

Dear friends,
I am discussing some very important ways of studying to develop confidence in yourself and for scoring max. marks in your examination. Any further suggestions from all of you will be highly appreciated.

- Since 5 out of 8 subjects are of theory, equal weightage should be given in its preparation
- Keep in your mind that every practical subject contains around 30 marks theory
- Best ways of revision & of building confidence is to revise the topics in following way:

1st: Topics which are easy and important

2nd: Topics which are easy and unimportant- -->Covers contingency of change in trend

3rd: Topics which are difficult but important

4th: Topics which are difficult and unimportant- -->Least time should be invested on these topics

OLD Course

Ranking for revision		Chapters	Majority Questions	Last 5 Attempts (Marks)					5 Attempts earlier from last 5 attempts (Marks)				
				June '09	Nov.'08	May'08	Nov.'07	May'07	Nov.'06	May'06	Nov.'05	May'05	Nov.'04
1st Topics which are easy and important		Activity Based Costing Service Sector Transfer Pricing Budgeting Control (incl. Benchmarking, Balance Scorecard & Throughput A/cing) Target Costing, Life Cycle Costing JIT (incl. Backflush A/cing), MRP, & ERP Learning Curve	Theory + Practical	9	7	11	15	-	4	24	4	11	11
			Theory + Practical	5	8	7	-	5	12	4	4	4	8
			Practical	12	11	14	-	12	7	4	15	9	11
			Theory + Practical	13	9	9	22	8	-	15	22	8	21
			Theory	3	4	-	9	4	6	4	-	-	5
			Theory	5	4	-	4	4	5	-	12	-	8
2nd Topics which are easy and unimportant		Assignment Simulation Pricing Decisions, Pareto Analysis TQM Value Chain Analysis	Theory + Practical	-	3	7	9	4	2	4	-	8	-
			Practical	7	-	-	11	-	6	-	-	-	7
			Theory + Practical	5	8	4	-	-	5	-	8	-	7
			Theory	5	6	5	-	-	6	11	3	10	4
			Theory	-	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	20	-
			Theory	4	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	4	-
3rd Topics which are difficult but important		Marginal Costing (incl. Marginal v/s Absorption) Linear Programming CPM/PERT Standard Costing Decision Making (incl. Make or Buy, Key Factor, etc.)	Practical	10	11	15	19	21	27	15	7	11	-
			Practical	-	11	8	-	14	8	-	11	9	8
			Practical	12	11	13	6	11	12	-	7	10	8
			Practical	9	11	6	-	14	14	4	11	11	-
			Practical	9	-	6	24	10	-	22	-	-	16
			Practical	9	-	6	24	10	-	22	-	-	16
4th Topics which are difficult but unimportant		Transportation Basic Cost Concepts for Decision Making (incl. Shutdown Point & Relevant Costing)	Theory + Practical	-	3	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
			Theory + Practical	11	8	4	-	-	-	8	15	4	5

Important Note:

1. Marginal Costing (incl. Marginal v/s Absorption) has been deleted from New Course, so there are very high chances of coming in examination.
2. Practical Questions on JIT, Balance Scorecard, etc. has been asked only once.



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