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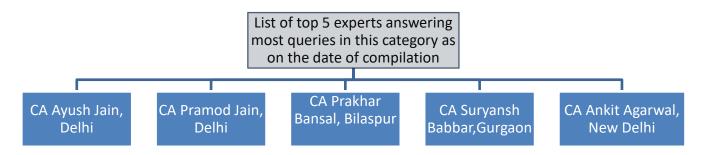


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Query No	.1	Question	Answer
Date	16-06-2022	Whether a COP Holder Chartered	He can be appointed director simplicitor
Question	CA L K Rathi, Delhi	Accountant residing and	and not executive director required to
asked by		practicing in India can be	given time.
Respond	CA Pramod Jain,	appointed as a Director?	
ed by	Delhi		
Query No	. 2	Question	Answer
Date	11-02-2022	Whether a Statutory Auditor of	Concurrent Audit (i.e. Internal Audit) of
Question	CA Ravi Kumar	The J&K Bank Limited can act as	sponsored (investee) entity by Statutory
asked by	Gupta, Jammu	concurrent auditor of J&K	Auditor of sponsor or (investor) entity
Respond	CA Ayush Jain	Grameen Bank ?J&K Grameen	could attract conflict of interest
ed by	,Delhi	Bank is sponsored by the J&K	prohibition clause under Companies Act/
		Bank Limited.	Code of Ethics. It is recommended to
			avoid.
Query No	.3	Question	Answer
Date	22-11-2021	Can a Chartered Accountant sign	If he is not an auditor, then he can do by
Question	CA Devendra Kumar	a provisional Balance Sheet?	complying with SRS 4410. format of
asked by	Tyagi, Delhi		report is given in the SRS itself

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Respond ed by Query No	CA Pramod Jain, Delhi	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond ed by	22-11-2021 CA Bharat Bhushan, Delhi CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi	My queries are, 1. Can I continue to be a proprietor and partner simultaneously, is it allowed? 2. Will I be able to continue my attest function in both firms? 3. In concern to the bank audits, which firm amongst the two will not be able to get the bank audit? 4. Presently all the CAs who are interested in becoming partners in the new firm are proprietors of their own firms. Should we float a new partnership firm or we all should merge and convert the senior-most proprietor firm into a partnership firm? What should be the best way of having this partnership looking to the empanelment criteria of CAG (Bank audit, PSU audit, etc.)? Moreover, if there is any document/guidelines issued by ICAI, please mention them.	 Yes, allowed. Yes. As per recent MEF empanelment guidelines, only one of the firms that applies for MEF would be considered for empanelment and not both. Also in case both firms with common member applies for MEF then both the firms will be ineligible to get empaneled. Anyhow, common partner/ member would be considered as non-exclusive partner and no score would be allotted for such member/partner to the firm. Based on the limited facts/ information furnished by you, merger option seem better and accordingly ICAI merger/demerger guidelines/ agreement formats would need to be followed.
Query No	. 5	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond ed by	18-11-2021 Jaspal Singh ,Delhi CA Pramod Jain, Delhi	Can statutory auditor also a tax auditor, file/certify AOC -4,MGT - 7 for a private company?	If the board of directors approve then statutory certificates can be issued by the statutory auditor.
Query No	. 6	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond ed by	27-09-2021 CA Rasik Makkar, Delhi CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi	The existing auditor of the Company has resigned and there is an outstanding audit fee in the Company, which the Company is unable to pay. The new auditor has sent a communication letter to	Incoming auditor cannot accept the audit with previous auditor's fee remaining outstanding in the books, despite no professional objection by previous auditor, unless the reasons are material and recorded in writing for doing so. And

