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Multiple Choice Questions	MCQ	85 questions x 1 mark each	85
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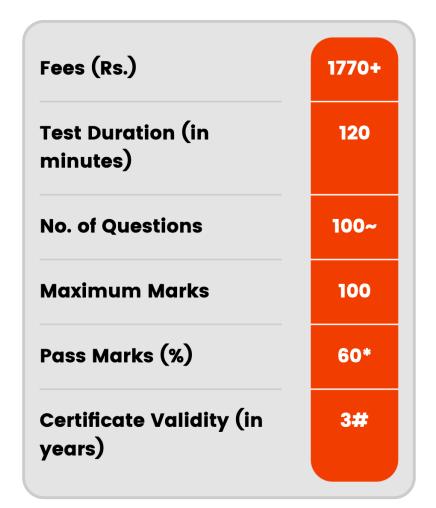






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- The examination should be completed in 2 hours.
- The passing score for the examination is 60.
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- Name of Module: NISM Series
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### **SIACE Outline and Syllabus**

#	Chapter Description	Questions	Marks
1	Introduction to Social Sector and Indian Financial Markets	8 + 2	10
2	Introduction to Trading, Clearing Settlement and Risk Management	4	4
3	Introduction to Social Stock Exchange	10	10
4	Registration and Listing on Social Stock Exchanges	5	5
5	Social Impact Assessment and Social Impact Assessors	10	10
6	Social Impact Assessment Framework, Techniques and Standards	15	15
7	Social Impact Assessment	15	15
8	Social Impact Assessment - Case Studies	3	15
9	Disclosure Norms, Reporting Requirements by SIA and Penalties	10	10
10	Taxation	4	4
11	Key Regulations	2	2
		88	100





### **Important**

- ✓ Please note that the Test Centre workstations are equipped with either Microsoft Excel or OpenOffice Calc.
- ✓ Therefore, candidates are advised to be well versed with both of these software's for computation of numerical.





# 1. What is the primary difference between Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments (ZCZPs) and conventional bonds listed on a Social Stock Exchange?

- a) ZCZPs offer a fixed financial return, unlike conventional bonds.
- b) ZCZPs do not offer financial returns but promise social returns, unlike conventional bonds.
- c) ZCZPs are only issued for financial gain as opposed to social projects.
- d) Conventional bonds focus on social impact rather than financial repayment.







## 2. What is a critical difference between For Profit Social Enterprises (FPEs) and conventional for-profit enterprises?

- a) FPEs can only list equity securities on the main board.
- b) FPEs are required to perform social impact reporting.
- c) FPEs cannot access debt securities.
- d) FPEs are limited to funding through NPO structures only.





