



*Knowledge empowers. Wisdom elevates.*

## **ICSA is a professional qualification requiring a huge investment of your in time.**

### **1 How many modules to start with**

Ideally ONE. You do not know yet what is awaiting you; do not rush, be prudent start with one subject. Learn first how to get organised to create time. Once you are properly organised and master of your time, the road to success becomes straight with a clear view of the destination

### **2 Which module to start with?**

It is usual to take a module you will confident with. Success boosts your confidence. Self-confidence is the vitamin you need for the extra mile.

### **3 Do we await results to start the next paper?**

Results are released almost two months after exams. By then the brain has started hibernating. Imagine you have passed; by the time you get over the surprise and decide which module to take and settle down to study seriously it is already first April or 1<sup>st</sup> October. Do you book for a sitting or not. As doubts cloud your judgement, you are under pressure. Acting under pressure most often engenders a regretful choice.

### **4 Managing Exam results is important for your next paper**

Once the exams are taken (Say in Module X), you have no control on the results. The follow up to the exams places the brain in a state of tension and it is in this mode that it functions best. Within the week following exams, before the brain becomes too slack and starts hibernating make up your mind. Borrow the book for the next module Y (you will have already arranged with another student to exchange your X module book with his/her Y module book.

### **5 What are the possible scenarios on release of results?**

**S1 Pass** - You were well inspired to enrol on a new module.

**S2 Marginal Failure (A or B)** - Continue with Y and take X as resit. You will sit two modules.

**S3 Very bad failure** - Continue with Y if you have started to like it keep X for another sitting or drop Y and Restart X for resit.

### **6 Please do not skip exams.**

A first skip is like a first crime. Subsequent ones become much easier until the temptation to drop out becomes irresistible.

### **7 If you need further advice please email to [belstarcentre@intnet.mu](mailto:belstarcentre@intnet.mu)**