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SEBI Grade A 2025

The Complete Guide



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Why Apply for SEBI Grade A 2025?



Salary & Allowances

- Initial monthly gross emoluments Rs. 1,84,000/- p.m.
- Dearness allowance, family allowance, house rent & grade allowances etc.
- Reimbursement for expenses of vehicle maintenance, newspaper, internet, telephone charges, book grant etc
- Medical allowance, education allowance, leave travel concession, Book Grant, Furnishing Scheme etc.



Working Environment

- Progressive and collaborative working environment.
- Focus on open communication and professional growth.
- Innovation and Diversity at Workplace.
- 5-Day Work/Week ~ Fixed Office Timings.



Job Profile & Posting

- Probation period of 2 years
- Joining as assistant manager.
- Contribute to nation-building as SEBI is a significant stakeholder in India's growth story
- Posting anywhere in India, generally limited to state capitals.
- Accommodation facilities subject to availability in almost all cities.

SEBI Grade A Selection Process

Three Phases. One Prestigious Destination.

Phase 1: Screening Objective Test (Two Papers)

Phase 2: Descriptive + Objective Test (Two Papers)

Phase 3: Interview

Final Selection

Based on Phase 2 + Interview performance.

Streams Offered (2025)

- General
- Legal
- Information Technology
- Research
- Official Language
- Engineering (Electrical/Civil)

Phase 1 Exam Pattern

Paper	Streams/Subjects	Maximum Marks	Duration	Cut-off
Paper 1 (MCQ-Type)	All Streams: Multiple choice questions on the subjects viz. General Awareness (including some questions related to Financial Sector of easy to moderate difficulty level), English Language, Quantitative Aptitude and Test of Reasoning.	100	60 mins	30%
Paper 2 (MCQ Type)	General Stream: Multiple choice questions on subjects Commerce, Accountancy, Management, Finance, Costing, Companies Act and Economics	100	40 mins	40%
	Legal Stream, Research Stream, Engineering (Electrical) Stream, Official Language Stream and Information Technology Stream: Multiple choice questions on Specialized subject related to stream.			
Aggregate Cut-Off				40%

Note: You have to clear the cut-offs mentioned in both the papers as well as the aggregate cut-off to qualify for Phase 2

Phase 2 Exam Pattern

Paper	Streams/ Subjects	Max Marks	Duration	Cut-off	Weightage
Paper 1	All streams: English (Descriptive Test) to test the drafting skills	100	60 mins	30%	1/3rd
Paper 2	General Stream: MCQs on subjects Commerce, Accountancy, Management, Finance, Costing, Companies Act and Economics	100	90 mins	40%	2/3rd
	Legal Stream: 70 Multiple choice questions of one mark each on Specialized subject related to stream. + 3 Descriptive Questions of 10 marks each on Specialized subject related to stream		120 mins		

Phase 2 Exam Pattern

Paper	Streams/ Subjects	Max Marks	Duration	Cut-off	Weightage
Paper 2	Information Technology Stream: Coding Test (Languages: C++/JAVA/ Python)		210 mins		
	Other Streams: Specialized Stream-Related Paper		Varies		
Aggregate Cut-Off				50%	

Note 1: You would need to secure a separate cut-off in each paper as mentioned above as well as aggregate cut-off marks of 50% to be shortlisted for interview. Candidates equaling 3 times the number of vacancies shall be shortlisted, in order of merit, for the interview.

Note 2: In the final merit list, 15% weightage is given to interview & 85% to Phase 2 marks. You can opt for the interview in Hindi/English.

SEBI Grade A 2025 Important Dates

Event	Date
Short Notice Release	8th Oct, 2025
Notification Release	30th Oct, 2025
Online Registration	30th Oct– mid Nov, 2025
Phase 1 Exam	December 2025
Phase 2 Exam	January 2025
Interview	March–April 2025
Final Result	May 2025

Stay tuned to Oliveboard's SEBI Grade A 2025 updates page for official notifications & updates.

