



CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF BANKERS, GHANA
EXAMINER'S REPORT
BANK STRATEGIC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
EXAMINATION MONTH – OCTOBER 2025

TITLE OF PAPER AND NAME OF THE DIET

This is the second diet of the Bank Strategic Information Management (BASIMA) in 2025. It is a three (3) hour paper made up of eight (8) questions out of which candidates must attempt five (5), for 20 marks each.

A candidate need to obtain more than 50%, in total, to pass the paper.

INTRODUCTION: GENERAL OBSERVATION

Questions 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8 appeared to be very popular for candidates. Questions 3 and 4 was average but question 6 were very unpopular.

COMMENTS ON CANDIDATES' PERFORMANCE

Appendix 1A, below, is a table of statistics on performance for the October, 2025 examination results on the above mentioned examination. Overall, the performance is excellent with a class mean of 69% and a mode of 62%. The standard deviation is 9.3 and the standard error of 3.3. Eight (8) candidates obtained the pass mark (100% pass rate). The maximum mark obtain was 85% and the minimum 56%. Details of individual candidate performance is attached as appendix 'B' to this report.

Eight (8) examination answer booklets were delivered for marking. The following output was achieved at the end of marking the scripts

S.No	Description	Question Number								Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Total No	6	7	3	3	6	1	6	8	8
2	Percentage	75	88	38	38	75	13	75	100	100
3	No Passed	1	7	1	3	6	1	4	8	8
4	No Failed	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
5	% passed	16.7	100	33	100	100	100	66.7	100	100
6	% failed	83.3	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0

SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON EACH QUESTION

Question 1

Candidates were to define Bank Strategic Information Management (BASIMA) Systems and to discuss five characteristics typically required to take decisions.

Six (6) candidates attempted the question with an average score of 9.8 and only one (1) candidate passed.

Question 2

Candidates had to define competitive intelligence, identify five (5) approaches to gather competitive intelligence and to know the reasons why banks must be proactive in gathering competitive intelligence.

This was a popular question and candidates did very well in this question. Seven (7) candidates attempted the question with an average score of 15.3 and all seven had a pass mark.

Question 3

The question was of Strategic Information Systems. Accordingly candidates were expected to state, and explain the components and purposes of Bank Information Strategy Document.

This was not a popular question. Three (3) candidates attempted the question and obtained an average of 10.3 and all 3 candidates had a pass mark.

Question 4

Candidates were to explain four (4) ways by which bank Information Systems support sales management, accounting and finance management, Human Resources and Human Capital Management as well as compliance and regulatory reporting.

Only 3 candidates attempted the question and obtained an average score of 16.3 and all 3 candidates obtained the pass mark.

Question 5

The question was to test candidates understanding and impact on organizations. Specifically to define and identify the impact of security, Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability (CIA).

As many as six (6) candidates attempted the question and obtained an average score of 16.3 and all 6 candidates obtained the pass mark.

Question 6

Candidates were required to explain certain concepts in project management. And to state one project management approach with regard to project implementation.

Only one (1) candidate attempted the question with an average of 14 marks.

Question 7

Candidates were to exhibit idea of how to successfully launch a Financial Technology (FinTech) product.

Six (6) candidates attempted the paper with an average of 12. Four (4) of the candidates obtained the pass mark.

Question 8

This was one of the popular questions. The question treated Electronic Cards. Candidates were to explain and give examples of electronic cards. Further they were to four areas where fraudulent attacks could occur.

Eight (8) candidates attempted the paper with an average of 15 and all 8 candidates obtained the pass mark.

Submitted.

Appendix A

Total Score Statistics

Mean	69
Standard Error	3.30
Median	68.5
Mode	62
Standard Deviation	9.32
Sample Variance	86.86
Kurtosis	-0.21
Skewness	0.42
Range	29
Minimum	56
Maximum	85
Sum	552
Count	8
Largest(1)	85
Smallest(1)	56
Confidence Level(95.0%)	7.79

Appendix B

Chartered Institute Of Bankers, Ghana												
Associateship Examinations												
Bank Strategic Information Management												
October 2025 Examination Score Sheet												
S.No	Index Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total Score	Status	Remarks
1		10	17	9				9	17	62	Pass	
2		9	19			12		13	17	70	Pass	
3		8	13	9		15			11	56	Pass	
4			17	13		18		13	16	77	Pass	
5		14	14		14			6	14	62	Pass	
6			11		19	18		18	19	85	Pass	
7		10	16		16	18			13	73	Pass	
8		8				17	14	14	14	67	Pass	
	Total Count	6	7	3	3	6	1	6	8	8	8	Pass
	Average	9.8	15.3	10.3	16.3	16.3	14.0	12.2	15.1	69.0	0	Fail