

August Newsletter



Hi everyone, and welcome to the August edition of our newsletter.

In this edition we have the second in our series of 'Study Tips' and a focus on the new ACCA Strategic Professional CBEs.

We are tremendously proud of all of you and the resilience you are all showing.

Stay safe.

HTFT study tips

The second instalment of our monthly feature, where we are going to share with you some of the study tips that we believe help students during their studies.

Study Tip 2: Topic summaries

When you have finished studying a Topic, you should create a one page Topic summary - collating all of the important information from that Topic on one piece of A4 paper.

This can then sit at the front of your Student notes.

You need to then use these Topic summaries, and work to re-create them from scratch. Recently, one student explained how they worked:

1. Study Topic 1 and build a Topic summary
2. Study Topic 2, build a Topic summary and then re-create the Topic 1 summary (without looking at it)
3. Study Topic 3, build a Topic summary and then re-create Topic 1 summary and Topic 2 summary
4. and so on

I liked listening to this technique/tip, as it ensures that you are always building on what you know.

ACCA Strategic Professional Computer Based Exams (CBEs).....

For some of you, this ACCA September exam sitting may be the first time you have had to sit a Strategic Professional Exam using the new CBE format/software.

ACCA have created a range of resources to support this transition, and the main webpage is here: [ACCA Strategic Professional CBEs](#)

ACCA have also created a CBE Practice Platform that we would highly recommend that you familiarise yourself with and get used to the functionality of the CBEs. The practice platform can be found here: [ACCA CBE Practice Platform](#)

It is important that you practice on this platform before your real exam - getting used to the Instructions, Exhibits (left hand side), Requirements, Response options etc.

There are also some useful videos on ACCA YouTube page: [ACCA YouTube](#)

Helping each other.....

This is one thing I know we are all good at.

I am always seeing HTFT students helping each other, with bits of advice, support and encouragement.

We need, during these times, to do more of this.

Thank you for your continued support, and please let us know where we can improve - **HTFT Partnership**

Useful resources

ACCA

ACCA have a purpose built exam resources site, where students can find past papers and technical articles

[Click here](#)

ACCA

ACCA run regular Exam Window surgery webinars that you may want to register for

[Click here](#)

ICAEW

ICAEW key resources - they are not just limited to ACA students!

[Click here](#)

HTFT Blog

Regular updates, thoughts and general ideas to support your studies

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AAT

AAT's Code of Professional Ethics sets out five fundamental principles which all AAT members must comply with

[Click here](#)

CIMA

CIMA/Pearson Vue question tutorials

[Click here](#)

CIMA

CIMA regularly schedule and run regional events for student members and members that often support CPD

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COVID-19 updates

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Upcoming HTFT Courses

AAT

L3 Advanced Bookkeeping starts 14th Oct

L4 Financial Statements of Limited Companies starts 12th Oct

ACCA (into Dec 2020)

Performance Management starts 16th Sept

Taxation starts 14th Sept

Financial Reporting starts 17th Sept

Audit and Assurance starts 15th Sept

Financial Management starts 17th Sept

Strategic Business Reporting starts 12th Sept

Strategic Business Leader starts 12th Sept

Advanced Financial Mgt starts 20th Sept

Advanced Performance Mgt starts 20th Sept

Advanced Tax starts 12th Sept

Advanced Audit & Assurance starts 20th Sept

CIMA

F1 starts 2nd Sept

OCS (Nov) starts 27th Sept

F2 starts 16th Sept

MCS (Nov) starts 4th Oct

F3 starts 29th Sept

SCS (Nov) starts 11th Oct





“Our books are balanced. 50% of our numbers are real and 50% are made up.”

Have a great month and if you have any questions please let us know - HTFT

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