SEBI Grade A 2025

Vacancies & Eligibility

Stream	Vacancies	Education Qualification & Experience
General	56	Master's Degree/ Post Graduate Diploma* (minimum two years' duration) in any discipline/ Bachelor's Degree in Law/ Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from a recognized University/ Institute or Chartered Accountant/ Chartered Financial Analyst/ Company Secretary/ Cost Accountant.* (Equivalent to a Master's Degree in that discipline as recognized by the Association of Indian Universities)
Legal	20	Mandatory Educational Qualification - Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognized University/ Institute. Desirable Experience - Two years post qualification experience as an Advocate (including as an associate in an Advocate's or Solicitor's Office or Law firm) after being enrolled under the Advocates Act, 1961 (25 of 1961) shall be a desirable qualification.
IT	22	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering in any branch OR Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with a post graduate qualification (minimum two years' duration) in computer science/ computer application/ information technology from a recognized University / Institute.

SEBI Grade A 2025 Syllabus

Syllabus for Paper 2 of Phase 1 & Phase 2 in General Stream
(Common Syllabus for both phases)

A. Commerce & Accountancy

- a)** Accounting as a financial information system;
- b)** Accounting Standards with specific reference to Accounting for Depreciation, Inventories, Revenue Recognition, Fixed Assets, Foreign Exchange Transactions, Investments.
- c)** Cash Flow Statement, Fund flow statement, Financial statement analysis; Ratio analysis;
- d)** Accounting for Share Capital Transactions including Bonus Shares, Right Shares.
- e)** Employees Stock Option and Buy-Back of Securities.
- f)** Preparation and Presentation of Company Final Accounts.

B. Management

- a)** Management: its nature and scope; The Management Processes; Planning, Organization, Staffing, Directing and Controlling;
- b)** The Role of a Manager in an Organization. Leadership: The Tasks of a Leader;
- c)** Leadership Styles; Leadership Theories; A successful Leader versus an effective Leader.
- d)** Human Resource Development: Concept of HRD; Goals of HRD;
- e)** Motivation, Morale and Incentives: Theories of Motivation; How Managers Motivate; Concept of Morale; Factors determining morale; Role of Incentives in Building up Morale.
- f)** Communication: Steps in the Communication Process; Communication Channels; Oral versus Written Communication; Verbal versus non-verbal Communication; upward, downward and lateral communication; Barriers to Communication, Role of Information Technology.

C. Finance

1) Financial System

a) Role and Functions of Regulatory bodies in the Financial Sector.

2) Financial Markets

a) Primary and Secondary Markets (Forex, Money, Bond, Equity, etc.), functions, instruments, recent developments.

3) General Topics

a) Basics of Derivatives: Forward, Futures and Swap

b) Recent Developments in the Financial Sector

c) Financial Inclusion- use of technology **d)** Alternate source of finance, private and social cost-benefit, Public-Private Partnership

e) Direct and Indirect taxes; Non-tax sources of Revenue, GST, Finance Commission, Fiscal Policy, Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act (FRBM),

f) Inflation: Definition, trends, estimates, consequences, and remedies (control): WPI, CPI - components and trends.

D. Costing

1. Overview of Cost and Management Accounting - Introduction to Cost and Management Accounting, Objectives and Scope of Cost and Management Accounting.

2. Methods of Costing - Single Output/ Unit Costing, Job Costing, Batch Costing, Contract Costing, Process/ Operation Costing, Costing of Service Sectors.

3. Basics of Cost Control and Analysis - **(i)** Standard Costing, **(ii)** Marginal Costing, **(iii)** Budget and Budgetary Control.

4. Lean System and Innovation:-

a) Introduction to Lean System **b)** Just-in-Time (JIT) **c)** Kaizen Costing

d) 5 Ss **e)** Total Productive Maintenance (TPM) **f)** Cellular Manufacturing/ One-Piece Flow Production Systems **g)** Six Sigma (SS) **h)** Introduction to Process Innovation and Business Process Re-engineering (BPR).

E. Companies Act

The Companies Act, 2013 – Specific reference to Chapter III, Chapter IV, Chapter VIII, Chapter X, Chapter XI, Chapter XII and Chapter XXVII.

F. Economics

a) Demand and Supply, Market Structures, National Income: Concepts and Measurement, Classical & Keynesian Approach Determination of output and employment, Consumption Function, Investment Function, Multiplier and Accelerator, Demand and Supply for Money , IS – LM, Inflation and Phillips Curve, Business Cycles

b) Balance of Payments, Foreign Exchange Markets, Inflation, Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Non-banking Financial Institutions.

