

CA Inter - Paper 2A: Corporate and Other Laws
CHAPTER WISE WEIGHTAGE - BASED ON PAST EXAM ANALYSIS

S. No.	CHAPTER NAME	70 Marks - excl. MCQs													Avg. of category	ICAI Weightage (Incl. MCQs)	
		May-25	Jan-25	Sept-24	May-24	Nov-23	May-23	Nov-22	May-22	Dec-21	Jul-21	Jan-21	Nov-20	Nov-19			May-19
I COMPANIES ACT																	
1	Ch 1: Preliminary	-			-	5	5*	5	6	2	11*	-	-	4	-	20.6 Marks	15 - 24 Marks
2	Ch 2: Incorporation of Company and Matters Incidental Thereto	5	10	5	-	5	-	5*	6	3	10	5*	15*	7	9*		
3	Ch 3: Prospectus and Allotment of Securities	10		5	5	4	5*	5*	5	8	3	15	-	4	6		
4	Ch 4: Share Capital and Debentures	-	5	5	10	5	11*	12	8	7	3	3*	8*	5*	-		
	TOTAL	15	15	15	15	19	16	22	25	20	27	20	20	20	15		
II OTHER LAWS																	
5	Ch 5: Acceptance of Deposits by Companies	5	5	5	2	4	5	-	2	5*	4	7	6	6	2	14.7 Marks	15 - 21 Marks
6	Ch 6: Registration of Charges	10		5	-	-	5	9	4	-	-	3	4	5	2		
7	Ch 7: Management & Administration	-	10	5	13	13	6	4	7	15*	9*	8	4	4	11		
	TOTAL	15	15	15	15	17	16	13	13	15	13	18	14	15	15		
8	Ch 8: Declaration and Payment of Dividend	-	5	5	5	5	6	6	2	2	3	5	6	5	7	17.3 Marks	21 - 24 Marks
9	Ch 9: Accounts of Companies	5	5	8	10	6	9	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	12		
10	Ch 10: Audit and Auditors	10	5	2	8	12	5	6	5	9	8	3	6	6	3		
11	Ch 11: Companies Incorporated Outside	5	5	5	2												
	TOTAL	20	20	20	25	23	20	17	14	17	17	14	18	17	22		
	Companies Act (Total - Excl. MCQs)	50	50	50	55	59	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52 Marks	60 Marks
12	Ch 12: Limited Liability Partnership Act,	10	10	10	10												
II OTHER LAWS																	
1	Ch 1: The Indian Contract Act, 1872															12 Marks	12 - 14 Marks
	<u>Unit 1:</u> Contract of Indemnity and Guarantee					4	4	4	4	8	4	4	8	4	8		
	<u>Unit 2:</u> Bailment and Pledge					3	4	4	4	-	4	4	-	4	2		
	<u>Unit 3:</u> Agency					7	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	2		
	TOTAL					11	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	12	12		
2	Ch 2: The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881					12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10*	10	10	10 Marks	8 - 14 Marks
3	Ch 3: The General Clauses Act, 1897	8	8	8	8	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	4	7 Marks	6 - 10 Marks
4	Ch 4: Interpretation of Statutes	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	9	6 Marks	6 - 10 Marks
5	Ch 5: Foreign Exchange Management Act	8	8	8	8												
	Other Laws (Total - Excl. MCQs)	24	24	24	24	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35 Marks	40 Marks

* Figures adjusted for Internal choice in Question 5

NOTE:
1: Weightage of Optional questions has been taken in calculations; 2: MCQs are not considered in calculation. Only theory paper weightage has been taken.

