



DO's N DON'Ts at CAF Level

CLASSROOM

- ✓ Attend the class regularly.
- ✓ Preference should be physical classes
- ✓ Develop the habit of raising question in class if there is any problem in absorbing the concept.
- ✓ If you are taking online session then stay connected with your respected tutor through whatsapp or any other electronic resource.
- ✓ If you have missed any topic, learn it as soon as possible without any delay. Take help from your tutor/Quality Assurance/Colleagues/Test Manager department in this regard.



SELF-PRACTICE

- ✓ Do your assignment and homework regularly and avoid to keep it postpone as it makes you relax and refresh your mind to absorb the upcoming concepts in a better way.

In practicing numerical:

- ✓ Complete your solution without any help from given solution
- ✓ Read the question minimum 2 times and after planning your steps start performing your solution and try to complete the question within the time.
- ✓ Give every step its due time otherwise **Assume** any value/numbers and complete the answer.



In practicing Theoretical subject:

- ✓ Best way is to perform the answer in writing
- ✓ Read the snairio with high care and activeness and plan your answer before start writing.

STUDY MATERIAL

Study material may vary by subject to subject or teacher to teacher or by institute to institute **BUT** there is something compulsory to with rest of material:

- ✓ ICAP Study Text (Revise it at least 2 times during the session)
- ✓ ICAP Past Papers of last 6-10 attempts
- ✓ ICAP Examiner Comments (**More important for repeaters than fresher**)
- ✓ ICAP Question Bank (Practice regularly as the topic/chapter ends)



TESTS AND MOCKS

- ✓ After you have learned and absorbed the concepts now it's time to examine your grip on your learning.
- ✓ 0Tests should be taken minimum on weekly basis as they prepare you how to handle the questions within the given time with maximum output and it leads you to your overall success in ICAP exam. Tests are the only way to analyze your preparation level.
- ✓ In case of online classes, maximize your efficiency by joining online test sessions e.g. **SC E-Learning** Attempt each test with full preparation and try to finish it within the allocated time
- ✓ Before Final exam but after your revision, at least **2 papers** of previous attempts should be attempted in one sitting each.



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CAF-3 Data, Systems and Risks Revision Plan

Start Date	28 April 2026
Target Paper Date	24 August 2026
Holiday Note	Eid holidays kept on 27-29 May as per planned schedule; dates may vary.
Sunday Plan	Self Revision / Backlog Cover
Planning Approach	Official grid weightage + ICAP study text chapters + SC E-Learning test schedule

Official Grid Mapping Used for This Plan

Grid	Area	Weightage	Study Text Chapters	Revision Priority
A	Data	35-45%	Ch 1 to 6	Highest priority: concepts, data analytics, DBMS, normalization and warehousing
B	Systems	30-40%	Ch 7 to 13	High priority: IT architecture, ERP, cloud, blockchain, AI and disruption
C	Risks	20-30%	Ch 14 to 17	High-yield for case-based answers: IT risks, cyber risks, controls and ICT risk management

CAF-3 Study Plan

Date	Day	Work Plan	SC E-Learning test Number
4/28/2026	Tuesday	Chapter 1: Types of Data and Sources	Test 1
4/29/2026	Wednesday	Chapter 1: Types of Data and Sources + Sticky Notes	
4/30/2026	Thursday	Chapter 2: Data Governance and Management	
5/1/2026	Friday	Chapter 2: Data Governance and Management	
5/2/2026	Saturday	Chapter 2: Data Governance and Management + Chapter 1-2 Review	
5/3/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
5/4/2026	Monday	Chapter 3: Introduction to Data Analytics	Test 2
5/5/2026	Tuesday	Chapter 3: Introduction to Data Analytics + Analytics Stages	
5/6/2026	Wednesday	Chapter 4: Big Data	
5/7/2026	Thursday	Chapter 4: Big Data + Chapter 3-4 Review	Test 3
5/8/2026	Friday	Chapter 5: Database Management Systems	
5/9/2026	Saturday	Chapter 5: Database Management Systems + ACID / DBMS Architecture	
5/10/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
5/11/2026	Monday	Chapter 6: Database Normalization & Data Warehousing	Test 3
5/12/2026	Tuesday	Chapter 6: Normalization, OLTP, ETL, Data Marts + Chapter 5-6 Review	
5/13/2026	Wednesday	Chapter 7: IT Systems Architecture	Test 4
5/14/2026	Thursday	Chapter 7: IT Systems Architecture	
5/15/2026	Friday	Chapter 7: IT Systems Architecture + Programming Languages + Review	
5/16/2026	Saturday	Chapter 8: Enterprise Resource Planning Systems	Test 5
5/17/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
5/18/2026	Monday	Chapter 8: ERP Components + Implementation Cycle	Test 5
5/19/2026	Tuesday	Chapter 8: ERP Benefits, Types, Challenges + Review	
5/20/2026	Wednesday	Chapter 9: Emerging Technologies	Test 6
5/21/2026	Thursday	Chapter 9: AI, ML, IoT, Blockchain, 5G	

