

# 8 TIPS

## CISA EXAM PREP ULTIMATE GUIDE

### Tip 1



#### Understand the Core Concepts

In simplest terms, core IT auditing concepts can be summarized in 4 words: Risks, security, control, and audit-related to the information system. You need to know the core info as listed above, but the test itself is quizzing you on the ability to use that information.

### Tip 2



#### Gauge Existing Knowledge with Self Analysis

There are different ways to do this. For example, some CISA study guides have mock exams or practice test questions you can use. You could also have a friend, family member, or study buddy quiz you on potential test questions and situations. Try Bee Prepared CISA mock exams on [www.beeprepared.info](http://www.beeprepared.info)

### Tip 3



#### Design Your Study Plan

The more experience you have with audit practice, the easier it is for you to integrate the new content with your existing knowledge. People who have been working in this field already will usually find this part easier.

### Tip 4



#### Familiarize with the Exam Question Format

- Conceptual: testing your knowledge of fundamentals related to technology and auditing standards.
- Practical: testing your ability to understand a scenario and apply concepts in real business situations.

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### Tip 5



#### **Put on the ISACA Hat when Answering Questions**

Most tricky questions have at least one choice as the “distractor”. People fall into the trap if they don’t read the question carefully, not clear on the concepts, or rely on “gut feeling” when answering questions.

### Tip 6



#### **Analyze Your Answers and Read All Explanations**

Rework the wrong ones until you get 100% correct, and for the right reason. This is going to help tremendously, even if you don’t have the exact same questions on your exam. The logic is that it helps you with the thinking processes that you need to pass.

### Tip 7



#### **Don’t Blindly Memorize**

There are only 150 questions, but there will be questions based on your ability to think and process the information. It will test your applied knowledge on the topic areas, not your ability to remember facts alone.

### Tip 8



#### **Don’t Forget the Mock Exam**

Keep practising until you are reasonably comfortable with your performance. It is also important to allow time for at least one mock exam, so you can answer the questions in a more stressful (and realistic) testing environment. Go [www.beeprepared.info](http://www.beeprepared.info) to access high-quality online mock exams to practice anywhere, anytime