

Frequently Asked Questions on CAT Course

S. No.	Frequently Asked Questions	Answer
1.	I am a Graduate, can I take direct admission in Competency Level II under New Syllabus 2012?	There is no direct entry in Competency Level II under New Syllabus 2012. All have to take admission in Entry Level-I only.
2.	Whether I can claim exemption in Paper No. 5 – Financial Accounting (FAC) of Intermediate after passing CAT Course under New Syllabus 2012?	Students who have passed CAT Course under New Syllabus 2012 are not eligible for getting exemption in Paper No. 5 Financial Accounting (FAC). The exemption in Paper – 5 FAC under intermediate is available for CAT old Syllabus 2008 candidates, who have passed CAT Level II exams with Financial Accounting as a subject. Hence, no exemption for in Intermediate is available for CAT New Syllabus 2012 Students.
3.	I am the student of CAT Course under old syllabus 2008. I have not passed any level. Shall I switchover to New Syllabus 2012?	Students registered under old syllabus 2008 will be eligible to switchover under new syllabus 2012.
4.	I have passed CAT Entry Level – 1 examination under New Syllabus 2012. Shall I be eligible to take direct admission in intermediate?	Student who have passed Entry Level-1 under New Syllabus 2012 are eligible to take direct admission in Intermediate Course.
5.	I am the student of CAT Course under old syllabus 2008. I have passed Level-I (Entry Level) under old syllabus 2008. Shall I complete my CAT course under New Syllabus 2012?	Students who have passed Level-1 (Entry Level) under old syllabus will be eligible for appearing in Assessment Test for Competency Level II under New Syllabus 2012
6.	On the basis of my Graduation degree, I took direct admission in Competency Level Part II under Old Syllabus 2008. But I have not yet passed the same?	Students who have taken direct admission in Competency Level II on the basis of their Graduation degree can switchover in New Syllabus 2012, they have to pass Level-I examination and Assessment Test for Level II under New Syllabus 2012, there is no direct admission in Competency Level-II under New Syllabus 2012.
7.	What are the formalities of getting CAT Pass certificate?	CAT Pass certificate is issued on the successful completion of the examination, Assessment Test, 3 Months Internship, Computer training and 5 days orientation programme.
8.	What is the examination pattern for CAT Exams?	Examination shall have Multiple Choice Questions to be answered online.

9.	What will be Standard of passing the CAT Exam?	A Candidate of Entry Level shall be declared to have passed in the Examination if he secures minimum 40% marks in each paper and aggregate of 50% of total marks.
10.	What is the Time Limit for Valid Registration?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student fails to appear in Examination within three years from the date of his registration, the registration shall be cancelled after the expiry of said period. In such case, the student has to apply for Re-registration. • Registration is valid for a period of seven years from the date of registration for a student who appears in Examination within three years from the date of his/her registration. After the expiry of seven years period, his/her registration shall be cancelled. In such case, the student has to apply for 'DE NOVO' Registration.
11.	I have work experience more than 3 months, shall I get exemption from 3 months internship programme?	A Candidate having work experience of more than three months in the field of Management Accounting, Cost Accounting, Financial Accounting, Financial Management, Auditing, Regulatory Compliances, Direct and Indirect Taxation, Corporate Laws, Industrial Laws, Commercial Laws, Systems Analysis, Information Technologies, Project Management, Banking Operations, Insurance, Valuation, Financial Services, Teaching in Finance, Accounts, Taxation, Costing, Management and Management Consultancy Firms are exempted from 3 months internship programme.
12.	I have passed the CMA Foundation examination, now I want to enroll in CAT Course. Whether on the basis of CMA Foundation course qualification, I am eligible to take direct admission in CAT Competency Level Part II ?	There is no direct entry in Competency Level II under New Syllabus 2012. All have to take admission in Entry Level-I only.

13.	What is the contact address/ email id for reference to Directorate of CAT?	Director (CAT) CMA Bhawan, 3, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003 E-mail- catdelhi@icmai.in Ph- 011 24666134/135
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