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5/22/2026	Friday	Chapter 9: AR/VR, Quantum, Edge Computing, RPA	
5/23/2026	Saturday	Chapter 9: Emerging Technologies + Sticky Notes / Review	
5/24/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
5/25/2026	Monday	Chapter 10: Artificial Intelligence & Automation	Test 7
5/26/2026	Tuesday	Chapter 10: AI Techniques, Automation + Chapter Review	
5/27/2026	Wednesday	Eid Holiday / Rest	
5/28/2026	Thursday	Eid Holiday / Rest	
5/29/2026	Friday	Eid Holiday / Rest	
5/30/2026	Saturday	Chapter 11: Cloud Computing	Test 8
5/31/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
6/1/2026	Monday	Chapter 11: Cloud Service Models and Deployment Models	Test 8
6/2/2026	Tuesday	Chapter 11: Cloud Computing Risks / Benefits + Review	
6/3/2026	Wednesday	Chapter 12: Blockchain and Fintech	
6/4/2026	Thursday	Chapter 12: Blockchain, DLT, Smart Contracts, Fintech	
6/5/2026	Friday	Chapter 12: Blockchain and Fintech + Chapter 11-12 Review	
6/6/2026	Saturday	Chapter 13: Impact of Digital Disruption on Business and Accountancy	Test 9
6/7/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
6/8/2026	Monday	Chapter 13: Digital Disruption and Accountancy Profession	Test 9
6/9/2026	Tuesday	Chapter 13: Chapter Review + Case-Based Points	
6/10/2026	Wednesday	Chapter 14: IT Risk Management & Security	
6/11/2026	Thursday	Chapter 14: Types of IT Risk and Risk Management Process	
6/12/2026	Friday	Chapter 14: IT Security Measures + Risk Mitigation	
6/13/2026	Saturday	Chapter 14: Risk / Control Practice + Chapter 13-14 Review	
6/14/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
6/15/2026	Monday	Chapter 15: Cyber Security & Information Security Risks	Test 10
6/16/2026	Tuesday	Chapter 15: Cyber Threats, Malware, Phishing, Insider Risks	
6/17/2026	Wednesday	Chapter 15: Security Controls and Incident Response	
6/18/2026	Thursday	Chapter 15: Case-Based Practice + Sticky Notes	
6/19/2026	Friday	Chapter 16: IT General Controls for Managing Risk	Test 11
6/20/2026	Saturday	Chapter 16: Access Controls, Change Management, Operations Controls	
6/21/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
6/22/2026	Monday	Chapter 16: ITGC Practice + Audit Trail / Control Points	Test 11
6/23/2026	Tuesday	Chapter 17: ICT's Role in Risk Management	
6/24/2026	Wednesday	Chapter 17: Risk Identification, Reporting and Mitigation	
6/25/2026	Thursday	Chapter 17: Review + Chapter 16-17 Test Preparation	
6/26/2026	Friday	Grid A: Data Comprehensive Revision (Ch 1 to 6)	Test 12
6/27/2026	Saturday	Grid A: Data Comprehensive Test / MCQs / Short Questions	
6/28/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
6/29/2026	Monday	Grid B: Systems Comprehensive Revision (Ch 7 to 13)	Test 13
6/30/2026	Tuesday	Grid B: Systems Comprehensive Revision + Key Examples	
7/1/2026	Wednesday	Grid B: Systems Comprehensive Test / Short Questions	
7/2/2026	Thursday	Grid C: Risks Comprehensive Revision (Ch 14 to 17)	Test 14
7/3/2026	Friday	Grid C: Risks Comprehensive Test / Case-Based Practice	
7/4/2026	Saturday	First Revision Complete: Weak Areas List + Test Corrections	
7/5/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
7/6/2026	Monday	Second Revision: Chapter 1 and Chapter 2	Test 1
7/7/2026	Tuesday	Second Revision: Chapter 3 and Chapter 4	Test 2
7/8/2026	Wednesday	Second Revision: Chapter 5 and Chapter 6	Test 3