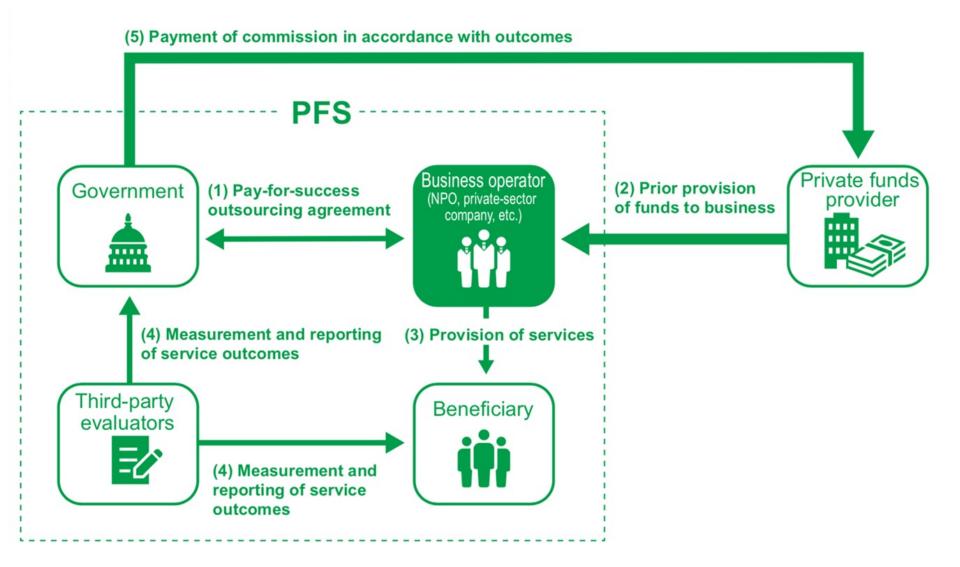


### Pay for Success Model













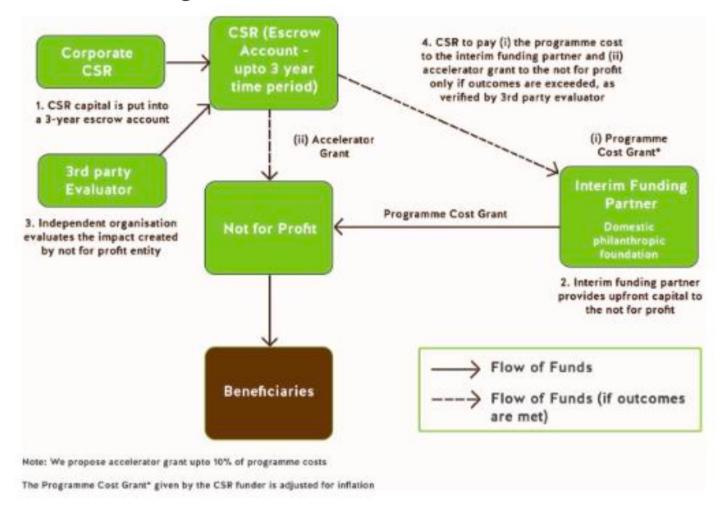
#### What is PFS? Conventional **Pay For Success** Evaluator Commissioner Commissioner (Govt, SIE Fund) (Govt) Enter into output-based Enter into Payment for agreement and provide outcome-based success payment agreement Beneficiaries Beneficiaries Investors Intermediary Service providers Service providers (impact investor, (project management, (NGO, private sector) (NGO, private sector) contractual agreement) foundation)

Provide upfront payment





### **Pay-for-success through Grants**







## 3. In Pay-for-Success through Grants model, which entity is responsible for verifying the impact achieved by the NPO?

- a) The CSR funder
- b) The interim funding partner
- c) The third-party evaluator
- d) The NPO itself







## 4. According to ICDR Regulations, 2018, which of the following entities can be classified as a 'Not for Profit Organization'?

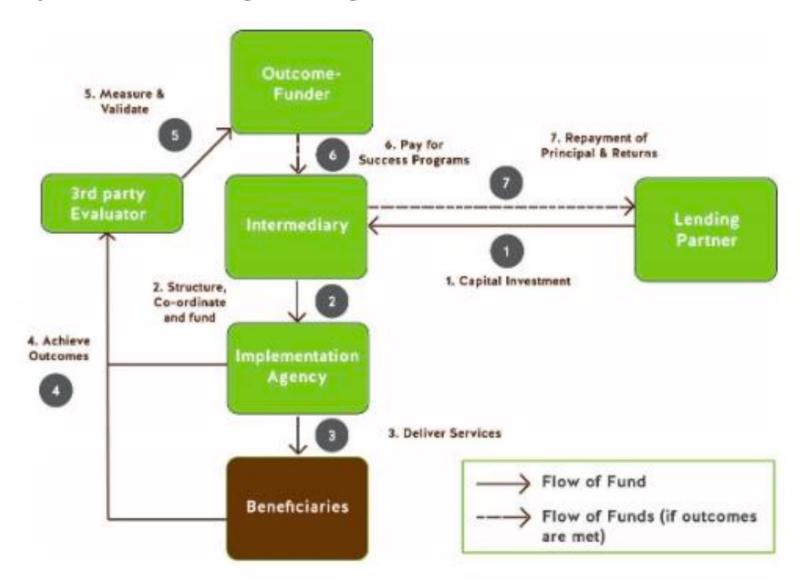
- a) A company incorporated under Section 8 of the Companies Act,
   2013
- b) A for-profit enterprise operating for social impact
- c) An unregistered charitable entity promoting social entrepreneurship
- d) A private limited company with charitable objectives





### Pay-for-success through Lending Partners







# 5. Which type of entity is responsible for accessing pooled and continuous funding to achieve uninterrupted coordinated action on the ground?

- a) Outcome funder
- b) Service provider/Implementation agency
- c) NPO
- d) Investor







# 6. What are Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) Instruments issued by Not for Profit Organisations (NPOs) used for according to the SEBI regulations?

- a) To raise funds with a fixed interest rate over a period of time
- b) To invite investments for profit-driven enterprises
- c) To contribute to the capital of NPOs with no return of principal or interest coupons
- d) To support initial public offerings (IPOs)







### 7. What is the role of the Social Stock Exchange (SSE) in the Indian context?

- a) A marketplace for securities and a filtering process for impactful entities
- b) A platform exclusively for trading equities issued by for-profit enterprises (FPEs)
- c) A standalone entity separate from recognized stock exchanges
- d) A financial institution providing loans to non-profit organizations (NPOs)



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## 8. What is a notable financial characteristic of Section 8 Companies?

- a) They can pay dividends to shareholders.
- b) They can issue residual claims on profits.
- c) They can organize on a share basis but cannot pay dividends.
- d) They face regulatory hurdles in listing shares or debt instruments.







