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NOTIFICATION

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No.13-CA (EXAM)/CPT/December/2009: - In pursuance of Regulation 22 of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988, the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is pleased to notify that the Common Proficiency Test will be held on **Sunday, the 13th December, 2009** in two sessions as below, at the following centres provided that sufficient number of candidates offer themselves to appear from each centre.

(I) COMMON PROFICIENCY TEST (Paper- Pencil Mode):

[As per provisions of Regulation 25 D (3) of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988 and the syllabus as published in the pages 291-293 of the Journal 'The Chartered Accountant' August 2006 issue and pages 12-13 of Chartered Accountants Students' Newsletter August 2006 issue.]

First Session (i.e. Morning Session)	10.30 AM to 12.30 PM (IST) Section - A Fundamentals of Accounting Section - B Mercantile Laws
Second Session (i.e. Afternoon Session)	2.00 PM to 4.00 PM (IST) Section - C General Economics Section - D Quantitative Aptitude

EXAMINATION CENTRES(IN INDIA):

1	AGRA	39	FARIDABAD	77	MUZAFFARNAGAR	115	UDAIPUR
2	AHMEDABAD	40	GHAZIABAD	78	MYSORE	116	UDUPI
3	AHMEDNAGAR	41	GOA	79	NAGPUR	117	UJJAIN
4	AJMER	42	GORAKHPUR	80	NANDED	118	VADODARA
5	AKOLA	43	GUNTUR	81	NASHIK	119	VARANASI
6	ALAPPUZHA	44	GURGAON	82	NOIDA	120	VELLORE
7	ALIGARH	45	GUWAHATI	83	PALGHAT	121	VIJAYAWADA
8	ALLAHABAD	46	GWALIOR	84	PALI MARWAR	122	VISAKHAPATNAM
9	ALWAR	47	HISAR	85	PANIPAT	123	YAMUNANAGAR
10	AMBALA	48	HUBLI	86	PANVEL		
11	AMRAVATI	49	HYDERABAD	87	PATIALA		
12	AMRITSAR	50	INDORE	88	PATNA		
13	ANAND	51	JABALPUR	89	PIMPRI-CHINCHWAD		
14	ASANSOL	52	JAIPUR	90	PONDICHERRY		
15	AURANGABAD	53	JALANDHAR	91	PUNE		
16	BANGALORE	54	JALGAON	92	RAIPUR		
17	BAREILLY	55	JAMMU	93	RAJKOT		
18	BATHINDA	56	JAMNAGAR	94	RANCHI		
19	BEAWAR	57	JAMSHEDPUR	95	ROHTAK		
20	BELGAUM	58	JODHPUR	96	ROURKELA		
21	BELLARY	59	KANPUR	97	SAHARANPUR		
22	BHAVNAGAR	60	KARNAL	98	SALEM		
23	BHILWARA	61	KOLHAPUR	99	SAMBALPUR		
24	BHOPAL	62	KOLKATA	100	SANGLI		
25	BHUBANESWAR	63	KOLLAM	101	SATARA		
26	BHUJ	64	KOTA	102	SHIMLA		
27	BIKANER	65	KOTTAYAM	103	SILIGURI		
28	BILASPUR	66	KOZHICODE	104	SOLAPUR		
29	CHANDIGARH	67	KUMBAKONAM	105	SONEPAT		
30	CHENNAI	68	LATUR	106	SRIGANGANAGAR		
31	COIMBATORE	69	LUCKNOW	107	SURAT		
32	CUTTACK	70	LUDHIANA	108	THANE		
33	DEHRADUN	71	MADURAI	109	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM		
34	DELHI/NEW DELHI	72	MANGALORE	110	THRISSUR		
35	DHANBAD	73	MATHURA	111	TINSUKIA		
36	DURG	74	MEERUT	112	TIRUCHIRAPALLI		
37	ERNAKULAM	75	MORADABAD	113	TIRUPUR		
38	ERODE	76	MUMBAI	114	TUTICORIN		

Overseas Centres :- (1) ABU DHABI (2) DUBAI (3) BAHRAIN (4) KATHMANDU

The Council reserves the right to withdraw any centre at any stage without assigning any reason.

Applications for admission to Common Proficiency Test is required to be made in the relevant prescribed form as contained in the Information Brochure, which may be obtained from the **Additional Secretary (Examinations)**, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, ICAI Bhawan, Indraprastha Marg, New Delhi – 110 002 on payment of Rs. 600/- (Rs.500/- towards examination fee and Rs. 100/- towards cost of application form and Information brochure) per application form. The fee for candidates opting for Abu Dhabi , Duabi and Bahrain centres will be US \$160 (US \$ 150 towards examination fee and US \$ 10 towards cost of application form and information brochure) or its equivalent Indian Currency. The fee for the candidates opting for Kathmandu centre are required to remit INR.950/- (INR 850/- towards examination fee and INR 100/- towards the cost of application form and information brochure) or its equivalent foreign Currency. Since the cost of Information brochure containing Common Proficiency Test application form includes the examination fee , no separate fee is required to be remitted at the time of submitting the filled in application form. The Information brochure containing Common Proficiency Test application form will also be available in the Regional and Branch Offices of the Institute and can be obtained there from on cash payment on or from **6th October, 2009**.

