

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA

(Set up by an Act of Parliament)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Exemption(s) from appearing in paper(s) or Group of Chartered Accountancy Examinations under the New Scheme of Education and Training w.e.f. May 2024 Examination

New Scheme of Education and Training of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has been implemented with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. The examination at Intermediate and Final levels under the New Scheme of Education and Training will be held with effect from May 2024 Examination.

The Council of the Institute has decided to grant exemptions under New Syllabus approved by it for Intermediate Examination (under sub-regulation (4) of regulation 28G of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988) and for Final Examination (under clause (v) of regulation 31 of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988) to existing students for papers passed by them under the Old/Existing Scheme as follows: -

#### I. Final Examination:

#### (i) Paper-wise exemption on the basis of securing sixty per cent or more marks:

The Council decided (under sub-regulation (5) of regulation 38D of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988) to continue to award exemption in a paper or papers to a candidate, granted earlier under Old/Existing Scheme (by virtue of having secured a minimum of sixty percent marks in one or more papers in a Group/s as per the existing criteria for grant of exemption), for the unexpired chance(s) of the exemption in the corresponding paper(s) approved by the Council under New Scheme as given below:

Paper(s) under Existing Scheme	Corresponding paper(s) under New Scheme
Paper 1: Financial Reporting	Paper 1: Financial Reporting
Paper 2: Strategic Financial Management	Paper 2: Advanced Financial Management
Paper 3: Advanced Auditing and Professional Ethics	Paper 3: Advanced Auditing, Assurance and Professional Ethics
Paper 4: Corporate and Economic Laws	Self-Paced Online Module SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws
Paper 5: Strategic Cost Management and Performance	Self-Paced Online Module SET B: Strategic Cost &
Evaluation	Performance Management
Paper 6: Elective Paper	Paper 6: Integrated Business Solutions
Paper 7: Direct Tax Laws and International Taxation	Paper 4: Direct Tax Laws & International Taxation
Paper 8: Indirect Tax Laws	Paper 5: Indirect Tax Laws

(ii) Details of papers/ group in which candidates are required to appear and pass in Final Examination under New Scheme:

The Council decided that a candidate who has passed in any one but not in both the groups of the Final Examination under Existing Scheme shall be eligible for exemption in that particular group and shall be required to appear and pass in the remaining group / paper(s) in order to pass the Final Examination under New Scheme as given below:

Group passed under	Papers passed under	Corresponding exemption	Papers required to be
Existing Scheme	Existing Scheme	under New Scheme	passed under New Scheme
Group-I	Paper 1: Financial Reporting	Paper 1: Financial Reporting	Paper 4: Direct Tax Laws &
	Paper 2: Strategic Financial	Paper 2: Advanced Financial	International Taxation
	Management	Management	Paper 5: Indirect Tax Laws
	Paper 3: Advanced Auditing and Professional Ethics	Paper 3: Advanced Auditing, Assurance and Professional Ethics	Paper 6: Integrated Business Solutions
	Paper 4: Corporate and Economic Laws	Self-Paced Online Module SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws	Self-Paced Online Module SET B: Strategic Cost & Performance Management*
Group-II	Paper 5: Strategic Cost	Self-Paced Online Module	Paper 1: Financial Reporting
	Management and	SET B: Strategic Cost &	Paper 2: Advanced Financial
	Performance Evaluation	Performance Management	Management
	Paper 6: Elective Paper	Paper 6: Integrated Business Solutions	Paper 3: Advanced Auditing, Assurance and Professional
	Paper 7: Direct Tax Laws and	Paper 4: Direct Tax Laws &	Ethics
	International Taxation	International Taxation	Self-Paced Online Module
	Paper 8: Indirect Tax Laws	Paper 5: Indirect Tax Laws	SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws*

\* Final Course Students appearing in May 2024 Examination under New Scheme may qualify Self-Paced Online Modules, as applicable, after passing May 2024 Examination but before applying for membership. Thereafter, the candidate would be eligible for subsequent examination only after qualifying Self-Paced Online Modules, as applicable.

Students who have appeared in Final Old/ Existing Scheme and converting to Final New Scheme are exempted from appearance in Self-Paced Online Module SET C and SET D.

