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# Series 1 Overview

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# Quick Overview

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**F5, F6(UK), F7, F8  
and F9 exams**

**Available during  
March, June,  
September and  
December exam  
sessions**

**Available in selected  
locations – more  
locations added  
each session**

**Book exams through  
our online booking  
system**

**Exams taken at  
professional exam  
centres with only  
ACCA students in  
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**Results issued 6  
weeks after the  
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## 分季机考中心



ACCA向参考F5, F6 ( UK ), F7, F8, F9科目的学生提供广泛的分季机考中心。

请点击[ACCA机考中心](#) 查询您就近的考试地点。我们正在不断的更新和添置新的机考中心, 以方便更多的学生参加考试。点击此处查看[机考报名指南](#)。

请通过[在线考试预约系统](#) 预约分季机考。



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## PLAN AND BOOK EXAMS



### RELATED LINKS

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Booking exams online is quicker, easier and more flexible than ever before. There are now four exam sessions a year - in March, June, September and December. And you can now make your booking on desktop, tablet or mobile device.

### BOOK YOUR EXAMS ONLINE

You can book online now for one or both of the next two exam sessions - remember to plan ahead so that you can save money by entering before the early exam entry deadlines! You can enter, pay for and take ACCA exams as long as you have no other fees outstanding.

For information on exam entry deadlines and other key dates for upcoming exam sessions, [visit the important dates page](#)

#### DECEMBER 2017 AND MARCH 2018 EXAM BOOKING

Plan and book your session CBE or paper exams now using our new improved booking system.

Select your location and exam session within the system to see available exams and exam formats.

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## WHERE YOU CAN TAKE SESSION CBES

Our groundbreaking session CBEs are available in a large number of locations for the F5, F6 (UK), F7, F8 and F9 exams during our March, June, September and December exam sessions.

Use the searchable table below to find out if and when session CBEs are available at a centre near you.

We are increasing the availability of session CBEs all the time and in future will only be offering the F5-F9 exams by this method. The table below also provides you information of when paper-based F5-F9 exams will no longer be available in each location.

To book a session CBE, you use our online exam booking system available on the [Plan and Book exams page](#).

Country

Search

# Find exam centres

Country	City	F5-F9 CBEs launching	100% CBE (paper exams removed for F5-F9)	December 2017	March 2018
China	Baoding	Dec-17	Mar-18	Available now	Available now
China	Beijing	Sep-16	Mar-18	Available now	Available now
China	Changsha City	Dec-16	Mar-18	Available now	Available now
China	Cheng Du	Sep-16	Mar-18	Available now	Available now
China	Chongqing	Dec-17	Mar-18	Available now	Available now
China	Dalian	Jun-17	Mar-18	Available now	Available now
China	Guangzhou	Dec-16	Mar-18	Available now	Available now
China	Haikou	Sep-17	Mar-18	Available now	Available now
China	Hangzhou	Dec-16	Mar-18	Available now	Available now



Session CBE exam  
duration 2017

3 hours 20 mins

## How seeded content is used to ensure quality and security

<http://cn.accaglobal.com/news/announcement/gonggao-556.html>

- To balance future exams ensuring equal difficulty.
- To more accurately and reliably determine results.
- To closely monitor security.





# Seeded content – essentials

- The CBE will contain 110 marks of exam content:  
100 marks contributing to the student result and 10 marks of seeded content that don't.
- The 10 marks of seeded questions will either be 5 OT questions or 1 OT Case (5 OT questions make up 1 OT Case).
- Students will not know which questions are part of the seeded content.



## Rigor and relevance of F5-F9 CBEs



# Getting to know F5 to F9 CBE

Marking

## Principles of marking – the same as paper-based exams

- No negative marking
- The “own figure rule”
- Must show all workings within the answer space
- Spreadsheets – all cell contents visible
- Grammar and spelling mistakes are not penalised
- No additional credit for complicated formatting

In CBE exams, formulae in spreadsheets are visible to the marker, not just the value.

# Key exam tips

- Walk through all syllabus
- Fully utilize all resources (e.g. examiner's report, technical articles)
- More question practice
- Time management
- Read the requirement carefully
- Show all your workings
- No guess working

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