Common Proficiency Test application forms duly filled in may be sent so as to reach the Additional Secretary (Examinations) at New Delhi not later than **27th October, 2009** . Applications received after **27th October, 2009** shall not be entertained under any circumstances. Applications duly filled in will be received by hand delivery at the offices of Institute at New Delhi and at the Decentralised Offices of the Institute at Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Kanpur, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Jaipur and Pune upto **27th October, 2009**. Candidates residing in these cities are advised to take advantage of this facility. **It may be noted that there is no provision for acceptance of application forms after 27th October, 2009 with late fee.**

Alternatively the candidate may fill up the examination application form online at <http://icaiaexam.icaai.org> from **6th October ,2009 (10:00 hrs)** to **27th October, 2009 (17:30hrs)** and remit the fee online by using credit card, either VISA or Master Card.

Common Proficiency Test (CPT) is open only to those students who are already registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for the said course on or before **1st October, 2009** and fulfill the requisite eligibility conditions.

QUESTION PAPER BOOKLET LANGUAGE:

Common Proficiency Test will be an objective type multiple choice questions based examination. Candidates will be allowed to opt for Hindi medium Question Paper Booklet for answering the questions. Detailed information will be found given in the Information brochure.

(II) ONLINE CPT:

Apart from the above, it is also hereby notified that the Council of the Institute has decided to hold the Common Proficiency Test (CPT) Online for the candidates who would be willing to take the Test Online. The Online CPT will be conducted on **22nd and 23rd August, 2009** at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi/New Delhi, Kanpur, Kolkata, Mumbai, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Pune , Chandigarh, Coimbatore, Ernakulam, Guntur, Indore, Lucknow, Surat, Thiruvananthapuram, Udaipur and Visakhapatnam ONLY , on **26th and 27th September, 2009** at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi/New Delhi, Kanpur, Kolkata, Mumbai, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Jodhpur, Pune , Chandigarh, Coimbatore, Ernakulam, Guntur, Indore, Lucknow, Surat, Thiruvananthapuram, Udaipur and Visakhapatnam Only, on **24th and 25th October, 2009** at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi/New Delhi, Kanpur, Kolkata, Mumbai, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Nagpur , Pimpri-Chinchwad, Jodhpur, Pune , Chandigarh, Coimbatore, Ernakulam, Guntur, Indore, Lucknow, Surat, Thiruvananthapuram, Udaipur and Visakhapatnam Only and on **21st and 22nd November, 2009** at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi/New Delhi, Kanpur, Kolkata, Mumbai, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Jodhpur, Pune , Chandigarh, Coimbatore, Ernakulam, Guntur, Indore, Lucknow, Surat, Thiruvananthapuram, Udaipur and Visakhapatnam Only. Candidates intending to

appear in Online CPT from the above cities will be required to fill up examination form Online at <http://icaiaexam.icaai.org> and option once exercised shall be treated as final and no change to Paper-Pencil mode Test will be allowed at a later stage under any circumstances. The medium of test for Online CPT would be ENGLISH only.

The candidates intending to take the CPT Online Test shall be required to fill in the Online examination application form with requisite fees and the facility for Online filling up of examination form would be made available as indicated below:-

Date of Examination	22nd and 23rd August, 2009	26th and 27th September, 2009	24th and 25th October, 2009	21st and 22nd November, 2009
Eligibility(registered in CPT Course on or before)	1st June, 2009	1st July, 2009	1st August, 2009	1 st September, 2009
Commencement of online Registration	22nd July, 2009 (From 10 :00 hrs)	24th August, 2009 (From 10 :00 hrs)	26th September, 2009 (From 10 :00 hrs)	26 th October, 2009 (From 10 :00 hrs)
Last Date	5th August, 2009* (upto 17:30 hrs)	7 th September, 2009* (upto 17:30 hrs)	8 th October, 2009* (upto 17:30 hrs)	9 th November, 2009 (upto 17:30 hrs)

* or till the seats are full.

A candidate can appear in Common Proficiency Test two times in a period of six months i.e. once in Online test either in August, September, October or November, 2009 and once in Paper Pencil mode CPT in December, 2009.

The decision of the Institute to admit a candidate to either Online Test in August/September/October/November 2009 or Paper-Pencil Mode Test in December-2009 is final and no correspondence for change of Test / Centre etc. will be entertained under any circumstances. The medium of Test for Online CPT would be ENGLISH only.

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