

CA Final (New 2023 Syllabus)

Strategic Cost and Performance Management

SC&PM - Self Pace Module

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Dear Student Friends,

Lot of students are constantly in touch with me and enquiring about when the new video lectures for self pace module will be made available from my side. Hence, this clarification is issued in the interest of student community.

My views and perceptions

- Self Paced Module exam will be conducted online instead of written mode. ICAI will also provide online coaching for these modules, which is compulsory to attend.
- As the exam for SC&PM will be conducted online, it is expected to be MCQ based. ICAI may ask MCQs based on case studies and case scenarios.
- I visualize that ICAI will provide the coaching and will conduct the exam on the same lines as they do it for Information Technology and Soft Skill courses. It is down through the network of ICAI branches spread across the country.
- ICAI has so far not issued any Question Bank containing the sample MCQ's. We as a faculty are not sure about type of questions to be asked, each question will carry how much marks, whether the questions will be theoretical or practical, whether calculator will be allowed or not etc.
- ICAI Module has an inadequate coverage on chapter wise MCQ's. We don't have the past question papers with us, based on self pace module at present. I personally believe that, if I do the recording then I should provide **value for money** to the students. I should teach in a way which will help students to appear for the exam with full confidence. As I am myself not sure about the way of conducting the exam, I have restrained myself from doing the recording under new syllabus.
- Once ICAI comes out with its own online coaching and mock tests for this Self Pace Module, I think you won't need any private coaching. Because, in any case you have to attend ICAI online lectures compulsorily. Hence just wait and watch and allow the ICAI to roll out their online coaching.
- We are eagerly waiting to listen from you about your first experience of the Self Pace Module Exam to be conducted in May 2024. It will guide us about our future course of action to conduct the coaching or not.
- Do share your view on my email : ngp.rakesh@gmail.com

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