Syllabus for Paper 2 of Phase 1 & Phase 2 in Legal Stream

Phase 1		
Sr. No	Subject	Weightage
1	Constitution of India (Preamble, Part I, Part III, Part IV, Part IVA, Part V, Part VI, Part VIII, Part IXA, Part IXB, Part XI)	20%
2	Contract Law – - Indian Contract Act, 1872 - Sale of Goods Act, 1930 - Indian Partnership Act, 1932 - Specific Relief Act, 1963.	25%
3	Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Part I, Part II, Part III, Part IV, Part V, Part VII, Schedule I)	25%
4	Transfer of Property Act, 1882 (Chapter III, Chapter IV, Chapter V)	
5	Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (Part I)	
6	The Limitation Act, 1963	
7	Administrative Law	
8	Jurisprudence and Interpretation of Statutes	20%
9	Important Latin terms and maxims	
10	Law of Torts and Consumer Protection Act, 2019	10%

Phase 2		
Sr. No	Subject	Weightage
1	Criminal Law – - Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Chapter I, Chapter II, Chapter III, Chapter IV, Chapter V, Chapter VA, Chapter VI, Chapter IX, Chapter XVII, Chapter XXI, Chapter XXII, Chapter XXIII) - Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973	30%
2	Law of Evidence – Indian Evidence Act, 1872	
3	Corporate Laws – - Companies Act, 2013 - Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 - Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (Part I, Part II).	30%

Phase 2		
Sr. No	Subject	Weightage
4	Securities Laws – • Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 • Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 • Depositories Act, 1996 • Securities and Exchange Board of India (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties) Rules, 1995 • Securities Appellate Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 2000 • Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003 • Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011; • Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 • Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018 • Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018	40%

Syllabus for Paper 2 of Phase 1 & Phase 2 in IT Stream

Phase 1			
Sr. No	Topic	Details	Weightage
1	Database Concepts	ER-model. Relational model: relational algebra, tuple calculus, Integrity constraints, normal forms. File organization, indexing (e.g., B and B+ trees), Transactions and concurrency control.	10
2	SQL Queries	Select, view, truncate, delete, update, alter, Inner join, different types of outer joins,, use of aggregate functions, Union, intersection, except, in and exist clauses, nested queries	10
3	Programming Concepts (Java /C C++)	Program control (iteration, recursion, Functions), Scope of variables, Binding of variables & functions, Parameter passing, Functional and Logic Programming, OOPS Concepts, Inheritance, Class and object, Constructors, Functions, Exception Handling	30

Phase 1

Sr. No	Topic	Details	Weightage
4	Data Analytics Languages (Python / R)	Regex, Slicing, Data reshaping, Dataframes, Dictionaries and Sets, File Management, Classes and Functions, Data Mining, Lists, Importing and exporting data, charts and graphs	10
5	Algorithms for problem solving	Tree and graph traversals, Connected components, Spanning trees, Shortest paths; hashing, Sorting, Searching; Design techniques (Greedy, Dynamic Programming, Divide-and-conquer)	10
6	Networking Concepts	ISO/OSI stack, LAN Technologies (Ethernet, Token ring), TCP/UDP, IP, Basic concepts of switches, gateways, and routers, Application layer protocols (DNS, SMTP, POP, FTP, HTTP), Firewalls	10

Phase 1

Sr. No	Topic	Details	Weightage
7	Information & Cyber Security Concepts	Cyber Attacks, Software Development Security, Network security, Authentication, CIA - Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability, Network Audit, Systems Audit	10
8	Data Warehousing	Data Extraction, Data Cleaning, Data Transformation, Data Loading, Metadata, Data Cube, Data Mart, Data Models	5
9	Shell Programming	Shell Scripting Basics, Shell Variables, Shell Script Arguments, If Statement, Loop, Return, Basic UNIX commands	5
TOTAL			100