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	-	the old auditor, who has not raised any professional objection with regards to the outstanding fees or any other point. Can the new auditor accept the auditor or should he take a audit fee waiver letter from the old auditor?	even in such cases, incoming auditor is supposed to use his/her understanding with the client to get the previous auditor's fee paid.
Query No Date	30-08-2021	Question Is there any special form /format	Answer Through ICAI Self Service Portal.
Question asked by Respond ed by	CA Madhur Bansal, Delhi CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi	for obtaining permission from the council for doing business along with COP?	
Query No	. 8	Question	Answer
Date	19-08-2021	1. Can One practising CA hold an	As per Regulation 190A of CA
Question asked by	CA Siddharth Sankar Patra, Bhubaneshwar	honorary president/Secretary post in a Society registered under society act along with holding the	Regulations, 1988, as amended from time to time -
Respond ed by	CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi	society act along whith holding the same post in the managing committee of a school running under the same society? 2. Shall we need to take permission from ICAI ? If Yes then what is the procedure to apply for permission	 Yes, Practicing CA can hold honorary office-bearership of charitable, educational or other non-commercial organisations. Not required. It is allowed under general permissions category for which no prior specific permission is required from ICAI.
Query No	.9	Question	Answer
Date	18-08-2021	Can a CA in practice who is a	If other firm/ LLP is CA Firm, then yes.
Question asked by	CA Madhur Bansal, Delhi	partner in a CA Firm, become partner in any other firm/LLP	However, please note that as per latest CAG empanelment guidelines, such CA

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Respond ed by	CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi	made for any purpose like services/consultancy/business/trad ing etc.?	partner would be considered as non- exclusive partner and none of the firms will be given any score credit for such CA Partner. If other firm/ LLP is engaged in some other activity, whatsoever. As a general rule, NO, for CA Practitioner is not entitled to engage in any activity other CA Practice. However, ICAI Regulations permit certain activities for CA Practitioners and they need to be looked in. In some cases ICAI permission is not required, while there are some where prior ICAI permission is required.
Query No	. 10	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond ed by	18-08-2021 CA Madhur Bansal, Delhi CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi	I want to induct a partner in my firm, who is doing trading business as a partner in a partnership firm. Can a CA do business side by side if he is holding Part Time COP? Can he apply for Part Time COP and be inducted as a partner in my firm? Is part time COP concept still valid?	 No No Not in this case. Valid part-time COP cases include where COP holder CA works as an employee in a CA Firm and is entitled to register articled assistants under him/ her, but not entitled to attest function, for his/ her COP is considered as Part-time COP.
Query No	. 11	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond ed by	30-07-2021 Simar,CA Student ,Ludhiana CA Pramod Jain, Delhi	Can a Full Time COP holder become a DSA of any bank .If yes, whether it has to inform ICAI for it ,if yes ,then in which way and how.	No , he cannot be a DSA.
Query No	. 12	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by	03-07-2021 CA Gnanika Pandala, Bangalore	1) Can CA in practice be appointed as CFO of a LLP?	Other than employment under a CA Firm with LLP constitution, a full-time Practicing CA cannot be in employment

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Respond ed by	CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi	 2) Do we need to take prior approval of ICAI in this regard? 3) CA cannot undertake audit/certify form 15CB of the LLP if appointed as CFO- am I right? 	 in a LLP with a CFO designation. Accordingly, no subject of prior approval of ICAI. For your 3rd question, yes right. However, various CA Firms are now offering virtual CFO services to their clients. That is not covered here.
Query No	. 13	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by	16-06-2021 CA Praveen Kumar, Delhi	Can a practicing CA issue certificate of net worth for his relative?	1. The ICAI Code of Ethics talks about Independence and self-interest, familiarity and intimidation threat hence should not be done.
Respond ed by	CA Pramod Jain, Delhi CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi		2.Just to add on to what Pramod Sir mentioned, it would be useful to you if you refer the definition of "relative" under Code of Ethics and safeguards to familiarity/ self-interest/ intimidation etc., in such cases.
Query No	. 14	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond ed by	14-06-2021 CA Dinesh Dubariya, Mumbai CA Pramod Jain, Delhi	I have given a loan of Rs. 5 Lacs to Mrs. X. Mr. X has proprietary concern which is liable for audit. Can I do audit of proprietory concern of Mr. X?	Check for restrictions u/s 288 of the income tax act which may not restrict. There could be independency issues so should be avoided
Query No	. 15	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond ed by	13-06-2021 CA Arun Kumar Gupta, Delhi CA Pramod Jain, Delhi	CA firm having three partners one of them goes abroad can the firm continue him as a sleeping partner?	Yes, he can be if continues to have COP.
Query No		Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond ed by	12-06-2021 CA Yash Marda, Gangtok CA Pramod Jain, Delhi	Does Institute allow practicing CA to be a non designated partner in a LLP consisting of only family members only as partners ? The LLP does no business or profession and is only formed for investment in Share Markets out	No not allowed

