

Assessment Objectives

Assessment objectives have been developed for this qualification to ensure that examinations are appropriately targeted. They describe the abilities that students should be able to demonstrate. Each question targets one or more assessment objectives. They are applied to the examination in the proportions below.

Students must:		% of qualification
AO1	Memorise Recall accounting facts Recall accounting terms and definitions Recall accounting processes and formulae	9-13
AO2	Perform procedures Record business transactions Use appropriate accounting techniques Carry out computations Prepare financial reports and/or statements using appropriate business formats Take knowledge acquired and apply it to different contexts and circumstances	53-57
AO3	Communicate understanding Understand accounting techniques Present/display data in tables Explain the importance of data security and confidentiality	16-20
AO4	Analysis Classify, compare and analyse information Interpret financial data and information Recognise patterns and correlations Predict consequences Apply concepts/make connections Break down complex issues	9-13
AO5	Evaluation Weigh up of evidence in order to build a reasoned decision Draw conclusions Make judgements about significance of information collected	3-7
Total		100