Phase 2			
Sr. No	Topic	Details	Weightage
1	Algorithms	Sorting, Searching, Greedy Algorithms, Dynamic Programming, Backtracking, Divide and Conquer, Pattern Searching	40
2	Data Structures	Array, Linked List, Stack, Queue, Binary Tree, Indexing, Binary Search Tree, Heap, Hashing, Matrix, JSON Objects	30
3	String Manipulation	Length, Substring, Regex, Search	10
4	Object oriented programming	Abstraction, Encapsulation, Polymorphism, Inheritance	20
TOTAL			100

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Components	Deliverables
 Live Classes	• 45+ Live Practice & MCQ Sessions for covering Phase 1 Quant, Reasoning, English & GA • 100+ Live Sessions for covering Commerce and Accountancy, Management, Finance, Costing, Companies Act and Economics • 20+ Revision MCQ Sessions for All SEBI-Specific Subjects • 24*7 Access to Recorded Videos of Classes for Revision

Components	Deliverables
 Study Material	• 80+ Detailed Notes for Commerce and Accountancy, Management, Finance, Costing , Companies Act and Economics • Monthly Magazines January 2025 onwards which include:GA, PIB News, ESI, Schemes, Reports, RBI & SEBI Notifications • 100+ Downloadable Class PDFs • Downloadable PYQ E-Book
 Mock Tests	• For Phase 1: 20 Paper 1 & 15 Paper 2 Full Length Mock Tests • For Phase 2: 10 Paper 2 Full Length Mock Tests • 10 Descriptive Tests for Phase2 with Expert Evaluation • 65+ Topic Tests for SEBI Specific Subjects • 5 Numerical Tests for SEBI Specific Subjects

