

## AGENDA

### **Strategy/ Plan for last 30 days before exams**

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Covering course in 1.5 days before exams

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# Strategy/ Plan for last 30 days before exams

- ***No “One Size Fits all”***
- Last 4-6 days for first exam (FR or Accounts)
- 1 or 2 days for Elective
- ~24 days for remaining 6 subjects
- Aim to cover:
  - Topics where you are most underconfident
  - Most important topics
  - Topics on which you may not spend enough time 1.5 days before exams
- Sequence – Subjective
  - Tip: Avoid taking 2 theory subjects back-to-back

# Strategy/ Plan for last 30 days before exams – Sample Plan (CA Final)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>No. of Days</b>
<b>SCMPE</b> (/ Costing)	2 April – 5 April	4 days
<b>SFM</b> (/ Adv accounts)	6 April – 8 April	2.5 days
<b>DT</b> (/ EIS+SM)	8 April – 12 April	4.5 days
<b>Law</b> (/ FM+ Eco)	13 April – 16 April	4 days
<b>Elective</b> (/ Law)	17 April – 17 April	1 day
<b>Contingency</b>	18 April – 18 April	1 day
<b>IDT</b> (/Tax)	19 April – 22 April	4 days
<b>Audit</b>	23 April – 26 April	4 days
<b>FR</b> (/Accounts)	27 April – 1 May	5 days
		<b>30 days</b>

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# Covering Course in 1.5 days – Resources to be used

- Have all books kept separately – subject wise
- **Practical Subjects:**
  - Handwritten summary notes (for concepts) – Chapter wise
    - > *Don't worry if you haven't made these yet* – just ensure clear referencing in whichever book you've studied from
  - Notes for Concepts from Sums (E.g., PGBP)
  - List of Sums for LDR
    - > Ensure cross referencing
    - > Most important sums which require solving the day before exam
    - > Other sums: 1 of each type, with clear categorization (A/B/C)
  - Cover theory portion separately (E.g., SFM theory)
- **Theory Subjects:**
  - Avoid overlap between concepts and Q/As
  - Clear referencing (Imp/ Recently tested/ etc.)
  - List down all mnemonics separately (E.g., HPMAN)
  - MCQ Notes

BSM

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M&A

SM

u12 <sup>IT</sup> Eg. on Pg 12.6, <sup>IT</sup> Tulus 1 (12.13), Tulus 2 (12.20)  
IT Ex Q 3. 12.26

CAR @ Tulus 4 (13.26), Ex Q 1, 10 -> Bt  
Ls 13.42B

PM

B+	Q27	13.35	
IT	37	13.53	
A	48	13.72	(Chop & chop)
A+	<u>IT</u> 59	13.85	very less likely - tough (start up)
B	OIT 60	13.88	(only one adj.)
A	62	13.93	FCF

# Covering Course in 1.5 days – Scheduling

- ***Failing to Plan is planning to fail!***
- Clear list of priority of chapters
- Division of chapters in 4 sets depending on Morning vs Night person
  - Day of previous exam (3 hours / 6 hours)
  - Morning of holiday (6 hours / 3 hours)
  - Evening of holiday (6 hours/ 9 hours)
  - Morning of exam (6 hours/ 3 hours)
- Total 20-21 hours
- Build Buffers
- Need for breaks
- MTP, RTP, Tough sums
- Time for last minute revision
- Pre-decide what materials to cover, which chapters to cover (Law), how much time to devote and in what order to cover the course

# Covering Course in 1.5 days – Scheduling

1] Derivative concepts  
 2] Portfolio concepts  
 3] Derivative 'Nankar' (+ Chetan Sir)  
 4] Derivative 'PM' Q 38 onwards Pg 5.37 (Old SM)  
 5] Derivative IT Illus 3 8.26  
 6] Portfolio  
     Julus 4 (5-39), 8 (5.46)  
     Ex 5.69 Q 7, 8, 10, 11  
     Roughly upto 9am - 9.30am [10:30am]  
 7] Debt-Equity concepts  
 8] Portfolio 'Nankar'  
 9] Debt 'Nankar'  
     Approx 12-12:30pm  
 10] VAR last 3 pages Chetan Sir Nbk  
 11] IT Val<sup>n</sup> - Chetan Sir notes Q 22 Pg 2.22 (last pg)  
 12] Equity PM Q 9. Pg 6.19 onwards  
 13] Portfolio PM  
     LDR Q 24 7.36  
     Q 29 7.42  
     LDR Q 42 7.56 Q 43 7.58  
     IT Q 47 7.65  
     LDR Q 50 7.68.  
     upto 4-4:30pm [5:35pm]

14] Forex Concepts  
 15] M&A Concepts  
 16] Val<sup>n</sup> - New SM - Q 30, 31 Pg 4.35  
 17] IRM - New SM - Ch 11 Q 7.  
 18] Forex - New SM - Hiked.  
 19] Forex Nankar (start from Q 50-99 then Q 1-49)  
 (Old SM)  
 20] L → Forex Ch 10 Illus 2 10.8 IT  
     IFM  
 21] L → M&A  
     Ch 12  
     IT Pg. On 12.6  
     IT Illus 1 12.13  
     IT Illus 2 12.20 FVA  
     IT Ex Q 3 12.26  
     Ch 13  
     IT Illus 4 13.26  
     OIS Ex Q 1.  
     IT Illus 1 Q 10 13.42  
     IT Illus 2 Q 11 13.44  
     upto [8-8:15]

22] Forex PM  
     IT Q 37 12.39 franc disc  
     IT Q 42 12.44  
 23] M&A PM  
     Bt Q 27 13.35  
     IT Q 37 13.53  
     A Q 48 13.72  
     A+IT Q 59 13.85 v. less likely (start up)  
     OIT Q 60 13.88 only one ady  
     A Q 62 13.93 fckf  
 24] M&A Nankar  
     [Start from Q 8 till end then Q 1-7]  
     upto [11:00-11:30] [11:37]  
 Morning of exam  
     Old RTP - N19 & N20  
     New types  
     58 ques + other ques from spiral incl. answers  
     RTP M21  
     MTP M21  
     NOV  
     Jan upto 8:30-9am  
     Thursy → Startup, Sec, then start from...



