

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a green turtleneck and a dark jacket, is smiling broadly and looking slightly to her right. She is in the foreground, and behind her is a blurred crowd of diverse people, suggesting a busy public space or event.

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**F6 (UK) Exam
Performance
Review for 2018
March Session**

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, %
A	Objective test (OT)	15 questions X 2 marks	30
B	Objective test (OT) case	3 questions X 10 marks Each question will contain 5 sub-parts each worth 2 marks	30
C	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 syllabus	• No question spot
	• No detailed, well laid out, working required

Section B

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

2.1 Exam performance analysis by section

Section C

Feature	Exam technique
Cover a wider range of syllabus area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study the whole syllabus
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice specimen and past questions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

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Thank you !