify that it is the correct, permissible sheet.
11. You will not be allowed to leave the room under any circumstances during the exam.
12. At any time during the exam, if any of the rules are transgressed or if you are found to be acting in a dishonest manner, the invigilator will terminate the exam session and you will not be allowed to continue, thus forfeiting the right to take the exam.
13. If found guilty of misconduct or non-compliance with these rules, a candidate could, amongst others, forfeit his/her examination results, and could also face further action.

Exam Procedure

1. On the day of the exam, at the selected time, open up MS Teams. The invigilator will initiate a video call with you.
2. Accept the video call and have the camera and microphone on and operational at all times.
3. Hold up your identity document (Green ID book/Passport/Smart Card) to the camera for ID verification. If you do not present a picture ID, you will not be allowed to proceed further.
4. Do a quick scan of the room with your webcam/laptop in order to let the invigilator verify that you are in a quiet room, with no material that can aid you during the exam that is not permissible.
5. If necessary, hold up each page of your formula sheet to the camera in order for the invigilator to verify that it is the correct, permissible sheet.
6. If applicable, hold up your calculator to the camera in order for the invigilator to verify that it is permissible.
7. Hold up any blank paper for rough work in order for the invigilator to verify that there are no notes on the paper.
8. Share your desktop via MS Teams so that the invigilator can check that there are no open programmes on your computer.
9. The invigilator will then share their screen with you and log you onto the exam system.
10. The invigilator will pass control over to you to take the exam. The invigilator will be able to see you as well as the screen for the duration of the exam.
11. Upon completion of the exam, if applicable, you will be allowed 10 minutes to review any incorrect answers.
12. Tear up any rough work notes into tiny pieces and
13. Once finished, the invigilator will save your result sheet to PDF and email it to you.

Declaration of acknowledgement and acceptance of rules and procedures

I _____ (Full name)

ID/Passport number _____

Have read and understand the exam rules and procedures as detailed above and agree to adhere to such. I understand that failure to do so could result in forfeiting the right to take the exam as well as any fees paid for the exam.

Signature

Date

