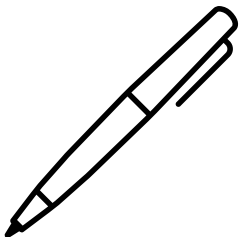
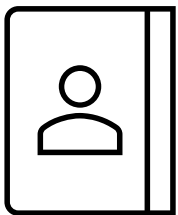




How To Clear CFA Level 1 In The 1st Attempt

- Tips to Remember
- Tricks to Implement
- Strategies to ensure success



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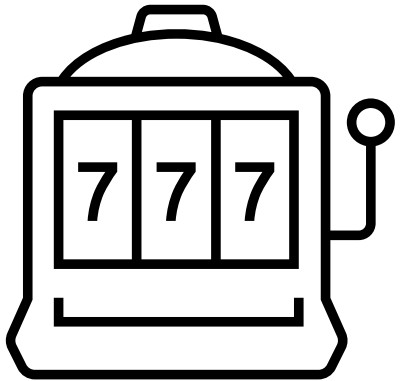
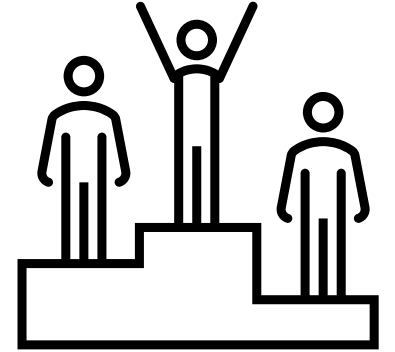
Providing resources, content and information related to finance exams.

Initially focusing on CFA

Understanding student problems

Live webinars on exam prep guidance

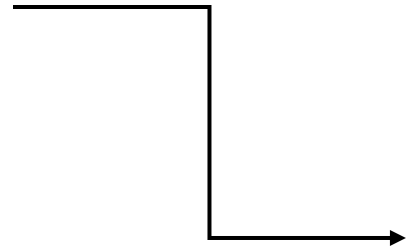
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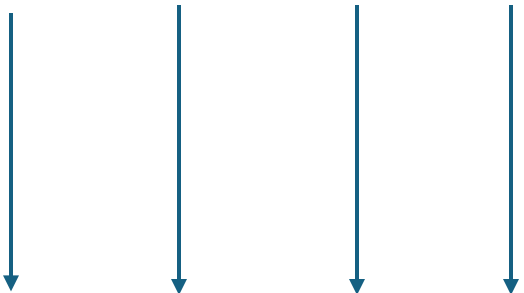


Strategies To Clear CFA Level 1



1st Attempt !!!

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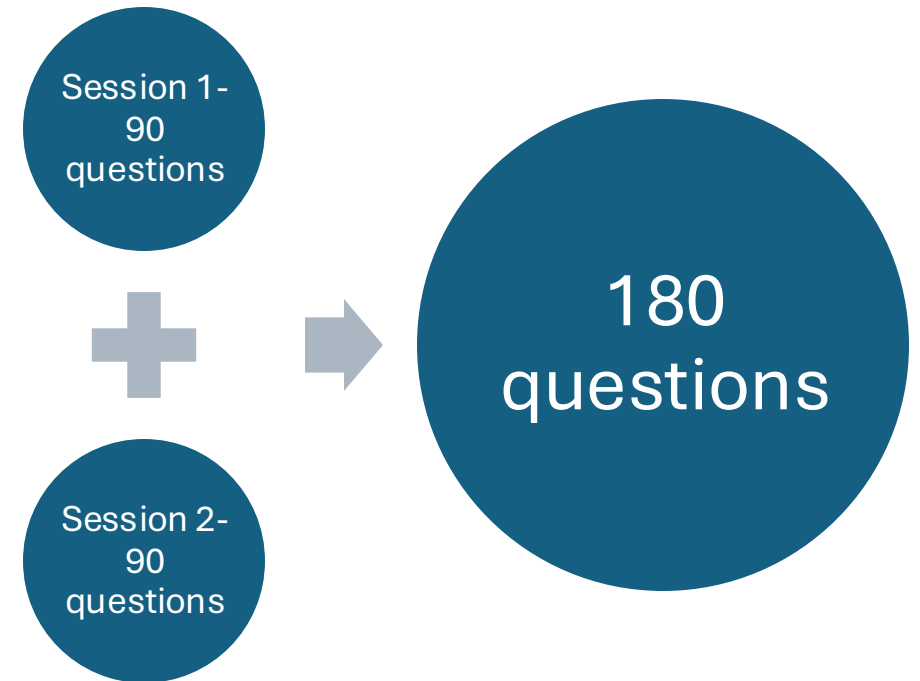


