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**THE INSTITUTE OF
COST ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA**Statutory Body under an Act of Parliament
(Under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs)**Directorate of Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT)****Time Table & Programme****CAT Course (Part – I) Examination – December 2026**

(Multiple Choice Questions through offline OMR based from Centre)

Day & Date of Examination	Time & Session	CAT Course Part-I
Saturday, 12th December, 2026	10:00 A.M to 12:00 Noon (Morning Session) – IST	Paper I (100 Marks) Section A:- Fundamentals of Financial Accounting (60 Marks) Section B:- Applied Business and Industrial Laws (40 Marks) Total Questions:- 100 (Multiple Choice Questions)
	02:00 P.M to 04:00 P.M (Afternoon Session) – IST	Paper II (100 Marks) Section A: Financial Accounting - 2 (50 Marks) Section B:- Statutory Compliance (50 Marks) Total Questions:- 100 (Multiple Choice Questions)

EXAMINATION FEES (to be paid online only)	Inland Candidate	₹ 1000/-
	Overseas Candidate	₹ 7200/- (US \$ 80 X INR 90)

- The examination form and examination fees will be accepted through online mode only. **No offline form and offline payment will be accepted under any circumstance.**
- To fill the online examination form, students may visit the Institute's website www.icmai.in and pay examination fees ₹1000/- (**for overseas candidates ₹ 7200/- (US \$ 80 X INR 90)**) through payment gateway by using Credit/Debit card or UPI.
- CAT Course Part-I Examination will be conducted in **Multiple Choice Questions Mode through offline OMR based from Centre.**
- All candidates/students are encouraged to appear for the CAT Course (Part-I) Examination through the offline OMR-based format at designated centers.
- Each paper will consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions, with each question carrying 1 mark, totaling 100 marks per paper.
- There will be **no negative marking** for wrong answers.
- Standard of Pass- A Candidate of CAT Course (Part- I) shall be declared to have passed in the Examination if he/she secures minimum 40% marks in each paper and an aggregate of 50% of total marks.
- Last date of receipt of Examination Application forms is 15th October, 2026 (Thursday). There will be no extension in the last date of receipt of examination application forms for December 2026 examination.**
- A candidate/student who is completing all conditions for appearing in the examination as per Regulations will only be allowed to appear for the examination.

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10. Candidates/Students are requested to carefully check their details viz. spelling of their name or Father's name, date of birth, email id and mobile number while filling the examination form. For any change in the same candidates may inform CAT Directorate at catexam@icmai.in by the last date of receipt of Examination Application form, i.e. by 15th October, 2026. Any request for change in these details received after this date shall not be entertained and CAT Directorate shall not be held responsible for the wrong credentials of the candidate/student.
11. Detailed instructions will be provided along with Admit Card.
12. Examination Centres: ADIPUR-KACHCHH (GUJARAT), AGARTALA, AGRA, AHMEDABAD, AHILYANAGAR (MAHARASHTRA), AKURDI, ANGUL TALCHER, ASANSOL, ANANDPUR SAHIB (PUNJAB), BALASORE (ODISHA), BALLARI (KARNATAKA), BANKURA, BENGALURU, BHARUCH ANKLESHWAR, BHILAI, BHILWARA, BHIWANDI (MAHARASHTRA), BHIWANI (HARYANA), BHOPAL, BEWAR CITY(RAJASTHAN), BHUBANESWAR, BILASPUR, BIKANER (RAJASTHAN), BOKARO, BRAHMAPUR – GANJAM (ODISHA), CHANDIGARH, CHENNAI, CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR (AURANGABAD), COIMBATORE, CUTTACK, DIMAPUR-NAGALAND, DINDIGUL, DEHRADUN, DELHI, DHANBAD, DULIAJAN (ASSAM), DURGAPUR, ERNAKULAM, ERODE, FARIDABAD, GANGTOK-SIKKIM, GAYA, GHAZIABAD, GORAKHPUR (UTTAR PRADESH), GUNTUR, GURUGRAM, GUWAHATI, HARIDWAR, HAZARIBAGH, HOSUR, HOWRAH, HUBBALLI (KARNATAKA), HYDERABAD, INDORE, IMPHAL-MANIPUR, ITANAGAR-ARUNACHAL PRADESH, JAIPUR, JABALPUR, JALANDHAR, JALGAON-DHULE (MAHARASHTRA), JAMMU, JAMSHEDPUR, JEYPORE (ODISHA), JHUNJHUNU (RAJASTHAN), JODHPUR, KALYAN, KANNUR, KANPUR, KARNAL (HARYANA), KARUR (TAMIL NADU), KANCHIPURAM, KHARAGPUR (WEST BENGAL), KOLHAPUR, KOLKATA, KOLLAM, KOTA, KOTTAKKAL (MALAPPURAM), KOTTAYAM, KOZHIKODE, KURNOOL (ANDHRA PRADESH), LUCKNOW, LUDHIANA, LUNGLEI-MIZORAM, MADURAI, MANGALURU, MEERUT, MUMBAI, MUZAFFARPUR (BIHAR), MYSURU, NAGPUR, NAIHATI, NANDED (MAHARASHTRA), NASHIK, NELLORE, NEYVELI, NOIDA, PALAKKAD, PALGHAR, PANAJI (GOA), PATIALA, PATNA, POLLACHI (TAMIL NADU), SRI VIJAYA PURAM, PRAYAGRAJ (ALLAHABAD), PUDUCHERRY, PUNE, RAIPUR, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM, RANCHI, RATNAGIRI (MAHARASHTRA), REWARI (HARYANA), ROORKELA, RUDRAPUR (UTTARAKHAND), SALEM, SAMBALPUR, SATARA (MAHARASHTRA), SERAMPORE, SHILLONG, SHIMLA, SILIGURI, SINGRAULI (VINDHYANAGAR), SIVAGANGA (TAMIL NADU), SOLAPUR, SRINAGAR, SURAT, THANJAVUR (TAMIL NADU), THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, THOOTHUKUDI (TAMIL NADU), THRISSUR, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI, TIRUNELVELI, TIRUPATI, UDAIPUR, VADODARA, VAPI, VARANASI (UTTAR PRADESH), VASHI, VELLORE, VIJAYAWADA, VISAKHAPATNAM AND OVERSEAS CENTRES AT BAHRAIN, DUBAI AND MUSCAT.
13. The Candidates/students are advised to regularly visit the website of the Institute for further notifications and announcements relating to CAT Course Part-I Examination December 2026 and in case of any query or clarification can e-mail us at catexam@icmai.in

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