

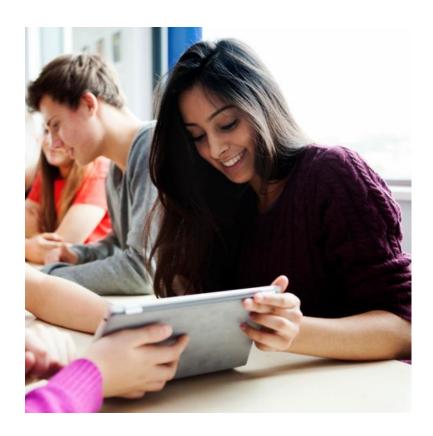
Agenda

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

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

- Be able to integrate knowledge and understanding from across the syllabus
- Be able to explain the underlying principles of taxation by providing a simple summary of the rules and how they apply to the particular situation
- Be able to apply tax planning techniques by identifying available options and testing them to see which has the greater effect on tax liabilities

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 coverage of the avillabus	No question spot	
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Section B

Feature	Exam technique	
	Read the requirement and all case information carefully	
Test a topic in more detail than Section A	Cover the whole syllabus	
	Apply knowledge to the scenario given	

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, e.g. A single column approach with deduction shown in brackets is the best layout 	

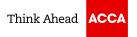
2.2 Word processing and spreadsheet techniques

Word processing

- Make each point in a separate paragraph for written questions
 - Be easier to review the answer
 - Ensure all relevant areas are covered
 - Prevent the same point being made more than once

Spreadsheet

- Focus on a well-structured layout with appropriate workings
 - Award partial marks even if the full answer is not correct
- 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