1. Understanding The CFA Level 1 Exam Structure

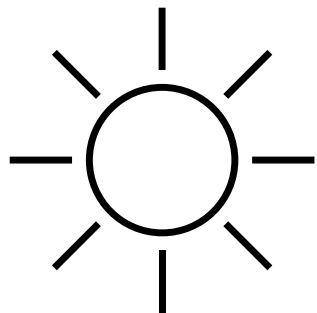
- 180 multiple choice questions
- Divided into 2 session = 90 MCQs/session
- Ethics is the highest weighted subject!



Session	Topic	Exam weight
1	Ethical and Professional Standards	15-20%
1	Quantitative Methods	6-9%
1	Economics	6-9%
1	Financial Statement Analysis	11-14%
1	Corporate Issuers	6-9%
2	Equity Investments	11-14%
2	Fixed Income	11-14%
2	Derivatives	5-8%
2	Alternative Investments	7-10%
2	Portfolio Management	8-12%



2. Have Conceptual Clarity



- Forget rote learning and memorizing
- Understand concepts thoroughly
- Exam tests your understanding, not your memory

Top Subjects which prove to be difficult(Conceptually)

Ethical and Professional Standards

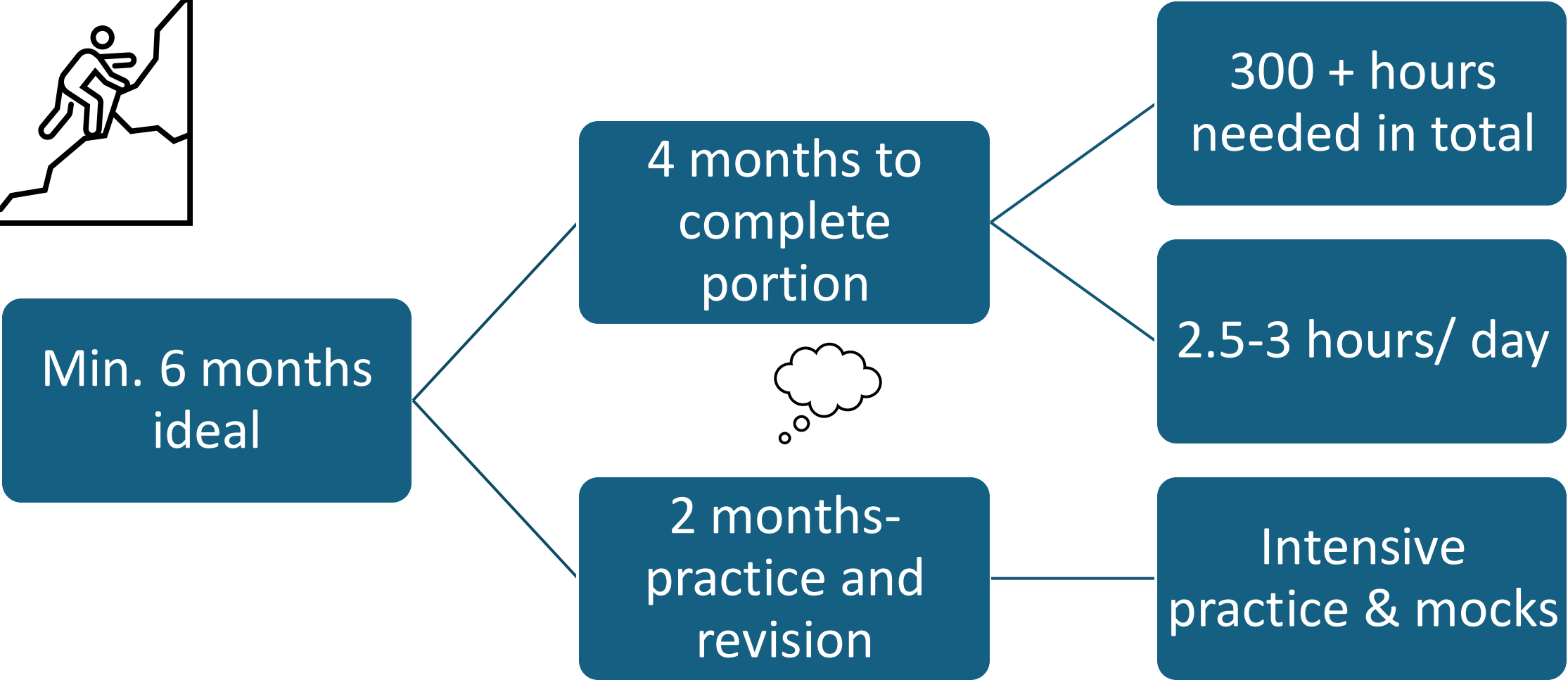
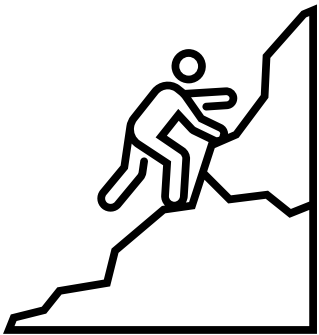
Financial Statement Analysis

