

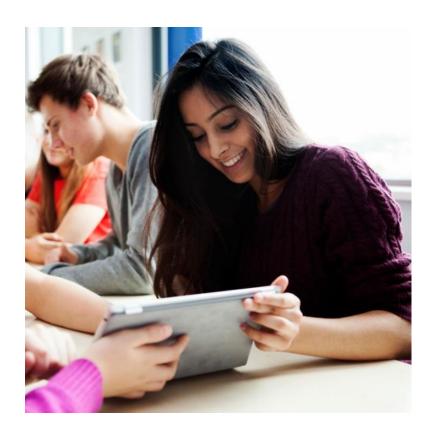
Agenda

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- 2. Exam performance review for March session
- 3. Study support
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1. Overview

1.1 Exam format

1.2 Essential skills required



1.1 Exam format

Section	Style of question type	Description	Proportion of exam, %
Α	Objective test (OT)	15 questions X 2 marks	30
В	Objective test (OT) case	3 questions X 10 marks Each question will contain 5 sub-parts each worth 2 marks	30
С	Constructed response (long questions)	2 questions X 20 marks	40
Total			100

1.2 Essential skills required

- Discuss and apply a conceptual and regulatory frameworks for financial reporting
- Account for transactions in accordance with International accounting standards
- Analyse and interpret financial statements
- Prepare and present financial statements for single entities and business combinations in accordance with International accounting standards

2. Exam performance review for March session

- 2.1 Exam performance analysis by section
- 2.2 Word processing and spreadsheet techniques

2.1 Exam performance analysis by section

Section A

Feature	Exam technique	
Cover a broad soverage of the cyllobus	No question spot	
Cover a broad coverage of the syllabus	"Ignore" answer options until questions are fully worked	

Section B

Feature	Exam technique	
	Cover the whole syllabus	
Test a topic in more detail than Section A	Apply knowledge to the scenario given	
	Use up-to-date texts and technical articles to ensure knowledge is contemporary	

2.1 Exam performance analysis by section

Section C

Feature	Exam technique
	Study the whole syllabus
	Practice specimen and past questions
Cover a wider range of syllabus area	 Answer the question in a professional manner Clear and well presented workings Heading and sub-heading Logical and clear points (avoid points repeatedly) Conclusion/recommendation provided based on analysis

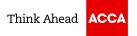
2.2 Word processing and spreadsheet techniques

Word processing

- Ensure all working are shown when appropriate (e.g. ratio)
- Use headings and paragraphs in a clear manner

Spreadsheet

- Focus on a well-structured layout
 - Show full workings with clear label
 - Present the answer in a easy way for marker to read
- Fully utilise the software functionality
 - Calculation can be automated
 - Any mistakes are quickly corrected



3. Study support

- CBE practice resources
 - Specimen exam
 - Past exam
 - BPP/KAPLAN mocks
- Other key resources
 - Technical articles
 - Examiner's report
 - Syllabus and study guides

Student service account



4. Summary

- Read the Syllabus and Study Guide
- Study thoroughly
- Practise as many past exam questions as possible
- Fully utilise all study support
- Develop business awareness

