

SSEI QFORUM ONLINE MOCK EXAM 2021

FOR CFA LEVEL 1 CANDIDATES

FAQ Sheet to clarify all your potential doubts

PLEASE READ ALL MENTIONED DETAILS CAREFULLY

Q1. I have heard that Sanjay Saraf Sir is launching a portal for Online Computer Based Mock Exam for CFA Level1 candidates?

Ans1. Yes, SSEI QForum will be hosting India's first Online Mock Exam for CFA L1 candidates.

Q2. How can I register for the same?

Ans2. Registrations open on 6th Jan 2021 at 8pm. To enrol:
Log on to <https://mocktest.ssei-qforum.com> or go to www.ssei-qforum.com and find a new tab called 'Mock' and register there.

Q3. I am a registered user of SSEI QForum, do I need to register for the mock separately?

Ans3. Yes---You need to register and enrol on the Mock Platform separately. Your SSEI/ULurn/QForum credentials do not work on the Mock platform.

Q4. What is the exam schedule?

Ans4. Mentioned below:

| EXAM | Mock Type/ Purpose | DATE (Saturday) | QUESTIONS/ DURATION | TOPICS |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mock 1 | Sectional Mock Practice of PM session Topics | 09 JAN 2021 | 120 Questions 180 Minutes | Fixed Income + Equity + Port.M + Corp.F + Derivatives + Alt.Inv |
| Mock 2 | Sectional Mock Practice of AM Session Topics | 23 JAN 2021 | 120 Questions 180 Minutes | Ethics + FRA + Eco + QM |
| Mock 3 | Full AM+PM Session Get CFA L1 Exam Feeler | 30 JAN 2021 | 90+90 Questions 135+135minutes | FINAL mock of all 10 topics (AM+PM session) |

Q5. I am not a student of SSEI. Can I still take the exam?

Ans5. Yes, this is the first time we are hosting Online L1 Mocks and we have decided to keep it open for all students across the globe—SSEI and non-SSEI students--all can take the exam.

Q6. Are there any charges for the same?

Ans6. No, as a new offering—we are **not** charging any fees for the exams. The exams are open for all and at no charges for the time being.

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Q7. What is the time of the exam? I can't see any time specified in the above schedule.

Ans7. The exam will be live for **24 hours on exam date from 9am to 9am next day**. We have designed the platform in such a manner that the exam will be **Live for full 24hours** instead of just 3 hours or 2.25 hours and the candidates can take the exam anytime within that 24hr window. This flexibility has been built-in, keeping in mind convenience of the varied crowd— 1 person may take the exam at 10am while other student may be available only during 2nd half. Eg- Mock1 will be live on 9th Jan 9am and ends at 9am 10th Jan 2021. Last moment exam takers--- pls ensure you do back-calculation and start the exam well in time (Eg--start taking the exam latest by 5.30am or 6am on 10th Jan so that you can finish the exam in time as exam expires at 9am on 10th Jan)

Q8. When would the Results be declared?

Ans8. The same will be clearly communicated in the exam description (when you register for an exam—all specifics will be mentioned in detail over there)
The 9th Jan Mock Results are scheduled for 10th Jan 2021 at 2pm—the same will appear on your Mock Dashboard.

Q9. Should I take the exam on Desktop/Laptop?

Ans9. Yes—we strongly recommend that all candidates take the Mock exam on **Desktop/Laptop** only—not on mobile phone. Although the mock portal will function fine on mobile browser also—taking the exam on mobile will beat the very purpose of QForum hosting these exams—we want the candidates to get hands-on experience of CBT—that means you should try and take the exam in proper exam environment on a desktop/laptop like the Actual Exam.
(PS: some functionalities may not be very smooth on various mobile devices)

Q10. What if I miss the exam or want to take it at a later date?

Ans10. There would be a number of students who are still in preparation stage and wish to take the exam at a later date and not on the scheduled date. Rest assured, we shall conduct the same exams again for students who are unable to take the exams on 9th/23rd/30th Jan 2021. For example: A student may be still be preparing and not ready for the 9th Jan Mock. So the same Mock1 will be conducted again at a later date (say after 10-15days) for such students. You will need to **register for the same when the re-exam dates are announced—separate link will be provided along with fresh date.**

No need to register now as currently the registration is only for students who wish to take the mock on 9th Jan 2021.

Q11. What are the Features and interesting tools available on the SSEI QForum Mock Exams?

- ✓ A timer will appear on the exam screen for your reference.
- ✓ You can flag a question for review, or skip it for once.
- ✓ You can also shuttle back and forth between sections.

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- ✓ You will get **Percentile Score** based on your performance relative to all other test takers including topic-wise %ile score.
- ✓ **Accuracy Level** will be available—for the entire test as well as section/topic wise accuracy.
- ✓ Detailed analysis and reports including **Comparison with Topper, Section-wise performance, Time taken on correct/incorrect questions** etc will be available
- ✓ Each question is prepared with utmost precision and comes with **detailed text explanations**—not just why A is correct, but also why B & C are incorrect!
- ✓ Each question will be **mapped to an encrypted Audio Explanation**—this helps you in reviewing the exam result in an interactive manner (not passive)
- ✓ The Results will be **available for review for a period of 90 days on your dashboard**. This means that the Questions, Answers, Text Explanations, Audio Explanations as well as the detailed Result Analysis will be available to you for 90 days of taking the exam.

Q12. What important points should I keep in mind about the Exam?

- ✓ Try to create actual exam environment for making the best use of this CBT Mock—
 - noiseless, with no distractions
 - no mobile phone
 - no books/resources
 - only Texas Instrument + paper/pencil for scribbling
 - take the exam on a computer/laptop—not on mobile
- ✓ Keep 10-15 min reading time in hand for reading the Instructions. Eg--If you wish to start the exam at 9am, we suggest you login and start reading the instructions at 8.45am.
- ✓ There is **no option to pause the exam**—just like the actual exam. So ensure you have sufficient time before you start your mock.
- ✓ Be very **very careful about submitting** the exam. Only submit once you have answered all questions on the exam. Ensure that you have not missed/skipped any Section entirely

Disclaimer:

1. Purpose of this exam is to test your knowledge, and to give you a **hands-on-experience of what Computer Based Testing** might entail—we are **not assuring any similarity** between the mocks conducted by SSEI QForum and the Official CFA Exams—Our only endeavour is to help the students to get an idea of and experience CBT. Exam experience of CFA Institute exams may obviously be different.
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3. This is a web-based platform and works best on a desktop/laptop. You may take the exam on mobile if you wish (on google chrome or any browser)—but **we strongly recommend to take the mock on a desktop/laptop** for optimal performance and making use of all the functionalities.

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