

Examination of the Joint Insolvency Examination Board



The examination of the Joint Insolvency Examination Board is held annually. In 2008 the examinations will be held in November. All first-time applicants for insolvency licences must pass the examination before the licence can be granted.

ACCA members must have at least one year of post admission to membership experience (but not necessarily in insolvency) at the point at which the examination is sat.

A number of leading tuition firms offer courses leading to the examination but ACCA is unable to offer any courses or study materials.

The following are attached:

- notes to candidates and syllabuses 2008
- entry form for 2008 examinations
- examination papers from the December 2007 examination
- examiners' reports – December 2007 examination.

NB. There are some substantial changes to the syllabus and the notes from previous years.

Syllabus

The new syllabus is based on Learning Outcomes and has a very different format from previous years.

Notes

Students who have not yet passed any papers may now opt to sit for one examination at a time, instead of having to sit at least two in one session. details are to be found in items 2–5 of the *2008 Notes*.

An additional 30 minutes will now be available to students for reading and checking their work in every examination. The standard examination duration is therefore a maximum of 3 hours 30 minutes.

R3 (ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS RECOVERY PROFESSIONALS)

ACCA members studying for the JIEB examination may wish to consider applying for student membership of R3: an application form can be downloaded from www.r3.org.uk.

The annual fee is charged on a pro rata basis. Members are entitled to free technical publications and a quarterly magazine. In addition R3 organises student workshops prior to the JIEB examination and other courses/conference (which are available at reduced rates for R3 members).

ACCA INSOLVENCY LICENCES

Further information about ACCA insolvency licences can be found by visiting:
www.accaglobal.com/members/professionalstandards/monitoring/insolvency

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