

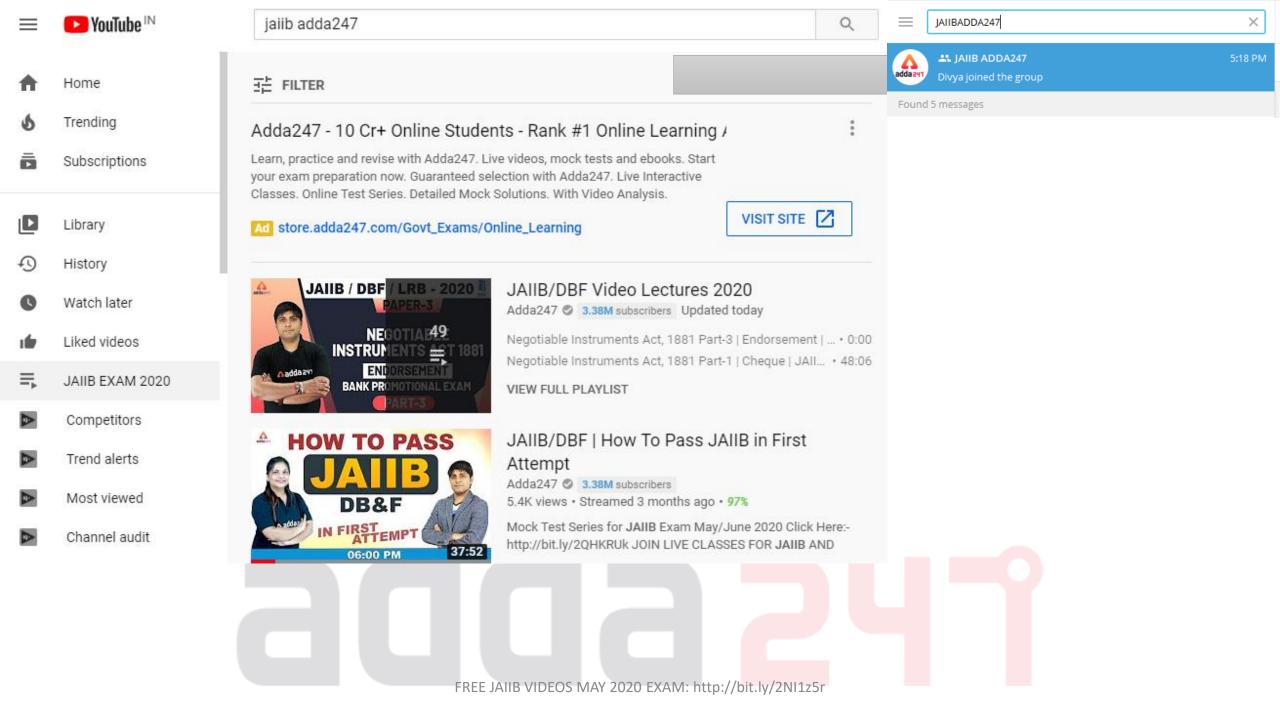
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## NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT 1881

**BANK PROMOTIONAL EXAM** 

PART-7



#### Sec. 138-142: Bouncing of Cheque

- **>**Liable to be prosecuted:
- ✓ Drawer of cheque
- ✓ Return unpaid
- ✓ Insufficiency of funds
- ✓ Stop payment
- ✓ Closure account
- ✓ Different signature

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### Sec. 138- Dishonor of cheque

Where any cheque drawn by a person maintaining a/c in bank, for payment to another person out of that a/c, returns unpaid for want of sufficient balance in a/c, such person shall presumed to have committed offence & shall be punishable with imprisonment upto max 2 year or twice the amount of cheque or both.



### Legal action in sec 138

The payee has to sent the notice to the drawer with 30 days from the date of receiving "Cheque Return Memo" from the bank.

The notice should mention that the cheque amount has to be paid to the payee within 15 days from the date of receipt of the notice by the drawer.

If the cheque issuer fails to make a fresh payment within 30 days of receiving the notice, the payee has the right to file a criminal complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.



#### Sec. 143A- Interim Compensation

- Court trying an offence u/s 138 may order the drawer to pay interim compensation (max 20% of amount of cheque) to the complainant upon framing of charge.
- ii. It shall be paid **within 60 days from date of order** or court extended period of **30 days.**
- iii. If drawer is acquitted, complainant to repay back amount of such compensation, with interest at RBI published bank rate, at beginning of FY, within 60 days from date of order, or court extended period of 30 days. Appeal

## Norms for return of Dishonoured Cheques

- ➢As per Goiporia Committee, such cheques to be returned to the customers within 24 hours.
- Cheque dishonoured for want of funds should be attached memo reading as 'insufficient fun s
- Report of dishonour of cheques of Rs.1 cr and above should be made part of MIS.



#### Norms for return of Dishonoured Cheques

Previously, if from an account, 4 or more cheques of Rs.1 cr and above were returned for insufficiency of funds during a financial year, cheque book facility was to be withdrawn.

Cheque returning memo should be signed even if it is a computer generated



**Q.** In case of return of cheque, As per Goiporia Committee, Such cheques to be retruned to the customers within:

- a) 12 hours
- b) 24 hours
- c) 48 hours
- d) 36 hours

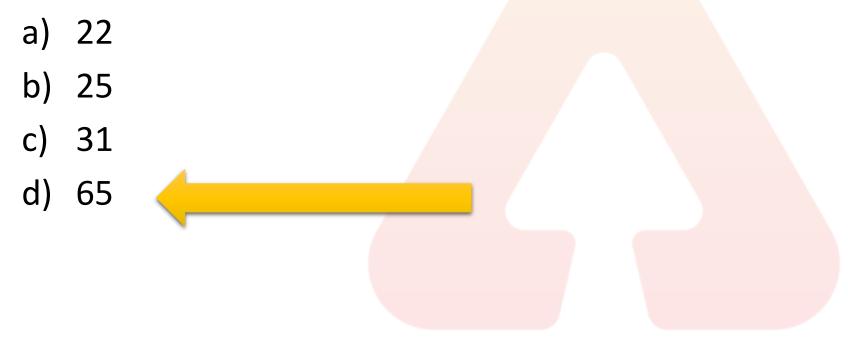


**Q.** Cheque dishonoured for want of funds should be attached memo reading as:

- a) Refer to drawer
- b) Insufficient funds
- c) Exceeds arrangement
- d) Effects not cleared, present again



**Q.** A banker is expected to honour the cheques within the specified banking hours as per Section \_\_\_\_\_ of NI Act,1881





**Q.** A cheque become is stale it can be revalidated:

- a) Only ones within one year of date of issue
- b) Any number of times
- c) Only twice within one year date of issue
- d) None of the above



**Q.** On a cheque issued by a customer the word bearer or order written this cheque will be treated as

- a) Bearer cheque
- b) Order cheque
- c) This is not a negotiable instrument now
- d) None of the above



**Q.** ABC Enterprises has a current account in bank. The proprietor Mr. A has given a mandate in the name of Mr. B to operate the current account. A cheque dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 signed by Mr. B is presented through clearing for payment on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018, However, the bank has received intimation from Mr. A regarding of Mr. B death on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. What should do?

- a) The cheque shall be returned as, on date of presentation, the signatory of the cheque had died
- b) The cheque shall be returned as, with death of the agent, his authority is terminated
- c) The cheque shall be paid, as with death of agent, the authority of principal continues to be in operation
- d) The cheque shall be paid after getting consent of the principal, who is still alive



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