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		of Partner's Capital or Loans from Partners.	
Query No	. 17	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond	20-05-2021 CA Alisha Bhatia, Delhi CA Pramod Jain,	Whether CA in practice can join any firm as a taxation consultant?	If she joins as an employee she would be treated as member in part-time practice and cannot issue any reports or certificates i.e. can't do assurance practice.
ed by	Delhi		1
Query No		Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond	15-05-2021 CA Sivaraman A.R. ,Palakkad CA Pramod Jain,	Pollution Control Board is asking for Certification on Proposed value of fixed asset (i.e. for FY 21-22 fixed asset investment).Can it be provided?	No proposed FA .It cannot be and should not be certified by a CA.
ed by	Delhi		
Query No	. 19	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by	10-04-2021 Santhosh,CA Student, Bangalore	Whether CA in full time practice be a paid assistant for another CA firms. However, such CA is working as a consultant &	In trade parlance, the term 'Paid Assistant' is used for an employee of the firm to whom salary is paid which is
Respond ed by	CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi	remuneration is paid to him is subject to TDS u/s 194J. Even his appointment letter contains only professional fees & no other benefits like PF, Bonus Etc. In such a situation whether the COP of CA would be Full Time Or Part Time status as per CA regulations. Kindly provide your thoughts.	subject to section 192 of Income Tax Act. If such CA is working as consultant with remuneration subject to section 194J of Income Tax Act, then s/he will not be considered as 'Paid Assistant' or employee of the firm, and accordingly such CA would be deemed to be in practice in his/her individual capacity. If such CA is not engaged into full time employment elsewhere and holding COP with said professional fees as income, then his/her COP would be deemed to be full-time.
Query No	. 20	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by	11-12-2020 CA Manoj Kumar Aggarwal, Delhi	What is the date after which we can not sign the Balance sheets on	1st July,2020 ;i.e. the date from which Revised Code of Ethics were made effective.