### II. Intermediate Examination:

#### (i) Paper-wise exemption on the basis of securing sixty per cent or more marks:

The Council decided (under sub-regulation (7) of regulation 37D of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988) to continue to award exemption in a paper or papers to a candidate, granted earlier under Old/Existing Scheme (by virtue of having secured a minimum of sixty percent marks in one or more papers in a Group/s as per the existing criteria for grant of exemption), for the unexpired chance(s) of the exemption in the corresponding paper(s) approved by the Council under New Scheme as given below:

Paper(s) under Existing Scheme	Corresponding paper(s) under New Scheme
Paper 1: Accounting	Paper 1: Advanced Accounting
Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws	Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws
Paper 3: Cost and Management Accounting	Paper 4: Cost and Management Accounting

Paper 4: Taxation	Paper 3: Taxation
Paper 5: Advanced Accounting	Paper 1: Advanced Accounting
Paper 6: Auditing and Assurance	Paper 5: Auditing and Ethics
Paper 7: Enterprise Information Systems & Strategic Management	Paper 6: Financial Management and Strategic Management
Paper 8: Financial Management & Economics for Finance	Paper 6: Financial Management and Strategic Management

# (ii) Details of paper/unit/group in which candidates are required to appear and pass in Intermediate Examination under New Scheme:

The Council also approved the "Unit" Scheme for those candidates who had completed one of the Groups under the erstwhile Intermediate Examination under the syllabus as specified in paragraph 2A of Schedule B to the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988 (held in November 1994 or thereafter) or Professional Education (Examination II) or Professional Competence Examination (PCE), or Intermediate (Professional Competence) Examination, or Integrated Professional Competence Examination or Intermediate (IPC) Examination or Intermediate Examination and are desirous of completing the Intermediate Course (New) Syllabus as given below:

Scenario	Details of paper/unit/group passed	Papers passed under Old/Existing Scheme	Corresponding exemption under New Scheme	Papers required to be passed under New Scheme at Intermediate	Self-Paced Online Modules to be passed before appearing in Final Examination
	Group-I passed in Intermediate under Paragraph 2A of Schedule 'B' (i.e. November 1994 or later) or Professional Education Examination–II or Professional Competence Examination	Paper 1: Advanced Accounting/ Accounting Paper 2: Auditing/ Auditing and Assurance Paper 3: Corporate and Other Laws/ Business and Corporate Laws/ Law, Ethics and Communication	Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting Group II Paper 5: Auditing and Ethics Group I Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws	Unit 1Group I Paper 3: TaxationGroup II Paper 4: Cost and Management AccountingGroup II Paper 6: Financial Management and Strategic Management	SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws SET B: Strategic Cost & Performance Management SET C: Specialization (elective) and SET D: Multi- disciplinary (elective)
IIA	Group-I passed in Intermediate under Paragraph 2A of Schedule 'B' (i.e. November 1994 or later) or Professional Education Examination–II or Professional Competence Examination and subsequently passed Unit 6 in Integrated Professional Competence Examination/	Paper 1: Advanced Accounting/ Accounting Paper 2: Auditing/ Auditing and Assurance Paper 3: Corporate and Other Laws/ Business and Corporate Laws/ Law, Ethics and	Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting Group II Paper 5: Auditing and Ethics Group I Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws	Unit 1A Group I Paper 3: Taxation Group II Paper 4: Cost and Management Accounting	SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws SET B: Strategic Cost & Performance Management SET C: Specialization (elective)

