

**The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
Common Proficiency Test (CPT)**

Format 1:

December, 2008

	Students Appeared.	Passed	%age
7th Dec	00217	51	23.5
14th Dec	89026	34201	38.42
Total in December	89253	34251	38.37

Format 2:

	Appeared	Passed	%age
7th December			
Male	176	43	24.43
Female	041	08	19.51
Total	217	51	
14th December			
Male	61430	22621	36.82
Female	27596	11580	41.96
Total (7th & 14th)	89253	34251	38.37

Format 3:

Comparison with last year

Year	Appeared	Passed	%
Nov,07	74130	13203	17.81
7 th Dec. 08	00217	00051	23.50
14 th Dec'08	89026	34201	38.42
Total in December	89253	34251	38.37

Format 4:

Growth in Number of Students registered and students passed

Year	Registration	Passed
2006	099113	18361
2007	161932	69126
2008	115974	68802
	377019	156289

The above data shows that since 14th September , 2006 when the new scheme of CPT was introduced, within a period of about 27 months, about 3.8 lac students have opted for CA Course and out of which more than 1.55 lac students have passed the entrance examination and have been enrolled for article ship training. Thus there is a substantial increase in number of students enrolling for article ship as compared to years 2001-2005 when an average 35000 students used to get enrolled for articleship.

There is increase in number of girl students opting for CA course. Out of total 89,253 students opting for CPT Exam in Dec'08, the number of girls were 27637, i.e., about 30.96 % of the total students appeared. Moreover, the performance of girls is better than boys. The result of CPT Exam - Dec, 08 shows that the pass percentage of girl students is better i.e.42.00 % as against 37.00 % of the boy students.