

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a green turtleneck and a dark jacket, is smiling broadly and looking to her right. She is in the foreground, and behind her is a blurred crowd of diverse people in an outdoor setting.

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**F8 Exam
Performance
Review for 2018
March Session**

Agenda

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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) case	3 questions X 10 marks Each question will contain 5 sub-parts each worth 2 marks	30
B	Constructed response (long questions)	1 questions X 30 marks 2 questions X 20 marks	70
Total			100

1.2 Essential skills required

- **Possess** good technical knowledge of audit and financial reporting
- Be able to **apply** the knowledge to the questions
- Be able to **explain key ideas, techniques or approaches**

2. Exam performance review for March session

2.1 Exam performance analysis by section

2.2 Word processing techniques

2.1 Exam performance analysis by section

Section A

Feature	Exam technique
Cover a broad coverage of the syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No question spot

Section B

Feature	Exam technique
Test a topic in more detail than Section A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cover the whole syllabus
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyse the requirements and follow the instructions<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Understand the question verbs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present the answer in a professional manner<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Be easier to review the answer- Ensure all relevant areas are covered- Prevent the same point being made more than once
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the answers relate to the scenario given

2.2 Word processing techniques

- Use headings and paragraphs in a clear manner
- Provide sufficiently detailed answers to maximise marks
- Manage time appropriately to allow for answer review

3. Study support

- CBE practice resources

- Specimen exam
- Past exam
- BPP/KAPLAN mocks
- www.typing.com

- 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 exam-style questions on a regular basis
- Fully utilise all study support
- Be able to communicate understanding clearly in the exam
- Be fully prepared for the exam

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Thank you !