## 9. Which are the key aspects of the code of conduct for social impact assessors as mentioned in the guidelines?

- a) Integrity and objectivity
- b) Confidentiality and professional behaviour
- c) Professional competence and due care
- d) Documentation and Due Diligence
- e) AOTA







### 10. What is the role of an independent evaluator in social markets?

- a) To invest in social impact projects
- b) To provide true unbiased measurement of social impact generated
- c) To design social programs
- d) To implement social policies







## 11. What is the role of an intermediary in pay-for-success through lending partners structure to address credit risk?

- a) To make principal payments upon outcomes achievement
- b) To guarantee payments to outcome funders
- c) To provide credit enhancements like first-loss default guarantee
- d) To originate all assets without risks







## 12. What is a Professional Clearing Member (PCM) and its primary role?

- a) A PCM is a trading member who clears and settles trades for clients.
- b) A PCM is not a trading member, viz. banks and custodians who clear and settle for trading members and participants,
- c) A PCM is a regulator that oversees the financial markets.
- d) A PCM is an investor-focused entity that manages portfolios.







## 13. What does 'Investable Funds' refer to in the context of an Alternative Investment Funds (AIF)?

- a) Total funds including expenditure for administration and management.
- b) Corpus of the scheme net of expenditure for administration and management.
- c) Gross funds available for all kinds of investments.
- d) Funds allocated specifically for external investments only.







## 14. What is the role of Information Repositories (IRs) in relation to Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs)?

- a) IRs provide financial backing for NPOs.
- b) IRs function as aggregators of information on NPOs and provide a searchable database.
- c) IRs create marketing campaigns for NPOs.
- d) IRs manage the day-to-day operations of NPOs.







## 15. What are the conditions related to the issuance of Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) Instruments?

- a) ZCZP Instruments can be issued in physical form.
- b) ZCZP Instruments shall be transferable before the expiry of their tenure.
- c) The minimum issue size is Rs. 50 lakhs.
- d) The minimum application size is Rs. 5 thousand.







## 16. What is a primary requirement for an issuer wishing to raise funds as a Social Impact Fund (SIF)?

- a) The issuer must guarantee financial returns to investors.
- b) The issuer must demonstrate expertise in the targeted social area through past projects.
- c) The issuer must only invest in traditional financial securities.
- d) The issuer must exclude partnership interests in its investments.







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### Chapter 2

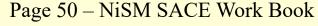
# Introduction to Trading, Clearing Settlement and Risk Management





1. ..... is the process of <u>determination</u> of obligations, after which the obligations are discharged by settlement.

- a) Clearing
- b) Settlement
- c) Risk Management
- d) Auction



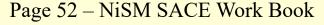






## 2. In India, in the equity segment which of the following is <a href="mailto:not">not</a> a clearing corporation

- a) NCL
- b) ICCL
- c) MCCIL
- d) IOCL

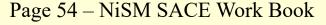






# 3. An auction is resorted to when there are **shortages** in **delivery** by a ......

- a) Buyer Broker
- b) Seller Broker
- c) Clearing Corporation
- d) Exchange







# 4. The Indian securities market <u>currently follows</u> a ..... rolling settlement in the equity market

- a) T + 0
- b) T+1
- c) T + 2
- d) T+3





## 5. The order conditions are broadly classified into three categories; except

- a) price related conditions
- b) time-related conditions
- c) quantity related conditions
- d) loss related conditions

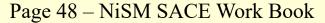






6. ..... The type of order that allows the Trading Member to place an order which gets activated only when the market price of the relevant security reaches or crosses a threshold price. Until then the order does not enter the market.

- a) Market Order
- b) Limit Order
- c) Stop Order
- d) Immediate or Cancel Order



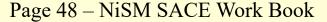






#### 7. In stop order, the client enters ......

- a) Only one price
- b) Two prices
- c) Three prices
- d) Any of the above

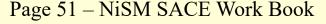






### 8. Clearing Bank(s) acts as an important intermediary between ......

- a) a Clearing Member(s) and the Clearing Corporation
- b) a clearing member(s) and Custodians
- c) The clearing corporation and Custodians
- d) The Stock Exchange and Clearing Corporation







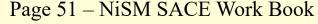
9. ...... receives the details of trades and prices from the Exchange. Settlement obligations are computed using predefined methodology specified for the segment/product.

