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To

All Head of Department of IA&AD offices

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Subject- SAS/RA/I/CPD-I, II, &III Examination –1 of 2026

Madam/Sir,

The SAS/RA/I/CPD-I, II &III Exam-1 of 2026 as per the revised syllabus is proposed to be held in late June 2026. The date sheet of the examination will be intimated in due course. The cut-off date for eligibility for the examination is 1st March 2026.

The Revised syllabus contains 20 papers of six branches. In revised syllabus, a candidate is required to pass 08 papers in 02 Groups of four papers each. Also, an exemption matrix is incorporated in the revised syllabus which clearly indicates to candidates to pass the paper where no exemption exists. The new paper added i.e. PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-15 & PC-16 have to be attempted by all the candidates of respective streams.

The papers will include case studies/application and assertion/reasoning based question having a graded difficulty level, in proportion to their weightage. The detailed syllabus and sample model questions have been uploaded on the official website of the CAG under the Examination tab.


Further, for SAS candidates who register for the first time (fresh candidates) the following condition will be applicable:

- i) The overall passing percentage in each paper will be 50%.
- ii) There will also be a sectional pass percentage of 40% in each paper.
- iii) The exemption threshold for each paper will be 60% with the currency of exemption limited to three years.

The final dates of SAS Exam-I of 2026, eligibility criteria etc. will be informed in due course.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Raj Kamal Ranjan)
Director (Exam)