



# ACCA Hack Doc

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Your Pathway to a Global  
ACCA Career!



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# Meet Your Global Trainer

I'm **M. Irfat**, the Founder of **NorthStar Academy** and a Passionate Mentor to Aspiring Finance and Accounting Professionals. As a CA, CMA (USA), CPA (USA) and CIMA (UK), I understand the challenges you face in excelling in this industry. Over the years, I've mentored more than **2 Lakhs Students**, helping them achieve their professional goals.

To help you succeed in your ACCA journey, I've created a Free Resource packed with strategies that have helped countless students ace their Exams on the First Attempt. These tips are simple yet incredibly effective. I've seen them work time and again.

Over the years, my students have fondly started calling me the '**God of Costing**', a title I deeply cherish. It's their belief in me that drives my commitment to quality education. Awards like the '**Teaching Excellence**' recognition, given by the Chairman of the Skill Development Corporation, the Government of Karnataka, and the Indus Global Foundation, are reminders of the impact we can make together.



I'm thrilled for the opportunity to guide you toward achieving your dreams through this cheat sheet.



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# About NorthStar Academy

**NorthStar Academy** is a Premier Institute for Finance and Accounting education, dedicated to equipping Students with the expertise to thrive in their Finance Careers. We offer a diverse selection of Globally Recognized Professional Courses, supported by Comprehensive Training, Expert Mentorship, and Strong Placement Assistance. Named the Best Training Institution in 2020, we deliver Quality Education through 60+ongoing Online Live Sessions and Self-Paced Recorded Classes. With an outstanding 90% Pass Rate double the Global Average, our Graduates are Excelling Industry-wide.



# 15 Best Hacks to Crack Your ACCA Exam in One Go



## #1 Create a Comprehensive Study Plan

Plan your studies early, setting clear milestones for syllabus completion, revision, and practice. A well-structured plan prevents last-minute panic.

## #2 Understand the Exam Blueprint

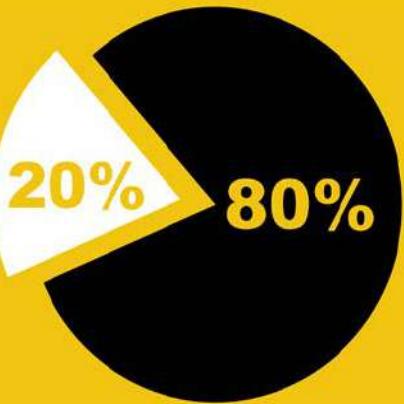
Familiarize yourself with the ACCA syllabus and exam structure. Know what is expected for each paper and align your preparation accordingly.



## #3 Set SMART Goals

Set Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound (SMART) goals for each study session to maintain focus and productivity.





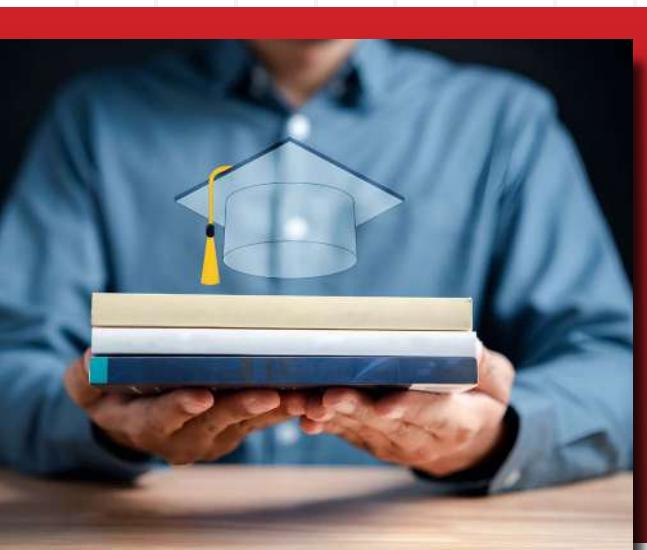
## THE 80/20 RULE

### #4 Follow the 80-20 Rule

Spend 80% of your time on high-yield topics that are frequently tested and 20% revising lesser-tested areas.

### #5 Master the Fundamentals

Build a solid understanding of basic concepts, especially for foundational papers. Advanced papers often rely on these principles.



### #6 Use Approved Study Materials

Rely on ACCA-approved textbooks, revision kits, and practice materials. These resources are tailored to the exam's requirements.



## #7 Practice Time Management

Simulate exam conditions by solving past papers within the allotted time. This prepares you for the time pressure during the actual exam.

## #8 Apply Real-World Scenarios

Relate theoretical concepts to practical, real-world examples. This deepens your understanding and prepares you for scenario-based questions.