- a) Clearing Corporation
- b) Clearing Bank
- c) Custodian
- d) Member of Stock Exchange





- 10. The settlement of securities and funds will take place even if there is a failure by a broker/clearing member to fulfil their obligation is known as ......
- a) Settlement Obligation
- b) Settlement Guarantee
- c) Clearing
- d) Settlement









- 11. When a trade occurs on the Stock Exchange it is a legal contract between the buyer and seller. If there is a default by either the buyer or the seller ....... will have to bear the loss.
- a) The Clearing Corporation
- b) The counterparty to the trade
- c) The Clearing Bank
- d) The Broker







- 12. ...... means the act of a clearing corporation interposing itself between both parties of every trade, being the legal counterparty to both.
  - a) Netting
  - b) Positioning
  - c) Novation
- d) Auction



### Chapter 3

**Introduction to Social Stock Exchange** 



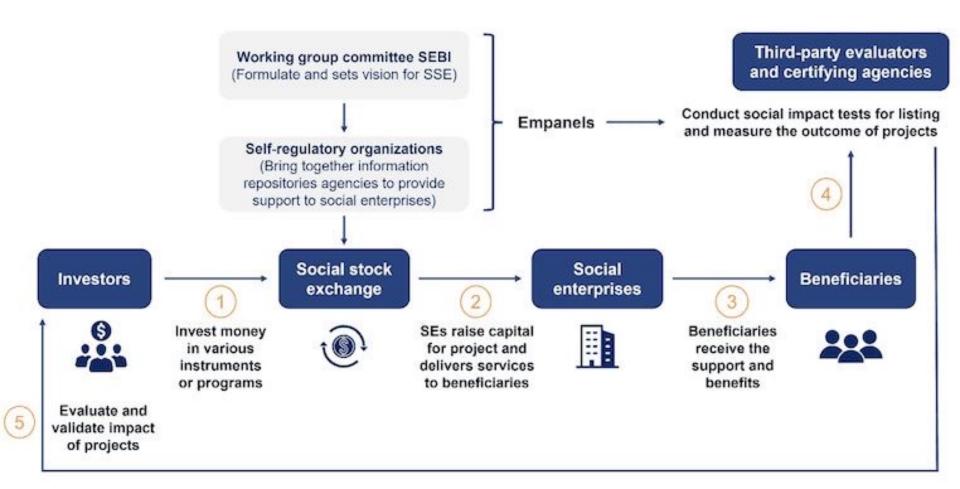


- 1. "Social Stock Exchange" means ....... having nationwide trading terminals permitted to register NPO and / or list the securities issued by NPO in accordance with provisions of these regulations.
- a) a separate segment of a recognised stock exchange
- b) a recognised stock exchange
- c) a platform
- d) AOTA













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### . "Not for Profit Organization" (NPO) means a Social

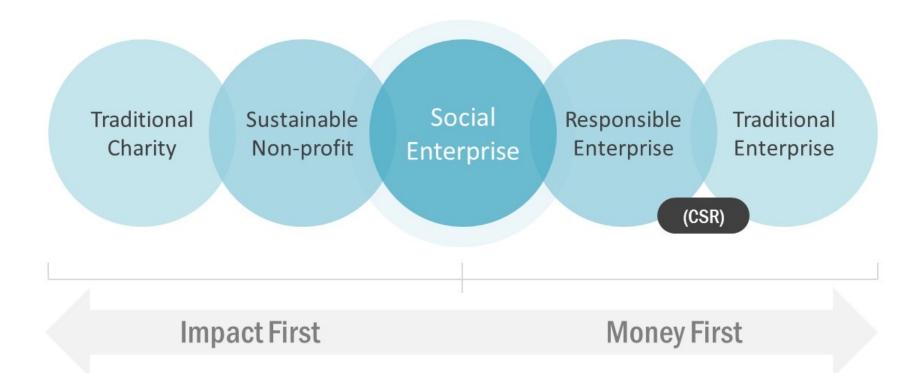
#### Enterprise which is any of the following entities, except;

- a) a charitable trust registered under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 / the public trust statute of the relevant state;
- b) a charitable society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860
- c) a political party registered under Representation of the People Act
- d) a company incorporated under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013













#### 3. "Social Impact Assessor" means, except;

- a) An Individual Registered with a Self-regulatory organisation viz. ICAI ISAI or ICMAI SRO or ICSI ISA
- b) Qualified a certification program conducted by National Institute of Securities Market
- c) Holds a valid certificate
- d) Partnership firm







# 4. Information Repositories (IRs) are a very important category of participants in the SSE ecosystem. The IRs perform the functions of, except;

- a) enumeration (listing of active NPOs and their activities)
- b) standardization (articulating a standard reporting format for NPOs and helping them to do information reporting)
- c) verification (due diligence)
- d) certification (examination conducted for qualifying as social auditor)







#### 5. "Social Impact Assessment Firm" means, except;

- a) any entity (Individual / Firm)
- b) average annual grants or expenditure of social enterprise for which impact assessment has been carried out for the last three financial years should be at least Rs.50 lakhs.
- c) which has employed Social Impact Assessor(s)
- d) has a track record of minimum 3 years for conducting social impact assessment







- 6. Sustainable Development Goal 12 (SDG 12 or Global Goal 12), titled ......, is one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations in 2015
- a) Responsible Consumption and Production
- b) Industry Innovation and Infrastructure
- c) Reduced Inequalities
- d) Sustainable cities and communities















