

GUIDANCE FOR CASE STUDY

Essentials for Case Study : [As per ICAI Module]

- Case study is not about the quantity, but the quality.
- Prepare a plan for each issue.
- Decide what model to use and prioritize the issues.
- Identify the impact and alternative actions that could be taken, as well as the relevant concepts and calculations required.
- Answer should have a logical flow.
- Offer a detailed analysis of the issues and conclude with sound, well justified recommendations.
- Not to spend too much time on calculations.
- Do not place too much attention and time on the presentation.
- Quality of discussion on each issue which is most important, not the ranking order.
- Discuss each of the issues in depth, explaining their impact.
- Do not leave any of the issue undecided.
- Recommendations should include 'what to do', 'why to do it' and 'how to do it'.
- Identify ethical issues and then briefly justify.
- Recommendations should appear at the end of the report.
- Practice makes you perfect.

Rakesh Agrawal Sir's view on Case Study :

- Majority students don't love to read and write theory, including me. Hence, from exam point of view, write the answer of case study at the end.
- Please give sufficient time to carefully read and interpret the case study. You will notice that majority of the answers are lying in the question itself.
- Start answering the questions, in the sequence in which they are asked. When you are answering a sub-question of main question, concentrate only on that relevant part.
- Don't expect full marks on case study, because the marks are dependent on the subjective judgement of the examiner. At the same time, don't leave it altogether. The plus point is that you will get some marks for doing logical copy-paste work.