## #9 Focus on Key Verbs in Questions

Understand the examiner's language. Key verbs like "Analyze," "Evaluate," or "Discuss" indicate the depth of response required.

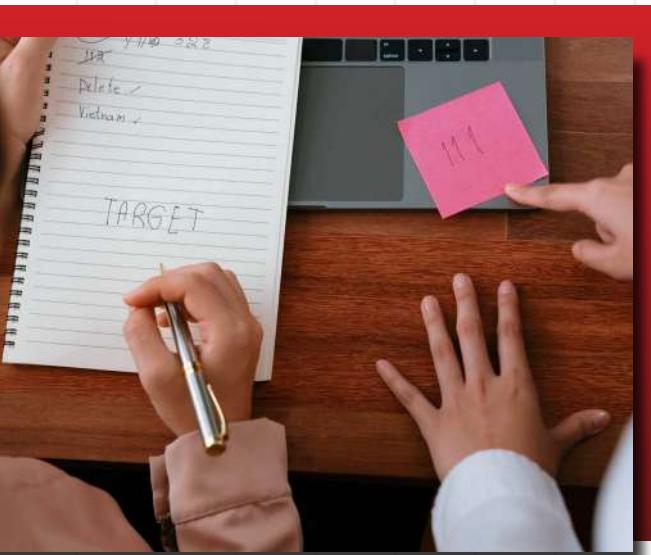


## #10 Utilize Technology

Leverage online resources, mobile apps, and ACCA's official platforms for interactive learning, webinars, and additional guidance.

## #11 Take Regular Mock Exams

Mocks help identify strengths and weaknesses. Use feedback from these assessments to fine-tune your preparation.



## #12 Use Flashcards for Quick Revision

Create flashcards for formulas, definitions, and important concepts for quick and effective revision.



## #13 Adopt a Growth Mindset

View challenges as opportunities to learn. Stay resilient, even when certain topics or papers seem overwhelming.

## #14 Join ACCA Study Groups

Engage with peers or online communities for discussion and support. Learning with others can provide different perspectives and deepen understanding.

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# Study Groups



## #15 Stay Consistent and Motivated

Set aside dedicated time each day for your ACCA studies. Consistency and staying motivated are key to avoiding burnout and ensuring long-term success.

# Why NorthStar is the #1 Choice for ACCA Certification

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## Smart Learning Platform (LMS)

Access all your Live Classes, Recordings, Notes, and Practice Tests in one Powerful Dashboard Anytime, Anywhere.



## Flexible Learning – Live + Recorded Classes

Attend Interactive Live Sessions or Revisit Concepts with Recorded Videos, perfect for both Students and Working Professionals.



## NSA Books + International Material = ACCA Success Formula.

Master ACCA with simplified NSA books combined with International content — the perfect blend for your ACCA Success.



## 90%+ Pass Rate

Thousands of NorthStar Students Cleared ACCA in First Attempt With Expert Mentors, Global Study Material and a Structured Prep Plan.



## 100% Placement Assistance

We Connect you with Big 4 Firms, MNCs and Top Recruiters with Career Support from Resume to Interview.

# Hear from the #STARSOFNORTHSTARS



**POORVI ARORA**



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NSA's structured guidance made my ACCA journey smoother. Balancing B.COM with ACCA felt challenging at first, but the right study plan helped me clear papers confidently and land an opportunity at KPMG.



**PRANJAL LADIA**



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With NORTHSTAR ACADEMY's exam-oriented coaching, I completed my ACCA confidently and secured a role at EY in global finance projects.



**ESHAAN PRODHAN**



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NSA's interactive classes and clear guidance helped me build both knowledge and confidence. Today, I'm proud to be part of EY, applying the ACCA concepts I learned at NSA to real-world challenges.



**K. S. VIVEK VADUL**



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Shifting from CA to ACCA was a big step, but NSA's structured approach made the transition seamless. The practical insights I gained gave me an edge, and today I'm able to contribute strongly in my role at TAXBUDDY.



**AYUSH NAIR**

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Beginning my ACCA journey with NSA was the right decision. The supportive coaching, structured classes, and exam guidance keep me motivated to move ahead with confidence.



**ZIYA ZAINABA**

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As an ACCA student, I needed the right guidance and the NSA provided exactly that. The clarity of concepts and continuous mentorship are helping me stay on track and progress confidently in my journey.

# The NSA Advantage

NorthStar's ACCA Program is a Complete Learning Experience Powered by Expert Mentors, Global Curriculum, and a Smart Learning Management System (LMS) for 24/7 Success.

This Isn't Just a Course. It's Your Gateway to a Global Finance Career With Practical Tools, Proven Resources, and End-to-End Guidance.



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