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2018 50 Mt



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Creates jobs for professional recyclers and creates markets for the recycled materials





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#### Firms or Institutions that are not financial auditors and wish 🕏



perform non-financial audits shall also qualify through the NISM course, (if individuals) they shall themselves be, or (if firms or institutions) they shall employ any of the following; except

- a) Post-graduates from universities recognized by the UGC with a minimum of 3 years of experience in the development sector
- b) Graduates from universities recognized by the UGC with a minimum of 6 years of experience in the development sector
- c) Cost and management accountants or any other persons with suitable accreditations with a minimum of 6 years of experience in the development sector.
- d) Graduates from universities recognized by the UGC







#### 8. "For Profit Social Enterprise" means; except

- a) company or a body corporate
- b) operating for profit which is a Social Enterprise as per SEBI (ICDR) regulations
- c) company incorporated under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013
- d) foreign company







### 2(42) Foreign Company

Foreign Company means any company or body corporate incorporated outside India which

- a) Has a place of business in India whether by itself or through an agent, physically or through electronic mode; and
- b) Conducts any business activity in India in any other manner;







- 9. While both FPSEs and NPOs are concerned with social impact, the type of funding avenues open to them are fundamentally different given the nature of their legal structures and expectations of their "fund providers"; which statement is true
- a) FPSEs can raise equity while all NPOs cannot
- b) FPSEs & NPOs can raise equity
- c) NPOs can raise equity while all FPSEs cannot
- d) FPSEs & NPOs cannot raise equity

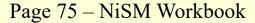






#### 10. Listing criteria for FPSEs, .......

- a) are same as NPOs
- b) are entirely different when compared to 'for-profit conventional enterprises
- c) just as they apply for 'for-profit conventional enterprises' who list on the main board of the stock exchanges
- d) FPSEs listing can be done in Social Stock Exchange



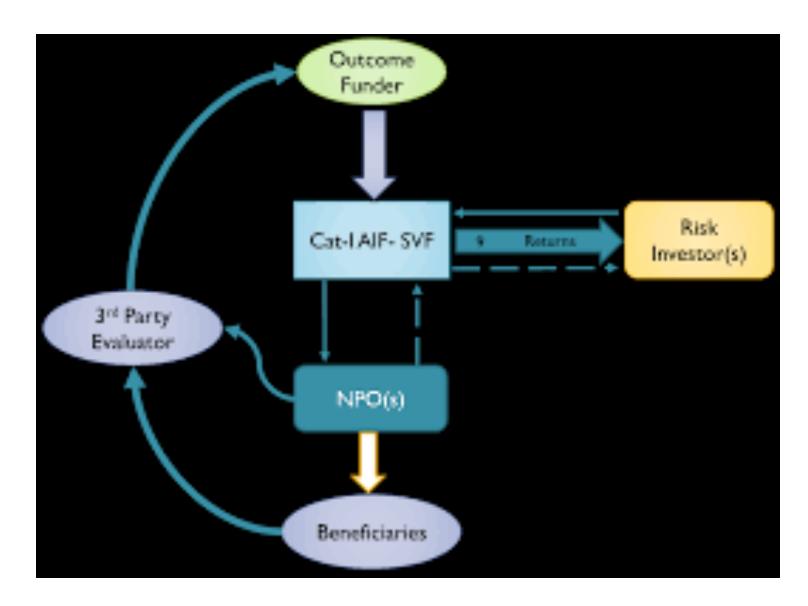


# 1. The donor who makes the grant when the social metrics are achieved is termed as .......

- a) Risk Investor
- b) Implementation Agencies
- c) Outcome Funder
- d) NPOs

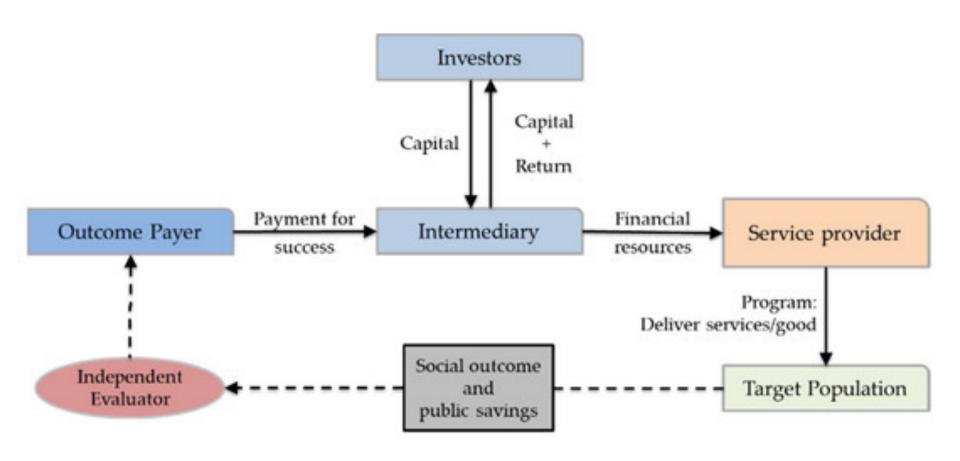














# 12. The donor who makes the grant when the social metrics are achieved is termed as .......

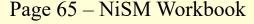
- a) Risk Investor
- b) Implementation Agencies
- c) Outcome Funder
- d) NPOs