	Intermediate (Integrated Professional	Communication Paper 7:	Group II Paper 6:		and SET D: Multi-
	Competence) Examination	Information Technology and	Financial Management and		disciplinary (elective)
		Strategic Management	Strategic Management		
IIB	Group-I passed in Intermediate under Paragraph 2A of Schedule 'B' (i.e.	Paper 1: Advanced Accounting/ Accounting	Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting	Unit 1A Group I Paper 3: Taxation Group II Paper 4: Cost and Management Accounting	SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws SET B: Strategic Cost & Performance Management <i>either of</i> SET C: Specialization (elective) <i>or</i> SET D: Multi- disciplinary (elective)
	November 1994 or later) or Professional Education Examination–II or Professional Competence	Paper 2: Auditing/ Auditing and Assurance	Group II Paper 5: Auditing and Ethics		
	Examination and subsequently passed Unit 6A in Intermediate Examination	Paper 3: Corporate and Other Laws/ Business and Corporate Laws/ Law, Ethics and Communication	Group I Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws		
		Paper 7: Enterprise Information Systems & Strategic Management	Group II Paper 6: Financial Management and		
		Paper 8: Financial Management & Economics for Finance	Strategic Management		
III	Group-I passed in Intermediate under Paragraph 2A of Schedule 'B' (i.e.	Paper 1: Advanced Accounting/ Accounting	Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting	<u>Unit 1B</u> Group II Paper 6: Financial	SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws
	November 1994 or later) or Professional Education Examination–II or Professional Competence	Paper 2: Auditing/ Auditing and Assurance	Group II Paper 5: Auditing and Ethics	Management and Strategic Management	SET B: Strategic Cost & Performance Management SET C: Specialization (elective) and SET D: Multi- disciplinary (elective)
	Examination and subsequently passed Unit 4/4A in Integrated Professional Competence Examination/ Intermediate (Integrated Professional	Paper 3: Corporate and Other Laws/ Business and Corporate Laws/ Law, Ethics and Communication	Group I Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws		
	Competence) Examination/ Intermediate Examination	Paper 3: Cost Accounting and Financial Management/Cost and Management Accounting	Group II Paper 4: Cost and Management Accounting		
		Paper 4: Taxation	Group I Paper 3: Taxation	-	
IV	Group-II passed in	Paper 4: Cost	Group II Paper 4:	Unit 2	SET A: Corporate

	Intermediate under Paragraph 2A of Schedule 'B' (i.e. November 1994 or later) or Professional Education Examination—II	Accounting/ Cost Accounting and Financial Management Paper 5: Income Tax and Central Sales Tax Paper 6: Organisation & Management and Fundamentals of Electronic Data Processing/ Information Technology	Cost and Management Accounting Group I Paper 3: Taxation	Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting Group I Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws Group II Paper 5: Auditing & Ethics Group II Paper 6: Financial Management and Strategic Management	and Economic Laws SET B: Strategic Cost & Performance Management <i>either of</i> SET C: Specialization (elective) <i>or</i> SET D: Multi- disciplinary
V	Group-II passed In Professional Competence Examination	Paper 4: Cost Accounting and Financial Management Paper 5: Taxation Paper 6: Information Technology and Strategic Management	Group II Paper 4: Cost and Management Accounting Group I Paper 3: Taxation Group II Paper 6: Financial Management and Strategic Management	Unit 2A Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting Group I Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws Group II Paper 5: Auditing and Ethics	(elective) SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws SET B: Strategic Cost & Performance Management SET C: Specialization (elective) and SET D: Multi- disciplinary (elective)
VI	Group-II passed in Intermediate under Paragraph 2A of Schedule 'B' (i.e. November 1994 or later) or Professional Education Examination—II and subsequently passed Unit 5/5A in Integrated Professional Competence Examination/ Intermediate (Integrated Professional Competence) Examination/ Intermediate Examination	Paper 4: Cost Accounting/ Cost Accounting and Financial Management Paper 5: Income Tax and Central Sales Tax Paper 6: Organisation & Management and Fundamentals of Electronic Data Processing/ Information Technology Paper 5: Advanced Accounting	Group II Paper 4: Cost and Management Accounting Group I Paper 3: Taxation Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting	Unit 2B Group I Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws Group II Paper 6: Financial Management and Strategic Management	SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws SET B: Strategic Cost & Performance Management <i>either of</i> SET C: Specialization (elective) <i>or</i> SET D: Multi- disciplinary (elective)

