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Who is a CPA?

“Every CPA is an accountant but every accountant is not a CPA.” Stands for **Certified Public Accountant**, a CPA is a certified and designated financial advisor in various countries in the English-speaking world. The most prominent of all the careers for a CPA include **Public Accounting** and **Industry Accounting**. Both are responsible for helping the organization reach its financial goals through performing several roles and responsibilities like Auditing and Review, Financial Planning and Business Valuation, Tax Preparation, Company Management, Litigation Services, and Forensic Accounting Services. Thus, individuals with a knack for Accounting and Finance can opt for a CPA course that includes education, a CPA exam, and experience.

Eligibility Criteria for CPA Course

The eligibility criteria for appearing in the CPA examination varies from country to country. Indian students aspiring to pursue a CPA course must fulfil all the requirements mentioned by the national CPA organization. **Given below are the minimum eligibility parameters for the candidates.**

- The candidates must have completed graduation in a relevant field of Accounting and Finance, such as a BCom in Accounting, BBA in Finance and Accounts, BBA Accounting, MCom or an MBA in Accounting, or **MBA in Finance**.

OR

- The Candidate must be a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) or Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI) or the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).

CPA Course Highlights

Type of Exam	computer-based test
Frequency	4 times a year
Name of Sections in CPA	Auditing and Attestation (AUD), Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR), Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) and Regulation (REG)
Duration and Minimum Marks	18 months and earning a minimum required score of 75
Types of Questions	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), Task-Based Simulations (TBS), and Written Communication Tasks