# 13. ...... is an innovative funding mechanism which ensures that CSR funds are deployed effectively as payment is made only when social impact is achieved.

- a) Pay-for-success through Development Impact Bond
- b) Pay-for-success through Lending Partners
- c) Pay-for-success through Grants
- d) Any of the Above





#### through; except

- a) issuance of equity shares on the main board, SME platform or Innovators Growth Platform
- b) issuance of debt securities on the main board
- c) issuance of Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) Instruments to institutional investors and/or non-institutional investors as per SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018
- d) equity shares issued to an Alternative Investment Fund including a Social Impact Fund;





## 15. A For Profit Social Enterprise (FPSE) may raise funds through issuance of equity shares on the; except

- a) Innovators Growth Platform
- b) SME platform
- c) NASDAQ
- d) Main board







### 16. Social Impact Funds (SIFs) issued by AIFs can invest 75% of their investable funds in ......; except

- a) Unlisted securities of social ventures
- b) Partnership interest of social ventures
- c) Units of social ventures
- d) Donations
- e) Securities of social enterprises





## 16. Social Impact Funds (SIFs) issued by AIFs can invest 75% of their investable funds in ......; except

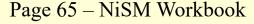
- a) Unlisted securities of social ventures
- b) Partnership interest of social ventures
- c) Units of social ventures
- d) Donations
- e) Securities of social enterprises





## 17. The various types of funding structures for NPO are .....; except

- a) Financial Instruments for NPOs
- b) Social Impact Bond (SIB) / Development Impact Bond (DIB)
- c) Pay-for-Success
- d) RBI Sovereign Gold Bonds







## 18. A Not-for-Profit Organization may raise funds on a Social Stock Exchange (SSE) through ......; except

- a) issuance of Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) Instruments to institutional investors and/or non-institutional investors as per SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018
- b) donations through Mutual Fund schemes as specified by SEBI
- c) Equity Shares
- d) Social Impact Funds







### 19. The following are Self-Regulatory Organisation specified by SEBI; except

- a) The Institute of Social Auditors of India (ISAI)
- b) ICMAI Social Auditors Organisation (ICMAI SAO)
- c) ICSI Institute of Social Auditors (ICSI ISA)
- d) Centre for Social Audit (CSA)





- 20. Social Venture means a trust, society or company or venture capital undertaking or limited liability partnership formed with the purpose of promoting social welfare or solving social problems or providing social benefits and includes; except
- a) Public charitable trusts registered with Charity Commissioner
- b) Societies registered for charitable purposes or for promotion of science, literature, or fine arts
- c) Non-Banking Finance Companies
- d) Company registered under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013
- e) Micro finance institutions







#### **Social Venture**

 Social Venture means a trust, society or company or venture capital undertaking or limited liability partnership formed with the purpose of promoting social welfare or solving social problems or providing social benefits.







# 21. ....... means corpus of the Alternative Investment Fund net of estimated expenditure for administration and management of the fund;

- a) Social Venture Fund
- b) Venture Capital Fund
- c) Investible Fund
- d) Private Equity Fund
- e) SME Fund







#### 22. NPOs shall issue ZCZP Instruments through;

- a) private issuance of Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments to Social Impact Fund(s)
- b) public issuance of Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments
- c) Any one of the above (a) or (b)
- d) Private issuance and Public Issuance of ZCZP both







- 23. A ...... not only enables financing of operations on a prepayment basis, but also undertakes the risk of non-delivery of social metrics by the NPO.
- a) Outcome Funder
- b) Third Party Evaluators
- c) Implementation Agencies
- d) Risk Funder







