

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

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



CA. Parag Gupta
 (Faculty-Costing & O.R for CA Final)

iSS (Rathor Institute)
 1/50 Lalita Park
 Laxmi Nagar
 (Near Gurudwara)
 Delhi - 110092
 Ph : +91 9891432632 (M)
 Email : paraggupta_ca@yahoo.co.in
 Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/costingbyparaggupta>
P.S.: For any Costing & O.R. related query, you are requested to call me during 9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. For registration enquiry, any other query, etc. you may contact during 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.