

## What to Study a Day Before the Exam.

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Now a days I have started receiving the above question very often, just before the exam.

First of all, let me admit once again that predicting what ICAI will ask in the exam is more difficult than predicting the movements in share market.

Secondly, inspite of writing everything well in the exam, we have to pray to the God that ICAI (i.e. Examiner) understands, likes and rewards our answer.

Thirdly, even if I personally appear for the CA exam again, I am not sure whether I will be able to clear it.

Having said all the above, still students want me to give some tips. It is because of their love, affection and faith in me. Hence, I will try something as follows :

- Please go through the detailed index given in your notes. It will help you to quickly revise the entire syllabus, the contents and specially the short forms used for different concepts. For example - JIT, EVA, EMA, TQM, VCA, BPR, PI, ABC, TBL, PP, CSF, KPI, SVA, OEE, MCE, ABB, DPP, BB etc.
- Make flowcharts of every chapter to summarise the coverage of entire chapter in points format. This is specially for theory topics.
- For practical topics, write down the important formulae on a piece of paper. Touch the accident spots mentioned by me in the classroom while teaching.
- You may go through the star questions once again, as told to you in the classroom while teaching.
- If possible, please refer the latest RTP of ICAI. This will help you to update yourself with the latest changes and amendments (if any).
- Don't take tension of case study. If at all it appears as a compulsory question, then attempt it at the end. The answer of case study lies in the case itself. Just select and write it against the appropriate question. You will get some marks for essay writing.
- More importantly, you should stay cool, calm, comfortable and confident before the exam. Don't overload yourself and don't allow yourself to go in depression.
- A cool mind works well in the exam hall and not a tensed mind. There is a difference between being sincere and being tensed. I want you to be sincere with your efforts but without taking unnecessary tension.
- You will get a 120 marks question paper in your hands. ICAI allows you to leave 20 marks for option. I allow you to leave further 20 marks for option (i.e. the question which you find most difficult or out of syllabus). Now you are left with 80 marks paper to be attempted in 3 hours 15 minutes. Can't you score 60 out of it? [ Note : This suggestion is for those who want to pass the CA exam only. It is not for those who are trying for AIR ]
- With best wishes. Hope to see you as CA soon.

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