I. Conceptual Framework, Standards, Standard Setting, and Presentation of Financial Statements (17% - 23%)

- 1. Process by which Accounting Standards are Set and Roles of Accounting Standard-Setting Bodies
 - U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
 - Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB)
 - International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)
 - Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)
- 2. Conceptual Framework
 - Financial reporting by business entities
 - Financial reporting by not-for-profit (nongovernmental) entities
 - Financial reporting by state and local governmental entities
- 3. Financial Reporting, Presentation and Disclosures in General-Purpose Financial Statements
 - Balance sheet
 - Income statement
 - Statement of comprehensive income
 - Statement of changes in equity
 - Statement of cash flows
 - Notes to financial statements
 - Consolidated and combined financial statements
 - First-time adoption of IFRS
- 4. SEC Reporting Requirements (e.g. Form 10-Q, 10-K)
- 5. Other Financial Statement Presentations, including Other Comprehensive Bases of Accounting (OCBOA)
 - Cash basis
 - Modified cash basis
 - Income tax basis
 - Personal financial statements
 - Financial statements of employee benefit plans/trusts

II. Financial Statement Accounts: Recognition, Measurement, Valuation, Calculation, Presentation, and Disclosures (27% - 33%)

- 1. Cash and Cash Equivalents
- 2. Receivables

- 3. Inventory
- 4. Property, Plant, and Equipment
- 5. Investments
 - Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
 - Available for sale financial assets
 - Held-to-maturity investments
 - Joint ventures
 - Equity method investments (investments in associates)
 - Investment property
- 6. Intangible Assets Goodwill and Other
- 7. Payables and Accrued Liabilities
- 8. Deferred Revenue
- 9. Long-Term Debt (Financial Liabilities)
 - Notes payable
 - Bonds payable
 - Debt with conversion features and other options
 - Modifications and extinguishments
 - Troubled debt restructurings by debtors
 - Debt covenant compliance
- 10. Equity
- 11. Revenue Recognition
- 12. Costs and Expenses
- 13. Compensation and Benefits
 - Compensated absences
 - Deferred compensation arrangements
 - Nonretirement postemployment benefits
 - Retirement benefits
 - Stock compensation (share-based payments)
- 14. Income Taxes

III. Specific Transactions, Events and Disclosures: Recognition, Measurement, Valuation, Calculation, Presentation, and Disclosures (27% - 33%)

- 1. Accounting Changes and Error Corrections
- 2. Asset Retirement and Environmental Obligations
- 3. Business Combinations
- 4. Consolidation (including Off-Balance Sheet Transactions, Variable-Interest Entities and Noncontrolling Interests)
- 5. Contingencies, Commitments, and Guarantees (Provisions)
- 6. Earnings Per Share
- 7. Exit or Disposal Activities and Discontinued Operations
- 8. Extraordinary and Unusual Items
- 9. Fair Value Measurements, Disclosures, and Reporting
- 10. Derivatives and Hedge Accounting
- 11. Foreign Currency Transactions and Translation
- 12. Impairment
- 13. Interim Financial Reporting
- 14. Leases
- 15. Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity
- 16. Nonmonetary Transactions (Barter Transactions)
- 17. Related Parties and Related Party Transactions
- 18. Research and Development Costs
- 19. Risks and Uncertainties
- 20. Segment Reporting
- 21. Software Costs
- 22. Subsequent Events
- 23. Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Derecognition

IV. Governmental Accounting and Reporting (8% - 12%)

- 1. Governmental Accounting Concepts
 - Measurement focus and basis of accounting
 - Fund accounting concepts and applications

- Budgetary accounting
- 2. Format and Content of Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)
 - Government-wide financial statements
 - Governmental funds financial statements
 - Proprietary funds financial statements
 - Fiduciary funds financial statements
 - Notes to financial statements
 - Management's discussion and analysis
 - Required supplementary information (RSI) other than Management's Discussion and Analysis
 - Combining statements and individual fund statements and schedules
 - Deriving government-wide financial statements and reconciliation requirements
- 3. Financial Reporting Entity, Including Blended and Discrete Component Units
- 4. Typical Items and Specific Types of Transactions and Events: Recognition, Measurement, Valuation, Calculation, and Presentation in Governmental Entity Financial Statements
 - Net position and components thereof
 - Fund balances and components thereof
 - Capital assets and infrastructure assets
 - General long-term liabilities
 - Interfund activity, including transfers
 - Nonexchange revenue transactions
 - Expenditures
 - Special items
 - Encumbrances
- 5. Accounting and Reporting for Governmental Not-for-Profit Organizations

V. Not-for-Profit (Nongovernmental) Accounting and Reporting (8% - 12%)

- 1. Financial Statements
 - Statement of financial position
 - Statement of activities
 - Statement of cash flows
 - Statement of functional expenses
- 2. Typical Items and Specific Types of Transactions and Events: Recognition, Measurement, Valuation, Calculation, and Presentation in Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations

CPA FAR Syllabus Support, revenues, and contributions Types of restrictions on resources • Types of net assets Expenses, including depreciation and functional expenses Investments