

Academic Affairs Division, ICMAB Examination Department

CMA CURRICULUM 2021 ASSESSMENT PATTERN

Foundation Level

1. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **FR111**:
- Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total sections : 2 (A: Knowledge based, B: Competency based)
 Total questions : 7 (Section A: 4 and Section B: 3)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern

Knowledge based [40%]	Multiple choice questions	Weight	15%
		Number of Questions	15
		Number of Options	5
		Expected time required [minutes]	20
Modified true/false	Modified true/false	Weight	5%
		Number of Questions	5
		Expected time required [minutes]	10
Matching	Matching	Weight	5%
		Expected time required [minutes]	10
Short answer questions	Short answer questions	Weight	15%
		Number of Questions	3
		Marks per question	5
		Expected time required [minutes]	20
		Type: descriptive or computational	
Competency based [60%]	Essay/Computational/Case	Weight	60%
		Number of questions	3
		Expected time required [minutes]	105
		Maximum sub-questions	3
		Expected time per question [minutes]	35
		Marks per question	20
		Marks per sub-question may vary	
Essay-Computational-Case ratio	1:4:1		

2. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **TA112**:

Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total sections : 2
 Section A: Business Mathematics
 Section B: Business Statistics
 Total questions : 10 (Section A: 5 and Section B: 5)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern for Section A: Business Mathematics [50 marks]

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions	Weight	10%
		Number of Questions	10
		Number of Options	5
		Expected time required [minutes]	16
Competency based	Essay/Computational/Case	Weight	30%
		Number of questions	3
		Expected time required [minutes]	54
		Maximum sub-questions	2
		Expected time per question [minutes]	18
		Marks per question	10
		Marks per sub-question may vary	

Question Pattern for Section B: Business Statistics [50 marks]

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions	Weight	10%
		Number of Questions	10
		Number of Options	5
		Expected time required [minutes]	16
Competency based	Essay/Computational/Case	Weight	30%
		Number of questions	3
		Expected time required [minutes]	54
		Maximum sub-questions	2
		Expected time per question [minutes]	18
		Marks per question	10
		Marks per sub-question may vary	

3. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **EF113**:

Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total sections : 2
 Section A: Business Economics
 Section B: International Business
 Total questions : 8 (Section A: 4 and Section B: 4)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern for Section A: Business Economics [50 marks]

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight	15	15%
		Number of Questions		
		Number of Options		
	Expected time required [minutes]	20		
Modified true/false	Weight	5	5%	
	Number of Questions			
	Expected time required [minutes]			10

Competency based	Essay/Case	Weight	2	30%	
		Number of questions			
		Expected time required [minutes]			50
		Maximum sub-questions			3
		Expected time per question [minutes]			25
		Marks per question			15
		Marks per sub-question may vary			
Essay - Case Ratio	2 : 1				

Question Pattern for Section B: International Business [50 marks]

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight	15	15%
		Number of Questions		
		Number of Options		
	Expected time required [minutes]	20		
Matching	Weight	5	5%	
	Number of Questions			
	Expected time required [minutes]			10

Competency based	Essay/Case	Weight	2	30%	
		Number of questions			
		Expected time required [minutes]			50
		Maximum sub-questions			3
		Expected time per question [minutes]			25
		Marks per question			15
		Marks per sub-question may vary			
Essay - Case Ratio	2 : 1				

4. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **MS114:**

Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total sections : 2
 Section A: Fundamentals of Management
 Section B: Business Communication
 Total questions : 8 (Section A: 4 and Section B: 4)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern for Section A: Fundamentals of Management [50 marks]

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight	15%
		Number of Questions	15
Number of Options		5	
Knowledge based	Modified true/false	Expected time required [minutes]	25
		Weight	5%
		Number of Questions	5
		Expected time required [minutes]	10

Competency based	Essay/Case	Weight	30%
		Number of questions	2
		Expected time required [minutes]	50
		Maximum sub-questions	3
		Expected time per question [minutes]	25
		Marks per question	15
		Marks per sub-question may vary	
		Essay - Case Ratio	2 : 1

Question Pattern for Section B: Business Communication [50 marks]

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight	15%
		Number of Questions	15
		Number of Options	5
Knowledge based	Matching	Expected time required [minutes]	25
		Weight	5%
		Number of Questions	5
		Expected time required [minutes]	10

