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Your New  
\$5 Banknote



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A new \$5 banknote has been introduced and it is important that you know what to look for to verify whether a note is genuine or not.

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## Feel

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1 The characteristic raised print of genuine banknotes can be found throughout the note. This can be detected by running your fingers across various areas of the note such as: the Bank title, the large \$5 values and the tactile bars.



When you hold the note up to the light you will see:

2 The watermark of Sir Cecil Wallace-Whitfield – the same subject as the printed portrait on the front of the note – along with a lighter area reading '\$5'. You can see this from both sides of the note.



3 Originally a pure print security element that, when held up to the light, combines elements of the front and back of the note to form a complete image.

## Look

### Tilt



4 There is a subtle, lustrous golden band across the back of the note. In this band you can see repeating images of the letters CBB, \$5.



5 Optically variable image on the front, which changes its color and information according to the viewing angle and light direction.

## Check



8 There are some areas on the note that just look like plain areas of print or simple lines. But when you look at these using a magnifying lens, you will see that they read 'CBB', '\$5 Dollars' and 'Central Bank of The Bahamas'.



7 If you look at the note under ultra violet (UV) light, you will see a number of features revealed – on the front you will see 5 and the serial numbers will illuminate. You will also notice that there are scattered fibres all over the note that show up under UV light.