

YOUR GUIDE TO THE
RESOURCES IN THE COURSE

AAA PLATINUM

STUDY PLAN



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TWO PHASES OF STUDY

TUITION

Aims

- 1) ensure you have the required technical knowledge
- 2) Start to develop exam technique using basic exam questions

REVISION PLUS

Aim

Further develop your exam technique using full exam questions and mocks

Revision Plus starts 6 weeks before your exam.....you must complete tuition by then to be ready!



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TUITION RESOURCES

Each of the 9 syllabus area has.....

1) Knowledge resources

Aim = give you the required knowledge

Resources to make sure you have the technical knowledge required to pass

1. **Focus notes**
Everything you need to pass....with spaces for you to make your own notes
2. **Technical knowledge video**
Ben brings the focus notes to life with engaging examples
3. **Technical articles / extra reading**
Helpful background articles for you to read, to widen your AAA knowledge
4. **Exam technique videos**
Short videos to go through the required approach to questions (where needed)
5. **Fireside chat**
An informal discussion of issues relevant to the syllabus area
6. **Quiz**
Test your knowledge of the syllabus area

2) Guided question practice

Aim = start to develop exam technique

Interactive resources to get you started with question practice

1. **'Watch Ben' video**
Ben show's you the best way to approach an exam question in each syllabus area
2. **'Work together with Ben' question**
Build your confidence by holding hands with Ben, working together on a question

3) Independent question practice

Aim = further improve your technique

1. **'Homework' question**
Submit your answer for marking.....and get tailored feedback
2. **'Extra' question**
Another question for you to practice....once you've had your homework feedback

TUITION TIMINGS

Use this to create your study plan

SECTION	RESOURCE	TIMING
I. KNOWLEDGE	1. Focus notes & 2. Technical knowledge video	1 hour
I. KNOWLEDGE	3. Technical articles	30 mins
I. KNOWLEDGE	4. Exam technique videos (selected syllabus areas only)	30 mins
I. KNOWLEDGE	5. Fireside chat	15 mins
I. KNOWLEDGE	6. Quiz	15 mins
2. GUIDED QUESTION PRACTICE	'Watch Ben' video	30 mins
2. GUIDED QUESTION PRACTICE	'Work with Ben' question Reflecting and making notes	30 mins 30 mins
3. INDEPENDENT QUESTION PRACTICE	'Homework' question Reflecting and making notes	30 mins 30 mins
3. INDEPENDENT QUESTION PRACTICE	'Extra' question Reflecting and making notes	30 mins 30 mins

Broadly 6 hours per syllabus area.....

Syllabus Area G (current issues) is smaller, will likely take you only 2 hours

(8 syllabus areas x 6) + 2 = 50 hours in total

HOW TO GET THE MOST

from the tuition phase



Make a study plan

And stick to it



Bite sized sessions

Little and often is best



Ask questions

We are here to help



Follow the course

*Work through the
content IN ORDER*

THREE REVISION PHASES

PREPARE

*Aim = prepare you to sit
exam questions*

PRACTICE

*Aim = mastering past
exam questions*

PERFORM

*Aim = do your best on exam
day*



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THREE PHASES

of Revision

1) PREPARE

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Aim = prepare you to sit exam qs

- 1. Accounting standards for AAA**
Critical underlying knowledge for AAA exam questions
- 2. Exam technique guidance**
Interactive exercises to overcome common AAA exam technique issues
- 3. Professional skills**
Notes and interactive exercises to maximise your professional skills marks
- 4. Speed**
Tips and tricks to help you with the brutal time pressure of AAA
- 5. Revision notes & tuition recordings**
Make sure you have the required knowledge for AAA success
- 6. Live Zoom webinar (1)**
Advice from Ben on how to get the most out of revision, with a Q&A session

2) PRACTICE

PRACTICE

Aim = mastering past exam questions

Organised by common question type (e.g. audit risk, ethics). Exam question based activities, including 3x full past exam questions, to develop your skills. Each area includes:

- 1. Exam approach video**
Advice on how to approach each of the common question types
- 2. Professional skills focus video**
Advice on how to earn professional skills marks in that area
- 3. Technique videos**
Certain sections only (e.g. Reporting, Risk) - extra exam techniques
- 4. Confidence booster question**
Work through a simple question with Ben to boost your confidence
- 5. Demonstration question**
A full past exam question. Full debrief video, planning and writing an answer
- 6. Homework question**
A full past exam question. Submit your answer for marking and get super detailed feedback on how to improve
- 8. Live Zoom webinar (2)**
Covering the latest current issues & advice for the mocks

THREE PHASES

of Revision Plus (continued)

3) PERFORM

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Aim = do your best on exam day

A series of mock exams to get you used to sitting full exam papers.
All exams are sat on the ACCA's practice platform to prepare you for the real thing.

1. **Demonstration mock**

Work through the S22 exam together with Ben, to build your confidence.

2. **Revision mock**

An exam standard mock, written by Ben, with a full video debrief of each question.

Your answer will be marked with detailed feedback, helping you to improve.

Ben will send you a personalised WhatsApp voice note with tailored guidance.

3 **Final mock**

Another exam standard mock, written by Ben, with a full video debrief of each q.

Your answer will be marked with detailed feedback, helping you to improve.

Ben will send you a personalised WhatsApp voice note with tailored guidance.

3. **ACCA mock exams**

Guidance and support from Ben with the most recent ACCA past papers

4. **Live Zoom webinar (3)**

Q&A session and final mock debrief

EXTRA REVISION ACTIVITIES

EXTRA

Aim = extra support

Flexible resources for you to use as you need them

1. **Marking challenges**

1 per question type....an extra question for you to practice (with Ben's answers)

Supported by a marking exercise to build your understanding of how AAA is graded

2. **Prize winner points with Maria**

1 exercise per question type.....how to earn a few extra marks to boost your grade.

Either to win a prize....or to get you from a marginal fail to a pass!

3. **Extra questions**

Good questions from the ACCA Study Hub for extra practice

4. **Extra revision activities**

A range of 'other' resources to aid your exam preparation