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NOTIFICATION

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No.13-CA (EXAM)/CPT/DEC/2008: - In pursuance of Regulation 22 of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988, the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is pleased to notify that the Common Proficiency Test will be held on **Sunday, the 14th December, 2008** in two sessions as below, at the following centres provided that sufficient number of candidates offer themselves to appear from each centre.

COMMON PROFICIENCY TEST:

[As per provisions of Regulation 25 D (3) of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988 and the syllabus as published in the pages 291-293 of the journal the Chartered Accountant August 2006 issue and pages 12-13 of Chartered Accountants Students' Newsletter August 2006 issue.]

First Session (i.e. Morning Session)	9.00 AM to 11.00 AM (IST) Section - A Fundamentals of Accounting Section - B Mercantile Laws
Second Session (i.e. Afternoon Session)	12.30 PM to 2.30 PM (IST) Section - C General Economics Section - D Quantitative Aptitude

EXAMINATION CENTRES:

1	AGRA	29	DELHI/NEW DELHI	57	KOLKATA	85	RAIPUR
2	AHMEDABAD	30	DHANBAD	58	KOLLAM	86	RAJKOT
3	AHMEDNAGAR	31	DURG	59	KOTA	87	RANCHI
4	AJMER	32	ERNAKULAM	60	KOTTAYAM	88	ROHTAK
5	AKOLA	33	ERODE	61	KOZHICODE	89	ROURKELA
6	ALAPPUZHA	34	FARIDABAD	62	KUMBAKONAM	90	SAHARANPUR
7	ALLAHABAD	35	GHAZIABAD	63	LATUR	91	SALEM
8	ALWAR	36	GOA	64	LUCKNOW	92	SANGLI
9	AMBALA	37	GORAKHPUR	65	LUDHIANA	93	SHIMLA
10	AMRAVATI	38	GUNTUR	66	MADURAI	94	SILIGURI
11	AMRITSAR	39	GURGAON	67	MANGALORE	95	SOLAPUR
12	ANAND	40	GUWAHATI	68	MATHURA	96	SONEPAT
13	ASANSOL	41	GWALIOR	69	MEERUT	97	SURAT
14	AURANGABAD	42	HISAR	70	MORADABAD	98	THANE
15	BANGALORE	43	HUBLI	71	MUMBAI	99	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
16	BAREILLY	44	HYDERABAD	72	MUZAFFARNAGAR	100	THRISSUR
17	BATHINDA	45	INDORE	73	MYSORE	101	TIRUCHIRAPALLI
18	BELGAUM	46	JABALPUR	74	NAGPUR	102	TIRUPUR
19	BELLARY	47	JAIPUR	75	NASHIK	103	TUTICORIN
20	BHILWARA	48	JALANDHAR	76	NOIDA	104	UDAIPUR
21	BHOPAL	49	JALGAON	77	PALGHAT	105	UDUPI
22	BHUBANESWAR	50	JAMMU	78	PALI MARWAR	106	UJJAIN
23	BIKANER	51	JAMNAGAR	79	PANIPAT	107	VADODARA
24	CHANDIGARH	52	JAMSHEDPUR	80	PATIALA	108	VARANASI
25	CHENNAI	53	JODHPUR	81	PATNA	109	VELLORE
26	COIMBATORE	54	KANPUR	82	PIMPRI-CHINCHWAD	110	VIJAYAWADA
27	CUTTACK	55	KARNAL	83	PONDICHERRY	111	VISAKHAPATNAM
28	DEHRADUN	56	KOLHAPUR	84	PUNE	112	YAMUNANAGAR

Overseas Centres :- (1) ABU DHABI (2) DUBAI

The Council reserves the right to withdraw any centre at any stage without assigning any reason.

Applications for admission to Common Proficiency Test is required to be made on the relevant prescribed form as contained in the Information Brochure, which may be obtained from the Sr. Joint Secretary (Examinations), The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, ICAI Bhawan, Indraprastha Marg, New Delhi – 110 002 on payment of Rs. 400/- (Rs.300/- towards examination fees and Rs. 100/- towards cost of application form and Information brochure) per application form. Since the cost of Information brochure containing Common Proficiency Test application form includes the examination fee no separate fee is required to be remitted at the time of submitting the filled in application form. The Information brochure containing Common Proficiency Test application form will also be available in the Regional and Branch Offices of the Institute and can be obtained there from on cash payment on or from **6th October, 2008**.

Common Proficiency Test application forms duly filled in may be sent so as to reach the Sr. Joint Secretary (Examinations) at New Delhi not later than **27th October, 2008**. Applications received after **27th October, 2008** shall not be entertained under any circumstances. Applications duly filled in will be received by hand delivery at the offices of Institute at New Delhi and at the Decentralised Offices of the Institute at Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Kanpur, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Jaipur and Pune upto **27th October, 2008**. Candidates residing in these cities are advised to take advantage of this facility. **It may be noted that there is no provision for acceptance of application forms after 27th October, 2008 with late fee.**

QUESTION PAPER BOOKLET LANGUAGE:

Common Proficiency Test will be an objective type multiple choice questions based examination. Candidates will be allowed to opt for Hindi medium Question Paper Booklet for answering the questions. Detailed information will be found given in the Information brochure.

Common Proficiency Test (CPT) is open only to those students who are already registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for the said course on or before 1st October, 2008 and fulfill the requisite eligibility conditions.

ONLINE CPT:

Apart from the above, it is also hereby notified that the Council of the Institute has decided to hold the Common Proficiency Test (CPT) December, 2008 Online on an experimental basis for the candidates who would be willing to take the Test Online. The Online CPT will be conducted on **7th December, 2008** at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi/New Delhi, Kanpur, Kolkata, Mumbai, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Nagpur and Pune ONLY. Candidates intending to appear in Online CPT from the above cities will be required to fill up examination form Online at <http://icaiaexam.icaai.org> and option once exercised shall be treated as final and no change to Paper-Pencil mode Test will be allowed at a later stage under any circumstances.

The candidates intending to take the CPT Online Test shall be required to fill in the Online examination application form with requisite fees and the facility for Online filling up of examination form would be made available between **10.00 hours on 6th October, 2008** and **17.30 hours on 27th October, 2008**. No application for admission to Online Test shall be accepted after **27th October, 2008** under any circumstances.

In case the number of candidates opting for taking CPT Online in a particular city is more than the availability of seats for Online Test in that particular city, such excess candidates shall be allowed to appear ONLY in the Paper-Pencil mode Test to be held on **14th December, 2008** from one of the centres in the respective city opted for by such candidates. The eligibility requirement for appearing in the Online CPT to be held on **7th December, 2008** shall be the same as applicable to candidates taking the Paper-Pencil mode Test on **14th December, 2008**.

It is also notified that the Institute reserves the right to permit a candidate who has opted for Online Test to appear in the Paper-Pencil mode Test on 14th December 2008 depending on the conduct of Online CPT in the said city opted and/or availability of seats in the centre etc. The medium of Test for Online CPT to be held on 7th December, 2008 would be ENGLISH only.

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SR. JOINT SECRETARY (EXAMS.)