Quantitative Methods

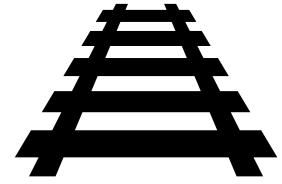
Portfolio Management

Fixed Income

3.Create A Realistic Study Plan



4. Prioritizing High-Weightage Topics



- Focus on Financial Statement & Analysis, Quants, Equity Investments.
- Pay special attention to Ethics. Mastering Ethics can help you score well! (Practice! Practice! & Practice!)

Subjects	Weightage	Expected No. Questions
Ethical and Professional Standards	15-20%	27 to 36
Financial Statement Analysis	11-14%	20 to 25
Equity Investments	11-14%	20 to 25
Fixed Income	11-14%	20 to 25
Portfolio Management	8-12%	14 to 21
Alternative Investments	7-10%	12 to 18
Quantitative Methods	6-9%	10 to 16
Corporate Issuers	6-9%	10 to 16
Economics	6-9%	10 to 16
Derivatives	5-8%	9 to 14

4.Choosing The Right Study Materials

- Use both CFA Institute curriculum along with third-party providers (We recommend using Kaplan!)
- Use summaries, flashcards, and formula sheets.
- Write down notes to memorize and recall key concepts!



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5.Question Solving Strategy

- Understanding the CFA exam's tricky wording
 - **Look for extreme words** (e.g., "always," "never", "not", "least likely")—these are often incorrect.
 - Take a look at these examples
- Time management for each question
 - Allocate **90 seconds per question** (since there are 180 questions in 4.5 hours).
 - **Don't spend too long on one question**—mark it and come back later if unsure.
- How to identify and eliminate wrong answers
 - **Rule out obvious incorrect choices** to improve your chances of selecting the right answer.
 - If two options are very similar, one is likely correct—compare them carefully.

With respect to CFA Institute enforcement of the Code and Standards, possible disciplinary sanctions *least likely* include:

- A) payment of a fine.
- B) public censure.
- C) suspension from participation in the CFA Program.

The CFA Institute Code of Ethics specifies that CFA Institute Members and Candidates must do all of the following *EXCEPT*:

- A) refrain from any conduct that compromises the reputation or integrity of the CFA designation.
- B) use reasonable care and exercise independent professional judgment when engaging in professional activities.
- C) act with integrity, competence, diligence, respect, and in an ethical manner.

The first component of the Code of Ethics does *NOT* explicitly say that a CFA Institute member will act in a certain manner with respect to which of the following groups?

- A) Prospective clients.
- B) CFA Institute members and candidates in the CFA Program.
- C) Colleagues.

6.Practice, Practice & Practice!

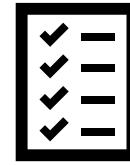
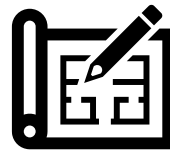


5-8 mocks

All CFA portal questions

End of chap questions & Blue Box Questions

7.Exam Day Strategies



Before the Exam

Get a good night's sleep

Check your route to the exam centre- Arrive early to avoid delays

Do not Study entire chapters

Revise essential- formulas, notes and etihics

Imp. Things To Carry

Calculator

Passport(Very Important)

Food & Water

During the exam

Stay calm and confident

Double check your answers

Can't attempt a question? mark it and move to the next one

Spend ~90 seconds per question

Answer every question- no negative markings

Use approximation for faster calculation

Rule out obvious incorrect choices to improve your chances of selecting the right answer

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