

CAF GENERAL EXAMINATION GUIDANCE

- a. If a topic is not in syllabus then it will not be tested even if the study text or question bank contains discussion, examples or questions on the said topic.
- b. If a topic is in syllabus and learning outcomes related thereto are in place but for any reason the said topic is not discussed in study text it would not be examined.
- c. If a topic is in syllabus and learning outcomes related thereto are in place covering the said topic. The same has also been discussed in study text but question bank contains a high pitch question, the question in exam may be of a level matching to the question bank.
- d. If a topic is in syllabus and learning outcomes related thereto are in place covering the said topic and same has also been discussed in study text but question bank does not contain any question on the said topic, the said topic may be tested in the exam.
- e. As a normal practice study text makes reference to another section / sub-section / clause/Paragraph of law and standard while providing any explanation of a particular section/sub-section/clause/paragraph of any law and standard. It does not mean that the referenced section / sub-section / clause/Paragraph is examinable. As a principle, the applicability of a topic in examination will only be determined by the relevant syllabus.
- f. In case of the subjects involving laws if a topic is in syllabus, learning outcomes thereto are in place covering the said topic and the same has also been discussed in the study text, the said portion of the law may be tested in the examination even if the relevant portion of the law is not covered completely in the study text.
- g. The above guidance from **a to f** will be applicable, subject to the following policy for testing levels:

Testing Levels	Description
T1	<p>The maximum limit per topic and a maximum aggregate limit of testing level-1 topics will be 8 marks and 35 marks respectively in an attempt. Topics covered in testing level 1 will include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Topics that are specifically identified as testing level 1 for a specified professional stage. (ii) All topics assessed at earlier stages of qualification. (iii) New topics included in the syllabus for the first time.
T2	The maximum limit per topic of this level 2 will be 20 marks.
T3	The maximum limit per topic of this level 3 will be 25 marks.
	Any new topic included in the syllabus will be tested in the first attempt at level 1 irrespective of the testing level mentioned in the syllabus. Any amendment or replacement of existing laws, IFRS, ISAs, Code of Ethics, etc. will not be considered as the inclusion of a new topic in the syllabus

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- h. Where a specific reference to any legislation, guideline, standard and other similar document is given in the syllabus, it shall be deemed to cover any subsequent amendments that may be made therein from time to time, subject to the timelines mentioned in this paragraph.

Any revision and amendment in legislation, standard, code, guideline and statement shall not be part of the syllabus before six months period prior to the month of examinations has elapsed:

(a) in case of legislation, from the date of publication thereof by the issuing authority;

(b) in case of change, revision or issuance of new standard, code, guideline and statement, from the date of publication of study material by the Institute or date of application prescribed by the issuing authority of the same, whichever is later.