

INSTITUTE OF COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS OF PAKISTAN

EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT

PATTERN & STRUCTURE OF QUESTION PAPER

PRACTICAL INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE (PIK) EXAMINATION

UNDER STUDY SCHEME 2018 (UPDATED IN 2023) W.E.F., OCTOBER 2025 EXAMINATIONS

COMPUTER BASED EXAMINATIONS [CBE]

Composition of Questions	Marks Allocated	Time Allowed
Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)		Total Time: 03 Hours
10 – MCQs	10 of 4 Marks each	
	Total Marks of MCQs = 40	
Descriptive Questions (DQs)		
4 – DQs	4 of 15 Marks each	
	Total Marks of DQs = 60	
	Total Marks = 100	

NOTE:

- (1) Descriptive Questions may include essay-type, case studies, scenario-based decision-making, problem-solving tasks, etc., focusing on real industry applications.
- (2) There will be no Extra Reading Time allowed in the paper.