Figure 3.2: Pay-for-success through Lending Partners

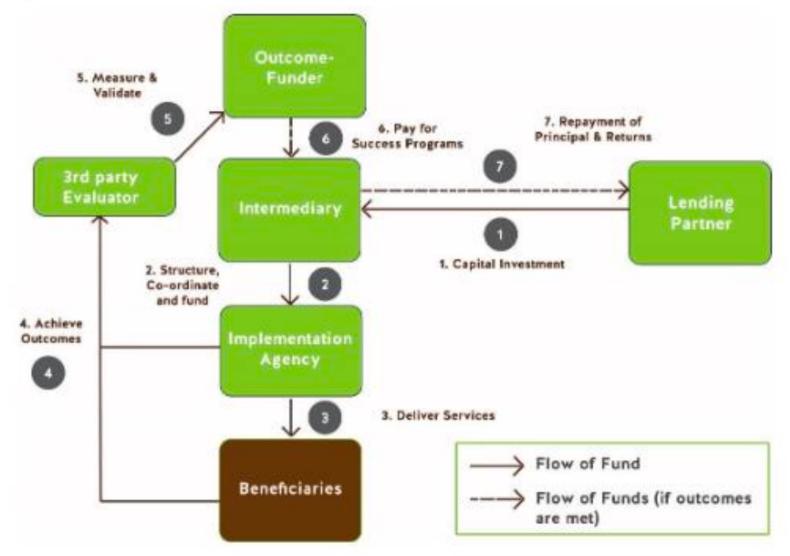
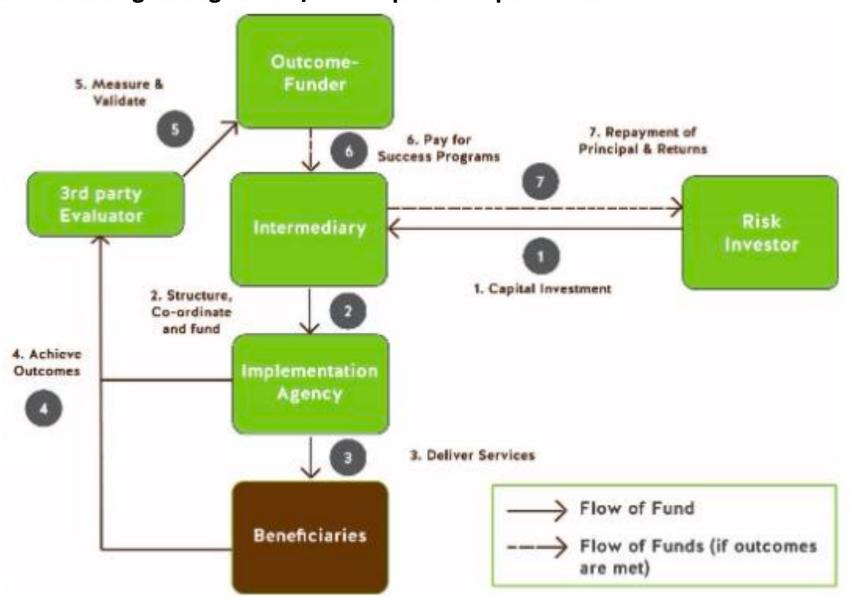






Figure 3.4: Financing through Social/ Development Impact Bond







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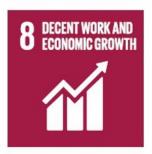




































# 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS







#### ANOTHER SHOT AT SUCCESS

This is the second expert panel report on setting up SSEs in the country

Source: Sebi report

#### **Exchange**

IGP, SME, NSE or BSE (main board)

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Separate segment under the existing stock exchanges

#### Instrument

Equity, debt, development impact bonds, SVPs

Equity, ZCZP, MFs, SVPs, development impact bonds

#### **Disclosures**

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Social Impact Assessor	Register Qualify Valid	SRO NISM Certificate	a.k.a Social Audit	tor		







Funding Structure NPOs

(1) Pay-for-Success

(2) SIB / DIB

(3) Financial Instruments - Issues ZCZP through SSE

Zero Coupon No Interest

Zero Principal No Repayment Social Returns

Funding Structure FPSEs

(1) Issue Equity Shares - Main Board (SE) / SME Platform (SE) / IGP Platform (SE)

(2) Issue Debt Securities - Main Board (SE)

(3) Issue Equity Shares - Issued to an AIF; Issued to a SIF

ZCZP (Donation) Application Size Minimum 10,000 Contributor

Issue Size Minimum **50,00,000** NPO

Subscription Minimum 75%













1. Who can take NISM-Series-XXIII: Social Auditors Certification Examination?

The following persons can take NISM-Series-XXIII: Social Auditors Certification Examination:

- Individuals registered as social auditors
- •Employees of Social audit firm
- •Students pursuing social work and interested in gaining more knowledge in Social Audit
- 2. How can I register for NISM-Series-XXIII: Social Auditors Certification Examination?

Candidates can register at https://certifications.nism.ac.in/nismaol/

After successful registration, candidates may select a test centre, date and time slot of their choice on the Test Administrator website. Candidates are required to follow further instructions available on the Test Administrator websites.







#### 3. What is the fee structure?

The fees for "NISM-Series-VIII: Social Auditors Certification Examination" is Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only (Rs. 1500/-) plus applicable GST.

