# Important Announcement Changes to the Assessment Methodology of Data Management & Analytics and Fintech

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## Dear Examinees,

As outlined in our announcement on July 31, 2024, the methodology of the Hands-on Course (HOC) Assessment of Data Management & Analytics and Fintech will be changed with effect from October 2024. Important details related to these changes are explained below.

# Assessment Methodology

Part One: Home-based Assignments (70% Weightage)

- Each examinee registered for the upcoming assessment will receive two assignments via the secured area on the ICAP website three weeks prior to the assessment date.
- Completed assignments must be submitted via the secured area on the ICAP website within two weeks
  of issuance.

Part Two: MCOs-based Assessment (30% Weightage)

- This section will consist of Multiple-Choice Questions and will be conducted in a monitored environment, one week after the assignment submission deadline.
- The duration of this assessment is 90 minutes, with approximately 50% of the questions derived from the home-based assignments.
- Model assignments and example questions are available in the students' secured area on the ICAP website.

## **Passing Criteria**

To pass the assessment:

- Both assignments must be submitted by the specified deadline; submissions after this deadline will not be accepted.
- A minimum of 50% marks must be achieved in the MCQs-based assessment.
- An overall minimum of 50% marks must be achieved across all parts.

## **Important Dates**

No.	Event	Scheduled Date
1	Commencement of receipt of HOC assessment forms	09-Sep-2024
2	Last date for submission of HOC assessment forms	30 Sep 2024
3	Issuance of home-based assignments	07 Oct 2024
4	Last date for submission of home-based assignments	21 Oct 2024
5	Date of MCQs-based assessment	28 Oct 2024
6	Announcement of Result	11 Nov 2024

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