

ACCA Revision & Retake - Student Diagnostic Sheet

Please enter a self-assessment of your ability against each topic- The topics which are highly examinable AND your have assessed as weak must become your priority areas for revision

ACCA F5 - Key Topics	Student's Self-- Assessment of Topic					Level of Importance for F5 Exam
	Strong - no problems	Good/ OK - understand it -	Weak Area	Havent even heard of it!!	Other Notes	
Absorption Costing (revision of)						Low importance (knowledge brought forward)
Marginal Costing						Unlikely to get direct questions - but concept of contribution links to other areas (linear programming/ CVP etc)
Throughput Costing						Highly examinable -
Target Costing						Highly examinable - short or sase-style question -section B
Environmental costing						less examinable -- need to read accglobal technical article
Modern Manufacturing Environment (JIT, TQM, Kaizen Costing)						Moderately Examinable - underpins syllabus rather than directly examined
CVP - Break even - single product						Moderately examinable - links into multi-product
CVP - Break even-multi product					EVERY F5 Exam	Highly examinable (objective test style)
CVP - Profit volume graph						moderately examinable - interpret only not required to draw
Limited factor Analysis						moderately examinable - based on contribution per scarce respirse
Linear Programming					EVERY F5 Exam	Highly examinable but need to interpret & know method to produce g& solve raph - not required tp draw it
Pricing g Strategies (penetration, market skimming etc)						Highly examinable - discursive style objective test
Pricing - Optimal = Tabular method					EVERY F5 Exam	Highly examinable - short or sase-style question -section B
Pricing - Optimal = MC = MR					EVERY F5 Exam	Highly examinable - short or sase-style question -section B
Risk - Discussion						Moderately examinable
Risk - Expected Value					EVERY F5 Exam	Highly examinable - short or case-style question -section B
Risk - Profit / payoff tables						Highly examinable - short or case-style question -section B
Risk - Maxi rules						Highly examinable - short or case-style question -section B
Risk --Probability analysis						Moderately examinable
Risk - Decision Trees						Highly examinable - short or case-style question -section B
Budgeting -purposes etc						Moderately examinable - discussion only
Budgeting - Zero Based/ Incremental						Moderately examinable - discussion only
Budget - Rolling						Moderately examinable - discussion and calcs
Budgeting - Flexi budgets					SECTION C	Highly examinable - discussion and calcs
Quantitative Analysis - High Low						Highly examinable - calcs
Quantitative Analysis - Learning Curve					EVERY F5 Exam	Highly examinable - calcs
Relevant Costing						Moderately Examinable
Variances - Traditional						Moderately Examinable - assumed knowledge - could be examined in context of advanced variances
Advanced Variances - Sales Price and Volume					SECTION C	Highly examinable - likely part of section C question CALCS
Advanced Variances - Sales Mix & Quantity					SECTION C	Highly examinable - likely objective test / section B question
Advanced Variances - Mix & Yield					SECTION C	Highly examinable - likely objective test / section B question
Advanced Variances - Planning & Operational					SECTION C	Highly examinable - likely part of section C question CALCS
Performance Measures - Financial -Ratios & % calcs					SECTION C	Highly examinable - likely section C question (Must obtain examiners performance article & know her preferred format for answering these)
Performance Measures - NON-financial (Balanced Score Card)					SECTION C	Highly examinable - likely section C question (Must obtain examiners article & know her preferred format for answering these)** * NOTE Technial Article published prior to September 2017 exams (Building Blocks - Fitzgerald Moon)
Performance Measures - NON-financial (Fitzgerald & Moon) -services					SECTION C	High Importance - Due to recent article
Performance Measures - NON-financial - Divisional - ROI and Residual Income					SECTION C	Highly examinable - likely section C question CALCS and DISCUSSION inc Strengths and weaknesses of ROI Vs Residual Income performance measures
Transfer Pricing					SECTION C	Highly examinable - likely part of section C question CALCS
Information Systems - - management information						Moderately examinable - know main definitions of systems