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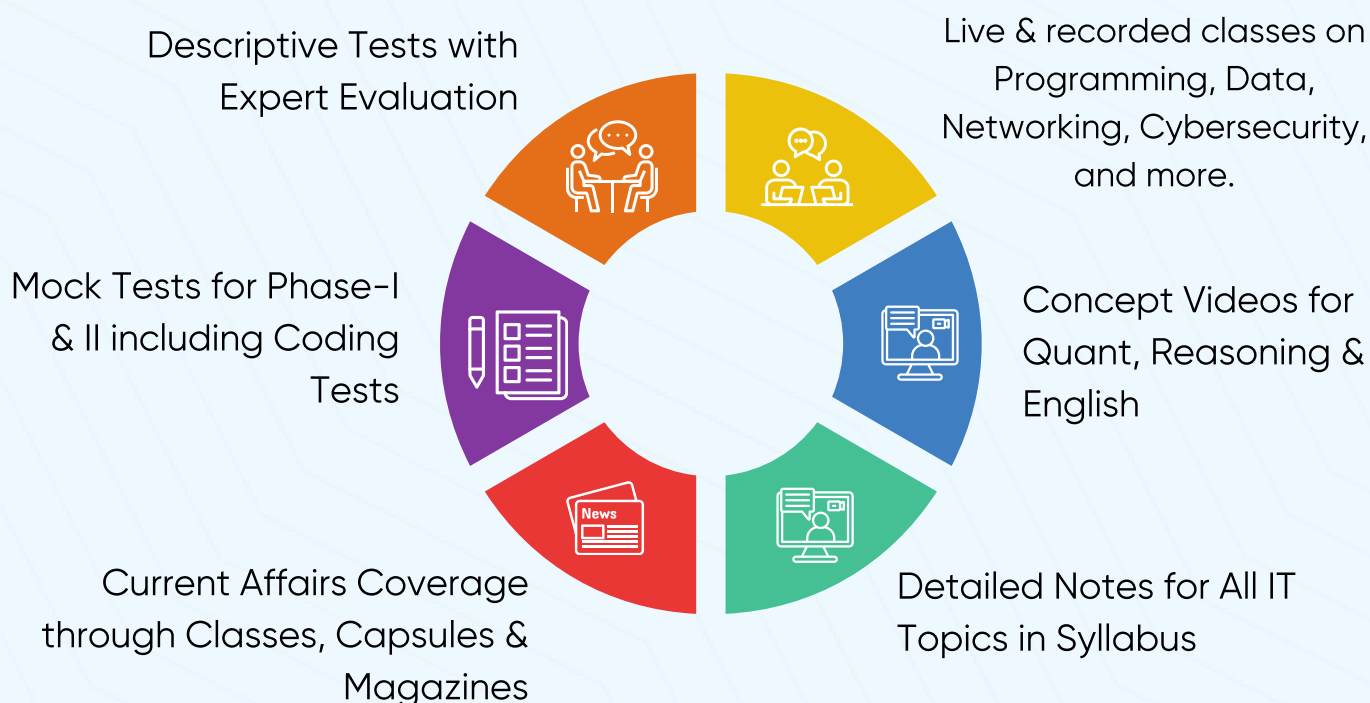
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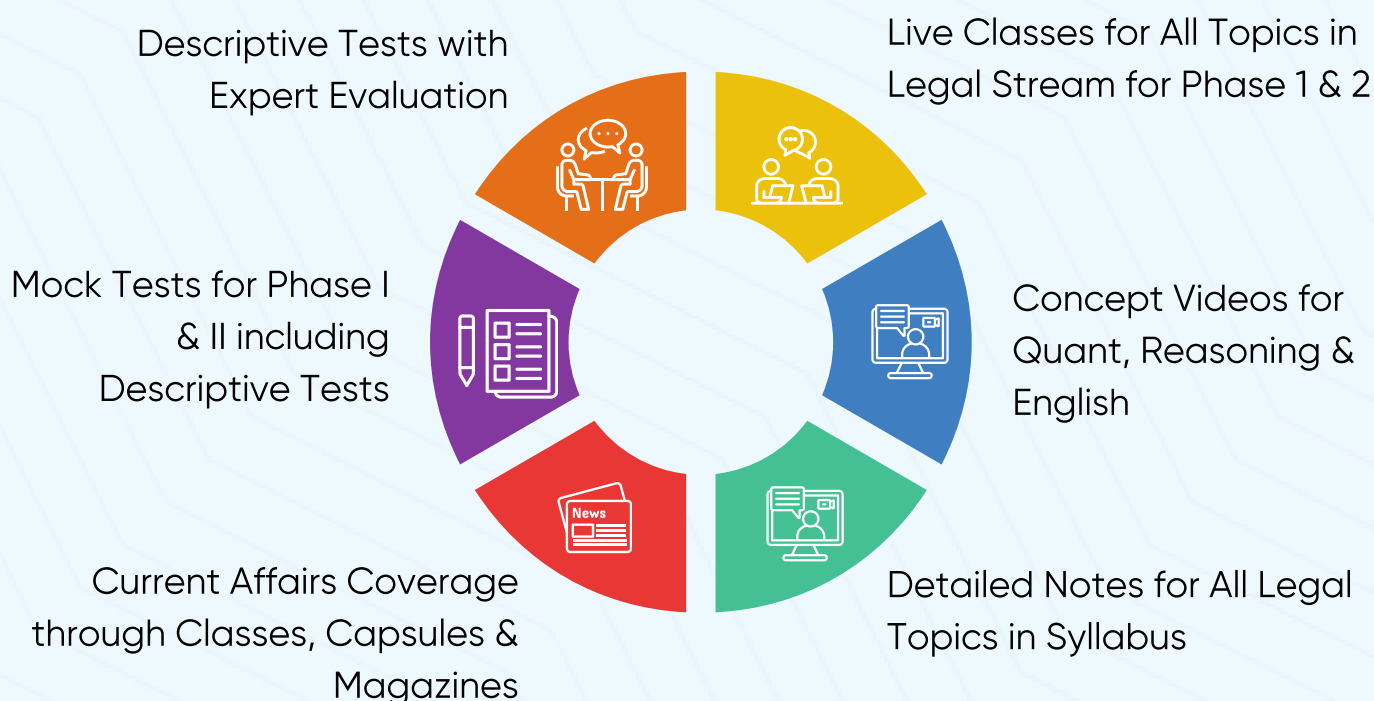
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★★★★★
5-Star Rating

94% Course
Completion Rate

35%+ Selections
in 2024

- ✓ 2 Crore+ Students Trust Oliveboard
- ✓ 12+ Years of Experience
- ✓ Live Classes for SEBI Gr. A Gen, IT & Legal Streams
- ✓ 2-Way Interaction in Live Classes
- ✓ Detailed Notes for All SEBI-Topics
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Finance Expert
Exp: 5+ years