		Paper 6: Auditing and Assurance	Group II Paper 5: Auditing and Ethics		
VII	Group-II passed in Professional Competence Examination and subsequently passed Unit 5/5A in Integrated	Paper 4: Cost Accounting and Financial Management Paper 5: Taxation	Group II Paper 4: Cost and Management Accounting Group I Paper 3:	Unit 2C Group I Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws	SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws SET B: Strategic Cost &
	Professional Competence Examination/ Intermediate (Integrated		Taxation		Performance Management
	Professional Competence) Examination/ Intermediate Examination	Paper 6: Information Technology and Strategic Management	Group II Paper 6: Financial Management and Strategic Management		SET C: Specialization (elective) and
		Paper 5: Advanced Accounting	Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting	-	SET D: Multi- disciplinary (elective)
		Paper 6: Auditing and Assurance	Group II Paper 5: Auditing and Ethics		
VIII	Group-II passed in Intermediate under Paragraph 2A of Schedule 'B' (i.e. November 1994 or later) or Professional Education Examination–II and subsequently passed Unit 7/7A in Integrated Professional Competence	Paper 4: Cost Accounting/ Cost Accounting and Financial Management	Group II Paper 4: Cost and Management Accounting	Unit 2D Group II Paper 5: Auditing and Ethics	SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws SET B: Strategic Cost &
		Paper 5: Income Tax and Central Sales Tax	Group I Paper 3: Taxation	Group II Paper 6: Financial Management and Strategic Management	Performance Management either of SET C: Specialization (elective) or SET D: Multi- disciplinary (elective)
	Examination/ Intermediate (Integrated Professional Competence) Examination/ Intermediate Examination	Paper 6: Organisation & Management and Fundamentals of Electronic Data Processing/ Information Technology			
		Paper 1: Accounting	Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting		
		Paper 2: Business Laws, Ethics and Communication/ Corporate and Other Laws	Group I Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws		
IX	Group-II passed in Professional Competence Examination and subsequently passed	Paper 4: Cost Accounting and Financial Management	Group II Paper 4: Cost and Management Accounting	Unit 2E Group II Paper 5: Auditing and	SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws
	Unit 7/7A in Integrated		Ŭ	Ethics	SET B: Strategic

	Professional Competence Examination/	Paper 5: Taxation	Group I Paper 3: Taxation		Cost & Performance
	Intermediate (Integrated Professional Competence) Examination/ Intermediate Examination	Paper 6: Information Technology and Strategic Management	Group II Paper 6: Financial Management and Strategic Management		Management SET C: Specialization (elective) and
		Paper 1: Accounting	Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting		SET D: Multi- disciplinary (elective)
		Paper 2: Business Laws, Ethics and Communication/ Corporate and Other Laws	Group I Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws		
Х	Group-I passed in Integrated Professional Competence Examination/	Paper 1: Accounting	Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting	Unit 2D Group II Paper 5: Auditing and	SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws
	Intermediate (Integrated Professional Competence) Examination/ Intermediate Examination	Paper 2: Business Laws, Ethics and Communication/ Corporate and Other Laws	Group I Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws	Ethics Group II Paper 6: Financial Management and Strategic Management	SET B: Strategic Cost & Performance Management SET C:
		Paper 3: Cost Accounting and Financial Management/Cost and Management Accounting	Group II Paper 4: Cost and Management Accounting		Specialization (elective) <i>and</i> SET D: Multi- disciplinary (elective)
		Paper 4: Taxation	Group I Paper 3: Taxation		
XIA	Group-II passed in Integrated Professional Competence Examination/	Paper 5: Advanced Accounting	Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting	Unit 3 Group I Paper 2: Corporate and	SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws
	Intermediate (Integrated Professional Competence) Examination	Paper 6: Auditing and Assurance	Group II Paper 5: Auditing and Ethics	Other Laws Group I Paper 3: Taxation	SET B: Strategic Cost & Performance Management
		Paper 7: Information Technology and Strategic Management	Group II Paper 6: Financial Management and Strategic Management	Group II Paper 4: Cost and Management Accounting	SET C: Specialization (elective) and SET D: Multi- disciplinary (elective)
XIB	Group-II passed in Intermediate Examination	Paper 5: Advanced Accounting	Group I Paper 1: Advanced Accounting	Unit 3 Group I Paper 2: Corporate and	SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws

Paper 6: Auditing and Assurance	Group II Paper 5: Auditing and Ethics	Other Laws Group I Paper 3: Taxation	SET B: Strategic Cost & Performance Management
Paper 7: Enterprise Information Systems & Strategic Management	Group II Paper 6: Financial Management and	Group II Paper 4: Cost and Management Accounting	<i>either of</i> SET C: Specialization (elective)
Paper 8: Financial Management & Economics for Finance	Strategic Management		or SET D: Multi- disciplinary (elective)