

## **Cut-off date of guidelines /important developments for examinations**

The Institute has a practice of asking questions in each exam about the recent developments / guidelines issued by the regulator(s) in order to test if the candidates keep themselves abreast of the current developments. However, there could be changes in the developments / guidelines from the date the question papers are prepared and the dates of the actual examinations.

In order to address these issues effectively, it has been decided that:

- 1) In respect of the exams to be conducted by the Institute for the period from March 2023 to August 2023, instructions/ guidelines issued by the regulator(s) and important developments in banking and finance up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 will only be considered for the purpose of inclusion in the question papers.
- 2) In respect of the exams to be conducted by the Institute for the period from September 2023 to February 2024, instructions/ guidelines issued by the regulator(s) and important developments in banking and finance up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 will only be considered for the purpose of inclusion in the question papers.