Competency based	Essay/Case	Weight	30%
		Number of questions	2
		Expected time required [minutes]	50
		Maximum sub-questions	3
		Expected time per question [minutes]	25
		Marks per question	15
		Marks per sub-question may vary	
		Essay - Case Ratio	2 : 1

Intermediate Level I

1. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **CM121**:
- Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total sections : 2 (A: Knowledge based and B: Competency based)
 Total questions : 7 (Section A: 3 and Section B: 4)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight		10%	
		Number of Questions	10		
		Number of Options	5		
			Expected time required [minutes]	20	
	Modified true/false	Weight		5%	
		Number of Questions	5		
Expected time required [minutes]		10			
Matching	Weight		5%		
	Number of Questions	5			
	Expected time required [minutes]	10			
Competency based	Essay/Computational/Case	Weight		80%	
		Number of questions	4		
		Expected time required [minutes]	130		
		Maximum sub-questions	3		
		Expected time per question [minutes]	32.50		
		Marks per question	20		
		Marks per sub-question may vary			
		Essay-Computational-Case Ratio	1:4:3		

2. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **FR222**:
- Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total sections : 2 (A: Knowledge based and B: Competency based)
 Total questions : 7 (Section A: 3 and Section B: 4)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight		10%
		Number of Questions	10	
		Number of Options	5	
Knowledge based	Modified true/false	Weight		5%
		Number of Questions	5	
		Expected time required [minutes]	10	
Knowledge based	Matching	Weight		5%
		Number of Questions	5	
		Expected time required [minutes]	10	
Competency based	Essay/Computational/Case	Weight		80%
		Number of questions	4	
		Expected time required [minutes]	130	
		Maximum sub-questions	3	
		Expected time per question [minutes]	32.50	
		Marks per question	20	
		Marks per sub-question may vary		
Essay-Computational-Case Ratio	1:4:3			

3. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **TA223**:
- Total Marks : 50
 Total writing time : 90 minutes
 Total sections : 2 (A: Knowledge based and B: Competency based)
 Total questions : 4 (Section A: 2 and Section B: 2)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight		10%
		Number of Questions	5	
		Number of Options	5	
	Expected time required [minutes]	10		
Modified true/false	Weight		10%	
	Number of Questions	5		
	Expected time required [minutes]	10		
Competency based	Essay/Case	Weight		80%
		Number of questions	2	
		Expected time required [minutes]	65	
		Maximum sub-questions	3	
		Expected time per question [minutes]	32.50	
		Marks per question	20	
		Marks per sub-question may vary		
Essay - Case ratio	1:1			

4. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **MS224**:
- Total Marks : 50
 Total writing time : 90 minutes
 Total sections : 2 (A: Knowledge based and B: Competency based)
 Total questions : 4 (Section A: 2 and Section B: 2)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight	10%
		Number of Questions	10
Number of Options		5	
		Expected time required [minutes]	20
Knowledge based	Modified true/false	Weight	10%
		Number of Questions	5
		Expected time required [minutes]	10
Competency based	Essay/Case	Weight	80%
		Number of questions	2
		Expected time required [minutes]	65
		Maximum sub-questions	3
		Expected time per question [minutes]	32.50
		Marks per question	20
		Marks per sub-question may vary	
		Essay-Case Ratio	1:1

5. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **LT125**:
- Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total sections : 2 (A: Knowledge based and B: Competency based)
 Total questions : 7 (Section A: 3 and Section B: 4)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight	10%
		Number of Questions	10
		Number of Options	5
Knowledge based	Modified true/false	Expected time required [minutes]	20
		Weight	5%
		Number of Questions	5
Knowledge based	Matching	Expected time required [minutes]	10
		Weight	5%
		Number of Questions	5
Competency based	Essay/Case	Expected time required [minutes]	10
		Weight	80%
		Number of questions	4
		Maximum sub-questions	3
		Expected time per question [minutes]	32.50
		Marks per question	20
		Marks per sub-question may vary	20
Essay-Case Ratio	1:1		

Intermediate Level II

1. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **CM231**.
- Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total sections : 2 (A: Knowledge based and B: Competency based)
 Total questions : 7 (Section A: 3 and Section B: 4)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight		10%	
		Number of Questions	10		
		Number of Options	5		
			Expected time required [minutes]	20	
	Modified true/false	Weight		5%	
		Number of Questions	5		
Expected time required [minutes]		10			
Matching	Weight		5%		
	Number of Questions	5			
	Expected time required [minutes]	10			
Competency based	Essay/Computational/Case	Weight		80%	
		Number of questions	4		
		Expected time required [minutes]	130		
		Maximum sub-questions	3		
		Expected time per question [minutes]	32.50		
		Marks per question	20		
		Marks per sub-question may vary			
		Essay-Computational-Case ratio	1:4:3		

2. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **EF232**.
- Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total sections : 2 (A: Knowledge based and B: Competency based)
 Total questions : 7 (Section A: 3 and Section B: 4)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight	10%
		Number of Questions	10
		Number of Options	5
Knowledge based	Modified true/false	Expected time required [minutes]	20
		Weight	5%
		Number of Questions	5
Knowledge based	Matching	Expected time required [minutes]	10
		Weight	5%
		Number of Questions	5
Competency based	Essay/Case	Expected time required [minutes]	10
		Weight	80%
		Number of questions	4
		Maximum sub-questions	3
		Expected time per question [minutes]	32.50
		Marks per question	20
		Marks per sub-question may vary	
Essay-Computational-Case ratio	1:4:3		

3. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **AA133**.
 Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total sections : 2 (A: Knowledge based and B: Competency based)
 Total questions : 7 (Section A: 3 and Section B: 4)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight	10%
		Number of Questions	10
		Number of Options	5
Knowledge based	Modified true/false	Expected time required [minutes]	20
		Weight	5%
		Number of Questions	5
Knowledge based	Matching	Expected time required [minutes]	10
		Weight	5%
		Number of Questions	5
Competency based	Essay/Case	Expected time required [minutes]	10
		Weight	80%
		Number of questions	4
		Maximum sub-questions	3
		Expected time per question [minutes]	32.50
		Marks per question	20
		Marks per sub-question may vary	
Essay - Case ratio	1:1		

4. The structure presented below should be followed for the course **LT234**.
- Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total sections : 2 (A: Knowledge based and B: Competency based)
 Total questions : 7 (Section A: 3 and Section B: 4)
 Test level : Theory and Practical

Question Pattern

Knowledge based	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Weight		10%
		Number of Questions	10	
		Number of Options	5	
Knowledge based	Modified true/false	Weight		5%
		Number of Questions	5	
		Expected time required [minutes]	10	
Knowledge based	Matching	Weight		5%
		Number of Questions	5	
		Expected time required [minutes]	10	
Competency based	Essay/Computational/Case	Weight		80%
		Number of questions	4	
		Expected time required [minutes]	130	
		Maximum sub-questions	3	
		Expected time per question [minutes]	32.50	
		Marks per question	20	
		Marks per sub-question may vary		
Essay-Computational-Case ratio	1:4:3			

Advanced Level I

1. The structure presented below should be followed for **CM341/FR342/EF343**.
- Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total questions : 5
 Test level : Theory and Practical
Question Type : Essay [20%], Computational [40%], Case [40%]

Question Pattern

Weight		100%
Number of questions	5	
Expected time required [minutes]	175	
Maximum sub-questions	3	
Expected time per question [minutes]	35	
Marks per question	20	
Marks per sub-question may vary		

2. The structure presented below should be followed for **LT344**.
- Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total questions : 5
 Test level : Theory and Practical
Question Type : Essay [40%] and Case [60%]

Question Pattern

Weight		100%
Number of questions	5	
Expected time required [minutes]	175	
Maximum sub-questions	3	
Expected time per question [minutes]	35	
Marks per question	20	
Marks per sub-question may vary		

Advanced Level II

1. The structure presented below should be followed for **MS351/AA252**.

Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total questions : 5
 Test level : Theory and Practical
Question Type : Essay [40%], Case [60%]

Question Pattern

Weight	5	100%
Number of questions	5	
Expected time required [minutes]	175	
Maximum sub-questions	3	
Expected time per question [minutes]	35	
Marks per question	20	
Marks per sub-question may vary		

2. The structure presented below should be followed for **LT453**.

Total Marks : 100
 Total writing time : 180 minutes
 Total questions : 5
 Test level : Theory and Practical
Question Type : Essay [20%], Computational [40%], Case [40%]

Question Pattern

Weight	5	100%
Number of questions	5	
Expected time required [minutes]	175	
Maximum sub-questions	3	
Expected time per question [minutes]	35	
Marks per question	20	
Marks per sub-question may vary		