STRATEGY TO CRACK CA - PCC

THIS INFORMATION IS MAINLY BASED ON THE MATERIALS AND THE COACHING GIVEN TO MASTER MINDS STUDENTS. SO, FOR OTHERS IT MAY NOT BE ABSOLUTELY USEFUL. BUT WE ARE SURE IT IS EVEN USEFUL FOR OTHERS TO THE EXTENT OF 80%

CA PCC - INPUTS FOR EXAMS - PAPER 1 - ACCOUNTS

1. The pattern of the question paper is as follows:

a. 16 x 1 = 16 marks
b. 8 x 2 = 16 marks
c. 8 x 2 = 16 marks
d. 8 x 2 = 16 marks
e. 2 x 12 = 24 marks (12 questions , 2 marks each)
f. 3 x 4 = 12 marks (Out of 5 q attend any 3)

(In e & f above theory and problem questions will be asked & balance questions problems only)

2. If you have attended Mrs. Radha Madam Classes then her class notes are sufficient for the following topics.

3. Give special focus on Accounting Standard as the same will be asked in Accounts & Auditing exams.

4. Time will be a constraint. You can spend at the max half an hour for each question. Always try to attend 100 marks but don't lose heart if you are not able to attend 100 marks. Attending anything between 90 to 100 marks is really good.

5. Solve the problems step by step as each step carries marks even if your main answer is wrong.

6. Never attend first question at the start as the same will be tricky or time consuming.

7. Just 2 months before the exams Mrs. Radha Madam will discuss the important topics for the relevant attempt. At least 50% of the questions in exams are from his important questions. So check out with people who have attended the latest batch of her classes.

8. While doing your first reading cut out the similar problems so that before exams you have the least problems for preparing.

9. Theory questions will be very simple and straight forward and please don’t ignore theory and the miscellaneous topics. It will help in scoring and also clearing the exams.

10. Please go through the RTP prescribed for your attempt, as sometimes the exam problem is one of the RTP questions.

11. Where all you are making assumptions make it clear in your answer.

12. Keep practicing the problems during your preparations. It will give you momentum and will let you know which problem will take how much time in exams.

13. As there is almost no choice in the paper, prepare for all the topics. Don't leave/ignore any topic unless suggested by the Faculty.

CA PCC - Inputs for exams - Paper 2 – Auditing & Assurance

1.Our material is enough for examinations. ABC analysis given by us wiill be useful.

2. If you have attended the class, please go through the class notes first and then read the book.

3. The pattern of the question paper is as follows:

(a) State with reasons (10/12 * 2m) = 20 marks
(b) Comment as an auditor = 20 marks
(c) Theory question = 10 marks
(d) Theory question = 10 marks
(e) Theory question = 10 marks
(f) Theory question = 10 marks
(g) How will you vouch (2 * 5) = 10 marks
(h) Short notes (2 * 5) = 10 marks

4. In items (g) and (h), please note the internal choice given properly.

5. Be thorough with the Auditing Standards.

6. Write the answer in points as it will fetch you good marks.

7. Please go through the RTP prescribed for your attempt, as sometimes the exams problem is one of the RTP questions.

8. Time will not be a constraint.

9. Do not give lengthy answers but be brief and to the point.

10. In question no. (b), use the pattern where your answer clearly distinguishes:

The facts of the case≅
The provisions of the law≅
Analysis of the case≅
Conclusion≅

This will definitely fetch you more marks.

11. In question no. (g), if Notice is given, there can be some common points which will be verified in all the items. So while preparing, just make a separate list of verification items which are common in all. This will definitely help.

12. Just 2 months before the exams Mr.Mohan sir will discuss the important topics for the relevant attempt. At least 50% of the questions in exams are from his important questions. So check out with people who have attended the latest batch of his classes.

CA PCC - Inputs for exams - Paper 3 - Law , Ethics & Communication

1. The pattern of the question paper is as follows
a. Law

i. Question 1 & 2 are compulsory (both 10 marks each)
ii. You have to attend 8/10 questions x 5 marks each = 40
iii. Total 60 marks – Law

b. Ethics

i. Question 13 is compulsory – 10 marks
ii. Attend any 2 from the rest 3 questions – 5x2=10 marks
iii. Question no 15 – State whether correct/incorrect with reasons (attend any 2 from 4)
iv. Total 20 marks – Ethics

c. Communication

i. Question no 17 is compulsory - 10 marks
ii. Any 2 from the rest 3 - 5x2 = 10 marks
iii. Total 20 marks – Communication

2. Our Material will be sufficient for exams.

3. Do not leave any topic as the paper will cover the entire syllabus

4. The following are the expected marks / topics
a. Companies Act – 35 marks
b. Contract Act – 10 marks
c. Negotiable Instrument – 10 marks
d. Gratuity – 5 marks
e. Bonus – 5 marks
f. PF Act – 5 marks

5. Please go through the RTP prescribed for your attempt, as sometimes the exam problem is one of the RTP questions.

6. Write the answers in points, it will fetch you more marks

7. Please read the provisions deeply as the exam questions will be very tricky

8. Time will be a constraint so plan your time well in advance

9. For the cases asked use the pattern where your answer clearly distinguishes:

The facts of the case
The provisions of the law
Analysis of the case
Conclusion

This will definitely fetch you more marks.

