

Professional Bridging Examination (PBE)

Paper III – Financial Management

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This is the second time that Mr. Cheung has received a top student award. He was the top student in Paper 6 Hong Kong Business Law of ATE in December 2007. He is currently working as a Semi-Senior Accountant in SHINEWING Tax and Business Advisory Limited.



Thoughts from Mr. Cheung:

First of all, I am very pleased to share this honour with Chui-Ming, who gave me great support for this exam. Secondly, I am glad to share my experience with those who will take the exam in the near future and hope that they find it useful.

Be clear about the exam syllabus

During my preparations for the exam, I found the scope of the Financial Management exam to be as wide as its name implies. To prepare successfully for the exam, you need to know about economics, financial management and also statistics. About one third of my preparation time was used in studying economics and statistics.

Thorough understanding of the subject content

In my opinion, this subject resembles mathematics so you need a firm grounding in that subject. However, merely understanding the content without practicing questions won't help you pass the exam. So, the first step should be to understand the content and the second step to practice exam questions.

Try to get the whole picture

Finding the inter-relationships between the content of different chapters can make it easier to understand each individual chapter. To achieve this, more time and effort is required.

I sincerely hope that the above ideas can help those who are going to attempt the exam.