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Copying Case of November 2019 Examinations

Name of the Accused Member : Mr. Prateek Singh
Member ID : 34332
Category : Student
Subject Appeared : CB2
Centre : Delhi
Date of Examination : 28th November 2019
Nature of Unfair means : Possession and use of mobile during the examination.

Background:

1. Examination department received report from the Exam Conduction Vendor that the candidate was in possession and use of mobile during the examination.
2. Examination department investigated the case, checked the video recordings and prepared a summary report which was discussed with Chairperson, Examination Advisory Group (EAG). It was recommended to initiate the necessary procedures for further investigation in consultation with Chair EAG.
3. An Inquiry group was formed to investigate the case. After completion of investigation it was noted that candidate was using his device during the examination when the invigilator was not around, also the candidate was unable to give proper explanation on his actions. Examination Advisory Group provided recommendations as per Regulation 4(b) of Institute of Actuaries of India (Admission as Member and Issuance of Certificate of Practice) Regulations, 2017 (stated below) to the Finance and Admin Committee (FAC) Committee.

“If a candidate is reported to have behaved in a disorderly manner in or near an examination hall or is reported to have resorted to or attempted to have resorted to unfair means for the purpose of passing or disturbing an examination, the Council or a committee or a person authorized by it, may, on receipt of a report to that effect and after such investigation as it may deem necessary take such disciplinary action including cancellation of candidate’s examination result or cancellation or suspension of his student membership or both, as it may think fit, provided that an opportunity shall be given to the candidate of being heard before an order affecting him is passed.”

Decision:

The FAC deliberated the matter and reviewed all documents and correspondence available on record. The FAC agreed with the recommendations given by Examination Advisory Group and concluded that Mr. Prateek Singh was involved in unethical conduct which is not expected of a candidate.

FAC has decided as under:

1. Candidates results for November 2019 CB2 examination be cancelled and be considered as ‘Fail’
2. Candidate be debarred from writing any examination from IAI or applying for exemptions for examinations with immediate effect starting from 31st October, 2020 till 30th October, 2022.