10. Be thorough with the following
a. Drafting notices of AGM/EGM
b. Minutes
c. Legal Documents

As more than 10 marks in communication are asked from above (including compulsory question)

11. Ethics & Communication are scoring sections

12. Try to go through the past question papers and the feel of the type of questions asked and the related provisions of law

13. Law section covers at least 6 marks for one word answers. It becomes a good scoring area

14. Concentrate well on the gratuity, bonus and PF Act as these are very small acts and the same questions keep repeating in the exams

CA PCC - Inputs for exams - Paper 4 – Cost Accounting & F.Mgt

1. The pattern of the question paper is as follows

a. Costing (50 marks)

i. 10 marks (5x2)
ii. 15 marks
iii. 16 marks
iv 9 marks (3x3) – 3 out of 4

b. Fin Mgt (50 marks)

i. 10 marks (5x2)
ii. 15 marks
iii. 16 marks
iv 9 marks (3x3) – 3 out of 4

2. Our material will be sufficient for exams both Problems & theory

3. Do not leave any topic as the paper will cover the entire syllabus and almost no choices

4. If you have attended the class, please go through the class notes first..

5. Please go through the RTP prescribed for your attempt, as sometimes the exam problem is one of the RTP questions.

6. Your answer to the problem should include as many working notes as possible.

7. Theory questions will be very simple and straight forward and please don't ignore theory and the Misc. topics. It will help in scoring and also clearing the exams.

8. Time will be a constraint so plan your time well in advance

9. Keep practicing the problems during your preparations. It will give you momentum and will let you know which problem will take how much time in exams.

10. While preparing for exam note down all the formulae in a sheet and just before entering the exam revise the formulae for an hour. It will really help you in solving problems quickly and ensure that you are not stuck mid way.

11. Try to go through the past question papers and the feel of the type of questions asked in the exams.

CA PCC - Inputs for exams - Paper 5 – Income Tax, Service Tax & VAT

1. The pattern of the question paper is as follows

a. Income Tax (75 marks)

i. State with reasons – True/False – 5x2=10marks (5 out of 6)
ii. 20 marks
iii. 15 marks
iv. 14 marks
v. 4x4=16 marks (4 out of 5)

b. Service Tax, VAT (25 marks)

i. 5x2=10 marks (5 out of 6)
ii. 3x2=6 marks
iii. 3x3=9marks (3 out of 4)

2. Our material will be sufficient for exams both problems & theory. It is very good for revision.

3. Please focus on recent amendments as many questions will be based on recent amendments. Download such material from our website.

4. If you have attended the class, please go through the class notes first and then read the Material.

5. Please go through the RTP prescribed for your attempt, as sometimes the exam problem is one of the RTP questions.

6. Your answer to the problem should include as many working notes as possible including assumptions.

7. Theory covers more than 25 marks in IT & 12 marks in ST, VAT. Theory are of 2 types.

i. Direct Theory – give relevant points and precise answers
ii. Application oriented – answer as follows
a. The facts of the case
b. The provisions of the law
c. Analysis of the case
d. Conclusion

8. Time will be a constraint so plan your time well in advance

9. Keep practising the problems during your preparations. It will give you momentum and will let you know which problem will take how much time in exams.

10. There is no compulsion to remember the Section Nos. You will not lose any mark for not quoting the Sections

11. Try to go through the past question papers and the feel of the type of questions asked in the exams.

12. Read the provisions deeply because the questions will be very tricky.

13. Do not leave any topic as the paper will cover the entire syllabus and almost no choices

14. Chapter 14 – Total Income Problems – 20 marks problems are given. Practice them as the exam problem will be on similar lines.

CA PCC - Inputs for exams - Paper 6 – Information Technology & Strategic Management

1. The pattern of the question paper is as follows

a. Information Technology (50 marks)

i. Briefly describe – 5x1=5marks
ii. Explain the following– 5x1=5marks
iii. 2x5=10 marks (2 out of 3)
iv 10 marks
v. Flowchart/Decision Table – 10 marks (SURE)
vi. Short notes – 2x5=10marks

b. Strategic Management (50 marks)

i. State with reasons – True/False - 3x2=6 marks (3 out of 5)
ii. 2x2=4 marks (2 out of 3)
iii. 10 marks
iv. 10 marks
v. Case Study – 20 marks

2.Our materials will be sufficient for exams

3. Read the computer glossary to score 5 marks in describing the computer terminologies

4. If you have attended the class, please go through the class notes first and then read the book.

5. Please go through the RTP prescribed for your attempt, as sometimes the exam problem is one of the RTP questions.

6. Your answer should be brief, in points, will surely fetch you more marks.

7. Case study is a very good scoring area. Understand the case clearly and answer the questions briefly and to the point. Download the relevant material from our site.

8. Time will not be a constraint.

9. The Subject is full of technical jargons so you need to read the subject again and again say 2-3 readings to get used to the said language.

10. Try to go through the past question papers and the feel of the type of questions asked in the exams.

11. Do not leave any topic as the paper will cover the entire syllabus and almost no choices