#### 4. What is the assessment structure?

The examination will be of 100 marks, will have 100 questions, and should be completed in 2 hours. There will be negative marking of 25% of the marks assigned to a question. The passing score for the examination is 60%.

# 5. Is there a study material available for preparing for this examination?

You will receive a soft copy of the workbook/study material after enrolment for the examination. For non-receipt of a soft copy of the workbook/study material, you may contact NISM at: certification@nism.ac.in







#### 6. Do I have to pay for the study material?

You will receive a soft copy of the workbook/study material free of cost after enrolment for the examination. Candidate can buy printed workbooks from Taxmann Publications Private Ltd.

Visit https://www.taxmann.com/bookstore to place your orders for NISM workbooks.

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### 7. I have passed NISM Social Auditors Certification Examination, when will I receive the certificate?

Only the candidates who have produced their Income Tax Permanent Account Number (PAN) during registration would receive the NISM Certificate within two weeks of appearing for the examination.

Candidates who produced other identification proofs would not receive the NISM certificate. They would receive only the temporary mark sheet at the end of the examination.





## and Risk Management – 15 Questions



#### 2.1 Know the Trading Mechanism

- 2.1.1 Know the Trade Life Cycle Process
- 2.1.2 Learn about the Order Management
- 2.1.3 Know the Different types of orders
  - 2.1.3.1 Market Order
  - 2.1.3.2 Limit Order
  - 2.1.3.3 Stop order
  - 2.1.3.4 IOC order
- 2.1.4 Learn about the Order Routing Process through exchanges
- 2.1.5 Learn about the Order Modification and Cancellation

#### 2.2 Know the Clearing, Settlement and Risk management

- 2.2.1 Learn about the Clearing and Settlement Process
- 2.2.2 Clearing banks and their functions
- 2.2.3 Role of Custodians
- 2.2.4 Settlement Obligations
- 2.2.5 Risk management framework
- 2.2.6 Role of clearing corporation
- 2.2.7 Auction of Securities





#### Chapter - III : Introduction to Social Stock Exchange – 12 Questions



#### 3.1 Understand the Concept of Social Stock Exchange

- 3.1.1 Understanding Definition of Social Stock Exchange
- 3.1.2 Rationale of Social Stock Exchange
- 3.1.3 Objectives of Social Stock Exchange
- 3.1.4 Functions of Social Stock Exchange

#### 3.2 Know the Stakeholders of Social Stock Exchange

- 3.2.1 Know about the Trading Members
- 3.2.2 Understand Non-Profit Organisation and For-Profit Enterprises
- 3.2.3 Learn about Social Auditors
- 3.2.4 Learn about the Information Repositories
- 3.2.5 Learn about the Market Infrastructure Institutions
- 3.2.6 Learn about Regulator and SRO
- 3.2.7 Learn about Investors
- 3.2.8 Learn about the Primary Stakeholder: Communities/target groups



#### Chapter - III : Introduction to Social Stock Exchange – 16 Questions



#### 3.3 Understanding the Funding Structures

#### 3.3.1 Explain the Funding Structures for NPOs

#### 3.3.1.1 Pay-for-success Structure

- Pay-for-success through Social/ Development Impact Bonds
- Pay-for-success through Lending Partners
- Pay-for-success through Grants

#### 3.3.1.2 Social/ Development Impact Bond (DIB)\_Structure

- Key Partners in DIB structure
  - » Implementation Agencies or NPOs o Outcome funders
  - » Risk investors
  - » Third-party evaluator
  - » Intermediary (Project Manager/ AIF-SIF in SSE)
- Pros and Cons of DIB Structure
- Examples of DIBs in India and other Jurisdictions
- Benefits for DIBs for India

#### 3.3.1.3 Financing Instruments for NPOs

- Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments
- Social Impact Fund
- Equity/ Debt

#### 3.3.2 Explain the Funding Structures for FPEs

#### 3.3.2.1 Financing Instruments for FPEs

- Equity/ Debt
- Social Impact Fund/ Development Impact Bonds



The social sector is also called the third sector comprising myriad development organizations, voluntary organizations, NGOs, non-state, non-market organizations working on issues of development, Section 8 Companies, social enterprises and entrepreneurs, individuals working on fellowships, collaborative and collectives.

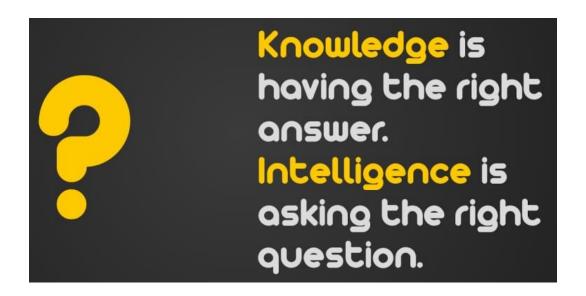


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