Ajay Sir
BCOM, CSEET, CA
Finalist, CS Finalist
Exp: 6+ Years



Nikita Ma'am
Reasoning Expert
Exp: 8+ years



Kapil Dev Sir
English Expert
Exp: 10+ years



Aritra Sir
Quant Expert
Exp: 5+ years



Shahbaz Sir
IT Expert
Exp: 5+ years



Varsha Ma'am
Management Expert
Exp: 9+ Years

Hear It Straight from the Toppers

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Girish Tiwari
SEBI Grade A
Topper

"I just read and revised the topics given in the syllabus and subsequently took mock tests to practice and test my knowledge. I used Oliveboard's Study Notes and Mock Tests during my preparations. For both Paper 1 & Paper 2, I kept my focus strictly on the syllabus. Reading, taking mock tests and then revising what I had studied. The free mock interview session and full-fledged interview guide provided me with a great deal of information for the interview process and I am thankful to Oliveboard."

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Gopika Jayan
SEBI Grade A
Topper

"I would like to thank Oliveboard for all the help that I received. I liked the way Oliveboard's video lectures are structured, laying the right amount of stress on the important areas. The notes for each topic were very useful for revision. I cannot thank Oliveboard more for the Paper 1 mock tests and the youtube videos on Current Affairs, Budget, Economic Survey and MCQ series. This has definitely helped me streamline my preparation in the right direction."

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Rushali Mohase
SEBI Grade A
Topper

"Oliveboard was instrumental in helping me to make a study plan. With the change in the exam pattern, many doubts arose but videos and course material helped in easing my nerves. Also, Oliveboard was kind enough to arrange a mock interview for me on short notice."

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Frequently Asked Questions [FAQs]

Q. What is the SEBI Grade A 2025 Live Crash Course?

The SEBI Grade A 2025 Live Crash Course is a comprehensive coaching program designed to help you prepare for the SEBI Grade A exam. It includes live & recorded lectures, study resources, and guidance to enhance your chances of success.

Q. What is the SEBI Grade A 2025(IT) Complete Course?

The SEBI Grade A 2025(IT) Complete Course is a comprehensive coaching program designed to help you prepare for the SEBI Grade A exam for the IT stream. It includes live & recorded lectures, study resources, and an exclusive coding practice platform to enhance your chances of success.

Q. What is the SEBI Grade A 2025(Legal) Complete Course?

The SEBI Grade A 2025(Legal) Complete Course is a comprehensive coaching program designed to help you prepare for the SEBI Grade A exam for the Legal stream. It includes live & recorded lectures, study resources, and an exclusive coding practice platform to enhance your chances of success.

Q. If I enroll today, will I have access to all the SEBI Grade A 2025 Resources?

You'll have access to all the foundation & live lectures for both phases of the exam. In addition to that, you will also have access to all notes, topic tests & mock tests for SEBI Grade A. The live class schedule is updated on the course page on the website. Once you clear SEBI Gr. A Phase II, you will also have access to the interview guidance program.

Q. Is this program suitable for beginners?

Yes, the Crash Course caters to all levels of preparation. We have adopted a 3-tiered course structure including Foundation Classes, Live Revision Classes & Practice MCQ classes keeping in mind the needs of all aspirants from beginners to repeaters.

Q. How does the Interview Preparation work?

We provide an immersive interview preparation experience with mock interviews conducted by ex-RBI & SEBI Interview Panel Members & Experts from Oliveboard. Live classes are also available to fine-tune your interview skills, along with personalized profile-check sessions.

Q. Are there any options for payment to be done in installments?

Yes, we offer the option to make payment in EMI, so you can spread out the cost of the batch over a period of time.

Q. How do I get started?

Enrolling in the program is your first step towards a guided and comprehensive SEBI Grade A 2025 exam preparation journey. Take advantage of the Revision Classes, MCQ Classes, Notes & Mock Tests to boost your chances of success.

Q. Can I contact you for further questions or support?

Absolutely! We are here to support you throughout the exam journey and beyond. You can **contact us @ +91-7676022222 (Mon-Fri, 10 AM - 6 PM)** or send an **email to help@oliveboard.in** with questions or concerns, and we will be happy to help.

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