

WEIGHTAGE OF MARKS (INTER - NEW SYLLABUS)

- ► Basic theory and cost sheet 10% to 15%
- ► Elements of costing 30% to 35%
- Methods of costing 30% to 35%
- Cost control and cost analysis 20% to 25%

WEIGHTAGE OF MARKS (FINAL - NEW SYLLABUS)

- Modern business environment 35% to 40%
- ▶ Performance evaluation 40%
- ► Case studies 30%

EXAMINER'S EXPECTATION (CAINTER)

- Clarity in understanding the question requirements
- For example -
 - ►Raw material v/s output
 - ►Standard v/s budget

CONTINUATION.....

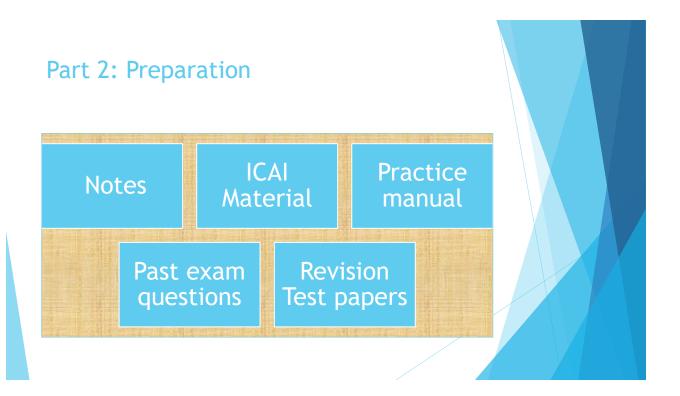
- ► Absorption concept in overheads
- Activity based costing v/s traditional system
- ►Theory questions

Examiner's expectation - final

- Theory questions to be answered based on techniques and not on the basis of general knowledge
- ► Skill of writing
- Analysis of data in a more meaningful way
- Understanding question

Continuation......

- Standard costing Analysis and Reconciliation
- Transfer pricing Inter divisional benefits and non financial factors



Theoretical questions

- ►Go through ICAI material
- Read out question and answer on theory topics by referring latest ten question papers
- Go through latest four RTP on such topic

Practical questions

- Avoid solving small questions on each issue
- ▶Do consolidated questions which would cover multiple concepts
- Select top ten such questions in each topic
- Note down key points or issues in a

For example

- ► At inter level
 - In contract costing chapter top 5 issues to be addressed by doing single question
 - Four type of contracts with different degree of completion and of which one may be carried forward from previous year and
 - There must be a concept of current year loss as well as expected loss

For example

- ► At final level
 - In the case of decision making under CVP analysis
 - While doing make or buy decision include the concept of sub contracting
 - While solving acceptance of additional offer include the concept

Continuation.....

- While doing pricing decision include pricing under ABC as separate question
- While working out product mix decision include multiple key factors so that the concept of LPP can be added
- While doing variance analysis solve under leaning curve also

Allocation of time

- How to study and prepare for longer hours
- Relaxation techniques
- Preparation of a condensed notes on specific topics

Day before the exam - Ca inter

- ► Check list
 - ▶EOQ with discount offer
 - Standard time calculation in Halsey and Rowan
 - ▶Treatment of under / over absorption
 - Reconciliation between costing and financial profit

Continuation.....

- Contract costing with escalation clause
- Process costing with WIP and inter process profit
- ►CVP analysis with key factor concept
- Is flexible budget similar to standard costing?

Day before the exam - Ca final

- ► Check list
 - Product mix decision with multiple key factor
 - ▶Sub contracting or out sourcing
 - Pricing decision
 - Transfer pricing including group company transfers

Continuation......

- Standard costing traditional approach and analysis with respect to operational and planning
- Reconciliation under marginal costing by computing contribution variance
- Case studies(theory based topics) -

Part 3: presentation

- ▶Crucial three hours
- Maintain neatness, speed and accuracy
- For theory questions use pointwise and charts wherever necessary

For practical questions

- ► Use detailed working notes
- Main answer should be on the first page
- Don't show ignorance but exhibit intelligence

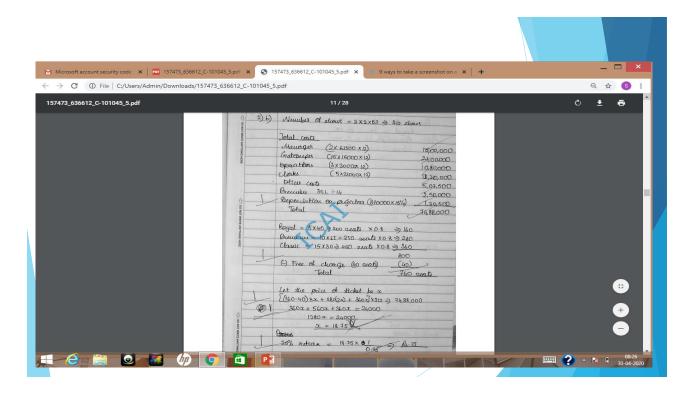
Case studies

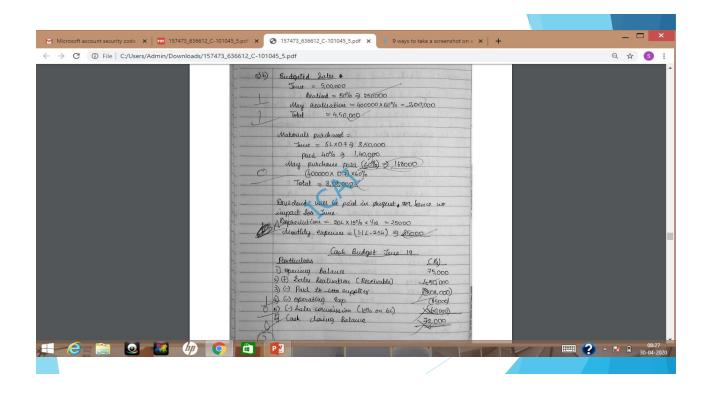
- ► Address the key issues pointwise
- Suggest techniques to be applied
- Provide conclusion with clarity and to the point
- Avoid evasive and open ended conclusions

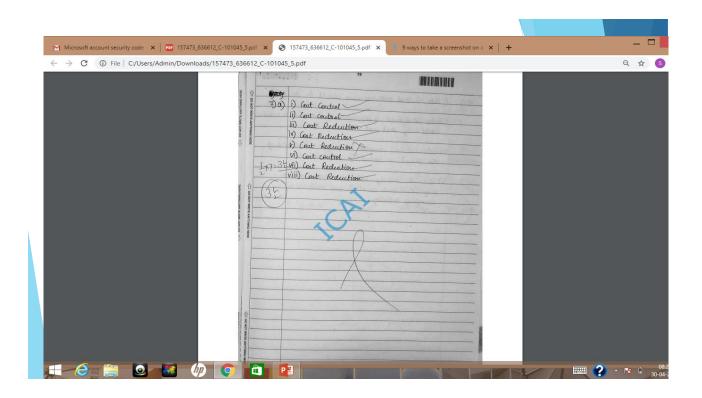
General points

- Time management is the key
- Break three hours into six half hours
- Try to maintain answer sequence as that of question paper

- While reading questions mark with pencil key words and data
- Use pens and calculator which you are used to
- Avoid abbreviations and colour pens







WISH YOU ALL THE BEST

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