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7/9/2026	Thursday	Second Revision: Chapter 7	Test 4
7/10/2026	Friday	Second Revision: Chapter 8	Test 5
7/11/2026	Saturday	Second Revision: Chapter 9	Test 6
7/12/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
7/13/2026	Monday	Second Revision: Chapter 10	Test 7
7/14/2026	Tuesday	Second Revision: Chapter 11 and Chapter 12	Test 8
7/15/2026	Wednesday	Second Revision: Chapter 13 and Chapter 14	Test 9
7/16/2026	Thursday	Second Revision: Chapter 15	Test 10
7/17/2026	Friday	Second Revision: Chapter 16 and Chapter 17	Test 11
7/18/2026	Saturday	Attempt Test 12: Data Area in One Sitting + Self Check	Test 12
7/19/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
7/20/2026	Monday	Attempt Test 13: Systems Area in One Sitting + Self Check	Test 13
7/21/2026	Tuesday	Attempt Test 14: Risks Area in One Sitting + Self Check	Test 14
7/22/2026	Wednesday	Review Test 12 to 14 Feedback + Prepare Final Correction File	
7/23/2026	Thursday	Full Book Sticky Notes Revision: Ch 1 to 8	
7/24/2026	Friday	Full Book Sticky Notes Revision: Ch 9 to 17	
7/25/2026	Saturday	Full Book Mock / Complete Book Test	Test 15
7/26/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
7/27/2026	Monday	Mock Review: Data Area Weak Points	
7/28/2026	Tuesday	Mock Review: Systems Area Weak Points	
7/29/2026	Wednesday	Mock Review: Risks Area Weak Points	
7/30/2026	Thursday	Past Paper 1 in One Sitting	
7/31/2026	Friday	Past Paper 1 Review + Examiner Comments	
8/1/2026	Saturday	Past Paper 2 in One Sitting	
8/2/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
8/3/2026	Monday	Past Paper 2 Review + Weak Areas	
8/4/2026	Tuesday	Past Paper 3 in One Sitting	
8/5/2026	Wednesday	Past Paper 3 Review + Answer Presentation Improvement	
8/6/2026	Thursday	Final Weak Area Revision: Data (Ch 1 to 6)	
8/7/2026	Friday	Final Weak Area Revision: Systems (Ch 7 to 13)	
8/8/2026	Saturday	Final Weak Area Revision: Risks (Ch 14 to 17)	
8/9/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
8/10/2026	Monday	Full Book MCQs / Short Questions Practice	
8/11/2026	Tuesday	Definitions and Key Terms Drill: Data, Systems and Risks	
8/12/2026	Wednesday	Case-Based Answer Writing Practice	
8/13/2026	Thursday	Diagrams / Flowcharts / Tables Revision: Analytics Cycle, ERP Cycle, DBMS, Risk Process	
8/14/2026	Friday	Full Book Mock 2 in One Sitting	
8/15/2026	Saturday	Mock 2 Review + Final Correction File	
8/16/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
8/17/2026	Monday	CAF-1 Paper Day: Light CAF-3 Revision - Ch 1 to 4 Sticky Notes Only	
8/18/2026	Tuesday	CAF-3 Final Revision: Ch 5 to 8 Key Points	



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Date	Day	Work Plan	SC E-Learning test Number
8/19/2026	Wednesday	CAF-4 Paper Day: Light CAF-3 Revision - Ch 9 and Ch 10 Key Concepts Only	
8/20/2026	Thursday	CAF-3 Final Revision: Ch 11 to 13 Key Points	
8/21/2026	Friday	CAF-2 Paper Day: Light CAF-3 Revision - Ch 14 and Ch 15 Risk Keywords Only	
8/22/2026	Saturday	CAF-3 Final Revision: Ch 16 and Ch 17 Controls / ICT Risk Management	
8/23/2026	Sunday	Self Revision / Backlog Cover	
8/24/2026	Monday	CAF-3 Paper Day: Quick Glance Only	

Before the final exam, it is essential to attempt at least **2 to 3 past papers** in a single sitting each, as if you were taking the actual exam

This study plan was prepared by a human, so there may be errors. If you find any, please let us know so we can correct them. Thank you!

CAF All Subjects Updated Past Papers With Solution.

<https://sce-learning.com/caf-chapter-wise-past-paper/>

Tips to pass CAF (CA):

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLz55xxgANwExLfx3m1AEYhRBbk_9yNbwn

Comprehensive Test Series by SC E-Learning

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Schedule for CAF-3 Data, Systems and Risks

Test #	Topic
1	Chapter 1 (Types of Data and Sources) + Chapter 2 (Data Governance and Management)
2	Chapter 3 (Introduction to Data Analytics) + Chapter 4 (Big Data)
3	Chapter 5 (Database Management Systems) + Chapter 6 (Database Normalization & Data Warehousing)
4	Chapter 7 (IT Systems Architecture)
5	Chapter 8 (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems)
6	Chapter 9 (Emerging Technologies)
7	Chapter 10 (Artificial Intelligence & Automation)
8	Chapter 11 (Cloud Computing) + Chapter 12 (Blockchain and Fintech)
9	Chapter 13 (Impact of Digital Disruption on Business and Accountancy) + Chapter 14 (IT Risk Management & Security)
10	Chapter 15 (Cyber Security & Information Security Risks)
11	Chapter 16 (IT General Controls for Managing Risk) + Chapter 17 (ICT's Role in Risk Management)
12	Grid A Data Comprehensive Test (Ch 1 to 6)
13	Grid B Systems Comprehensive Test (Ch 7 to 13)
14	Grid C Risks Comprehensive Test (Ch 14 to 17)
15	Full Book Mock

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Key Features:

- Tests can be attempted in any sequence and on any time.
- Flexible Timing and Schedule
- Inform your assistant about Test # before 12 hours.
- Suggested answers will be shared within 3 days.
- Discussion of Problems (Faced by students in Tests).



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