Compulsory											
Ques No.		May-25		Jan-25		Sept-24		May-24		Nov-23	
Compulsory	M	Topic	M	Topic	M	Topic	M	Topic	M	Topic	M
1 (a)	5	Ch 2 Incorporation	5	Ch 2 Incorporation	5	Ch 4 Share capital & Deb	5	Ch 4 Share Capital & Debentures	5	Ch 1 Preliminary	6
1 (b) (i)	5	Ch 10 Audit	5	Ch 10 Audit	3	Ch 9 Accounts of Companies	5	Ch 9 Accounts of Companies	6	Ch 9 Accounts of Companies	6
1 (b) (ii)					2	Ch 10 Audit					
1 (b) (iii)											
1 (c)	4	Foreign Exchange Management Act	4	Foreign Exchange Management Act	4	Foreign Exchange Management Act	4	Foreign Exchange Management Act	4	Contract Act - Guarantee	4
1 (d)									4	Negotiable Instrument Act	3
1 (e)											
Optional (3 ques. of 4)											
2 (a)	5	Ch 5 Deposits	5	Ch 4 Share Capital & Debentures	5	Ch 3 Prospectus & Allotment	5	Ch 3 Prospectus & Allotment	4	Ch 7 Management & Admin	4
2 (b) (i)	5	Ch 3 Prospectus & Allotment	5	Ch 5 Deposits	5	Ch 5 Deposits	3	Ch 7 Management & Admin	6	Ch 10 Audit	3
2 (b) (ii)							2	Ch 5 Deposits			
2 (c)	4	General Clause Act	4	General Clause Act	4	General Clause Act	4	General Clause Act	3	Interpretation of statutes	4
2 (d)									4	Negotiable Instruments Act	3
3 (a)	5	Ch 3 Prospectus & Allotment	5	Ch 2 Incorporation	5	Ch 2 Incorporation	5	Ch 4 Share Capital & Debentures	5	Ch 2 Incorporation	6
3 (b)	5	Ch 6 Charges	5	Ch 7 Management & Admin	5	Ch 6 Charges	5	Ch 7 Management & Admin	4	Ch 3 Prospectus & Allotment	4
3 (c)	4	Interpretation of Statutes	4	Interpretation of Statutes	4	Interpretation of Statutes	4	Interpretation of Statutes	4	Contract Act - Agency	4
3 (d)									4	Ch 7 Management & Admin	3
4 (a) (i)	5	Ch 10 Audit	5	Ch 11 Co. Inc Outside India	5	Ch 8 Dividend	5	Ch 8 Dividend	4	Negotiable	5
4 (a) (ii)											
4 (b) (i)	5	Limited Liability Partnership Act	5	Limited Liability Partnership Act	5	Limited Liability Partnership Act	5	Limited Liability Partnership Act	4	General Clause	5
4 (b) (ii)											
4 (c) (i)	4	Interpretation of Statutes	4	Interpretation of Statutes	4	Interpretation of Statutes	4	Interpretation of Statutes	4	Ch 5 Deposits	4
4 (c) (ii)											
4 (d)									5	Ch 7 Management & Admin	3
5 (a) (i)	5	Ch 9 Accounts of Companies	5	Ch 9 Accounts of Companies	5	Ch 9 Accounts of Companies	5	Ch 10 Audit	5	Ch 8 Dividend	5
5 (a) (ii)											
OR											
5 (a) (i)									5	Ch 4 Share Capital & Debentures	5
5 (a) (ii)											
5 (b)	5	Limited Liability Partnership Act	5	Limited Liability Partnership Act	5	Limited Liability Partnership Act	5	Limited Liability Partnership Act	6	Ch 10 Audit	5
OR											

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QUESTION WISE TOPICS BASED ON PAST EXAM PATTERN (Excl. MCQs - 70 marks)

May-23	Nov-22		May-22		Dec-21	
Topic	M	Topic	M	Topic	M	Topic
Ch 4 Share capital & Deb	6	Ch 4 Share capital & Deb	3 3	Ch 2 Incorporation Ch 1 Preliminary	3 3	Ch 2 Incorporation Ch 4 Share capital & Deb
Ch 8 Dividend	6	Ch 10 Audit	3	Ch 9 Accounts of Companies	2	Ch 10 Audit
			3	Ch 4 Share capital & Deb	2 2	Ch 10 Audit Ch 8 Dividend
Contract Act - Guarantee	4	Contract Act - Guarantee	4	Contract Act - Agency	4	Contract Act - Guarantee
Negotiable Instrument Act	3	Negotiable Instrument Act	3	Negotiable Instrument Act	3	Negotiable Instrument Act
Ch 7 Management & Admin	4	Ch 7 Management & Admin	4 2	Ch 6 Charges Ch 8 Dividend	4	Ch 7 Management & Admin
Ch 9 Accounts of Companies	6	Ch 8 Dividend	4	Ch 9 Accounts of Companies	6	Ch 7 Management & Admin
Ch 10 Audit						
Contract Act - Agency	4	Contract Act - Agency	4	Contract Act - Guarantee	4	Contract Act - Agency
Negotiable Instrument Act	3	Negotiable Instrument Act	3	Negotiable Instrument Act	3	Negotiable Instrument Act
Ch 9 Accounts of Companies	5	Ch 1 Preliminary	5	Ch 4 Share capital & Deb	3 2	Ch 3 Prospectus & Allotment Ch 1
Ch 7 Management & Admin & Ch 10 Audit	5	Ch 9 Accounts of Companies	5	Ch 3 Prospectus & Allotment	5	Ch 10 Audit
Negotiable Instrument Act	4	Negotiable Instrument Act	4	Negotiable Instrument Act	4	Negotiable Instrument Act
Interpretation of Statutes	3	Interpretation of Statutes	3	General Clause Act	3	Interpretation of Statutes
Ch 1 Preliminary	6	Ch 4 Share capital & Deb	3	Ch 1 Preliminary	3	Ch 9 Accounts of Companies
			3	Ch 2 Incorporation	3	
Ch 5 Deposits	4	Ch 6 Charges	4	Ch 7 Management & Admin	4	Ch 4 Share capital & Deb
General Clause Act	4	General Clause Act	4	General Clause Act	4	General Clause Act
Interpretation of Statutes	3	Interpretation of Statutes	3	Interpretation of Statutes	3	Interpretation of Statutes
Ch 3 Prospectus & Allotment	5	Ch 3 Prospectus & Allotment	5	Ch 10 Audit	5	Ch 3 Prospectus & Allotment
				or		
Ch 4 Share capital & Deb				Ch 2 Incorporation		
Ch 6 Charges	5	Ch 6 Charges	3 2	Ch 7 Management & Admin Ch 5 Deposits	5	Ch 5 Deposits