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# Writing exam papers

- First 15 Minutes
- Choice of Questions
- Sequence
  - MCQs
- **SPEED IS A MUST**
- No need for formatting, etc.
- Strive for every mark – *be smart*
- Bullets
- New Q. New Page
- Examiner's Shoes

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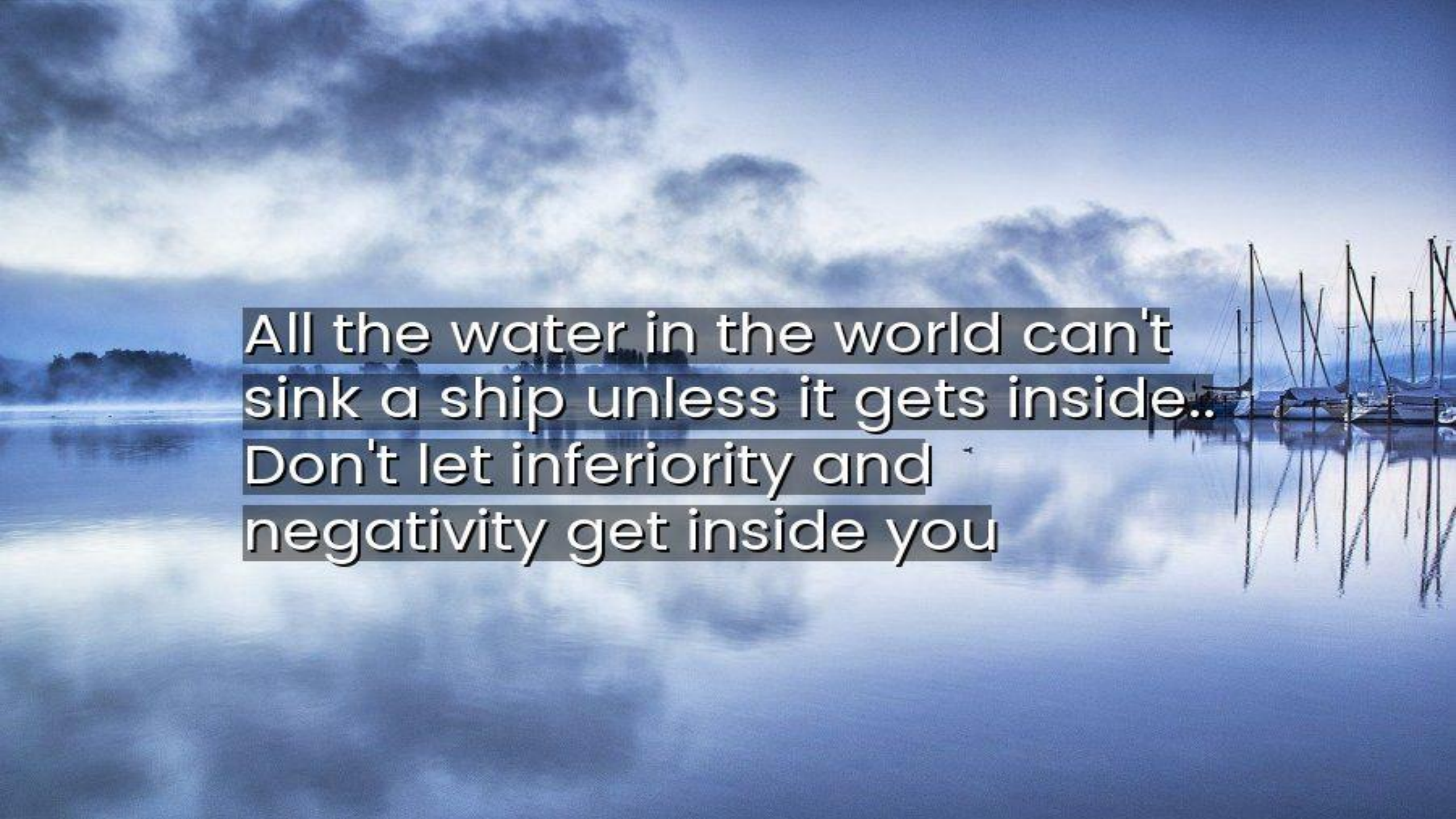
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All the water in the world can't  
sink a ship unless it gets inside..  
Don't let inferiority and  
negativity get inside you

# CA Exams are a test of temperament

- Mahabharata
- Mt. Everest – Adventure – Best and the worst days
- 16 days – 12.5%
- One bad exam? Don't worry
- Intention is not to score 100!
- Burnouts
- Exceptional circumstances
- **Think of it as just another exam! – Just 25 hours!**
- **Do it for yourself!**
- ***Optimism and Self belief are the secrets!***

**All  
The  
Best**