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2120-10-2020CA DipjyotiMajumdar, KolkataCA Pramod Jain,Delhi2220-10-2020CA GauravLunawat,IndoreCA Pramod Jain,Delhi2327-10-2020	Question Can internal auditor of a company certify Form 29B for MAT under Income Tax Act. Question What is the time limit for member in service abroad for updating his employment status on SSP as per ICAI Regulation? And what can be the consequences if he fails to do so? Question	Answer No, he cannot as per Income Tax Act Answer Its 30 days normal, with delay fee would be levied
CA Dipjyoti Majumdar, Kolkata CA Pramod Jain, Delhi 22 20-10-2020 CA Gaurav Lunawat,Indore CA Pramod Jain, Delhi 23	certify Form 29B for MAT under Income Tax Act. Question What is the time limit for member in service abroad for updating his employment status on SSP as per ICAI Regulation? And what can be the consequences if he fails to do so?	Answer Its 30 days normal, with delay fee would be levied
Delhi 22 20-10-2020 CA Gaurav Lunawat,Indore CA Pramod Jain, Delhi 23	What is the time limit for member in service abroad for updating his employment status on SSP as per ICAI Regulation? And what can be the consequences if he fails to do so?	Its 30 days normal, with delay fee would be levied
20-10-2020 CA Gaurav Lunawat,Indore CA Pramod Jain, Delhi 23	What is the time limit for member in service abroad for updating his employment status on SSP as per ICAI Regulation? And what can be the consequences if he fails to do so?	Its 30 days normal, with delay fee would be levied
CA Gaurav Lunawat,Indore CA Pramod Jain, Delhi 23	in service abroad for updating his employment status on SSP as per ICAI Regulation? And what can be the consequences if he fails to do so?	be levied
Lunawat,Indore CA Pramod Jain, Delhi 23	employment status on SSP as per ICAI Regulation? And what can be the consequences if he fails to do so?	
Delhi 23	And what can be the consequences if he fails to do so?	
	Question	
		Answer
	Whether a practicing chartered	Not in the name of himself/herself or
CA Sahil Bhatia, Delhi	accountant can take DSC sub- agency and sign agreement with	Practice Unit, as other business activity is not permissible.
CA Ayush Jain Delhi	Registering Authority or Certifying Authority for issue of DSC to his clients?	
24	Ouestion	Answer
04-10-2020		If not in practice, can become a LIC
CA Narinder Singh, Mohali	firm as employee (not a partner) can also work as a LIC agent or	Agent.
CA Pramod Jain, Delhi	as per ICAI professional ethics.	
5	Question	Answer
		Yes UDIN required for all certificates.
CA Mayank , Gurgaon.	certifying List of Directors /Shareholders?	Further, it is recommended to ensure the compliance with ICAI Guidance Note on
	-10-2020 A Narinder Singh, ohali A Pramod Jain, elhi 2-09-2020 A Mayank ,	DSC to his clients? DSC to his clients? Ouestion -10-2020 A Narinder Singh, ohali A Pramod Jain, elhi DSC to his clients? Whether a CA working in a CA firm as employee (not a partner) can also work as a LIC agent or not? Please tell me the solutions as per ICAI professional ethics. Question Question Do we need to generate UDIN for certifying List of Directors

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Respond ed by	CA Pramod Jain, Delhi CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi		Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes in case of issuing any Certificate.
Query No	. 26	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by	08-08-2020 CA Nikhil Gupta, Delhi	As per new code of ethics can CA can take LIC agency or he can become LIC agent? Please quote relevant reference of code of	Re: Appendix H of Code of Ethics, 2020 As per Regulation 190A of Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988, a member in practice can held Life
Respond ed by	CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi	ethics.	Insurance Agency Licence for the limited purpose of getting renewal commission and is entitled to perform attest functions while holding such licence, and no specific permission from the Council of ICAI is required. However, for holding Life Insurance Agency Licence for any purpose other than mentioned above, prior specific permission from Council of ICAI is required.
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Query No	. 27	Question	Answer
Date	04-08-2020	CA Certificate for utilisation of	Answer I would like to draw your attention to the
		CA Certificate for utilisation of CSR Funds can be given by any auditor or statutory auditor	I would like to draw your attention to the ICAI's advisory issued in this regard at -
Date Question	04-08-2020 CA Shubham Bindal,	CA Certificate for utilisation of CSR Funds can be given by any	I would like to draw your attention to the
Date Question asked by Respond	04-08-2020 CA Shubham Bindal, New Delhi CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi	CA Certificate for utilisation of CSR Funds can be given by any auditor or statutory auditor	I would like to draw your attention to the ICAI's advisory issued in this regard at - <u>https://resource.cdn</u> .icai.org/59752csr486
Date Question asked by Respond ed by Query No Date	04-08-2020 CA Shubham Bindal, New Delhi CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi . 28 12-07-2020	CA Certificate for utilisation of CSR Funds can be given by any auditor or statutory auditor mandatory?	I would like to draw your attention to the ICAI's advisory issued in this regard at - <u>https://resource.cdn</u> .icai.org/59752csr486 10.pdf
Date Question asked by Respond ed by Query No	04-08-2020 CA Shubham Bindal, New Delhi CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi . 28	CA Certificate for utilisation of CSR Funds can be given by any auditor or statutory auditor mandatory? Question Looking into new code of ethics	I would like to draw your attention to the ICAI's advisory issued in this regard at - <u>https://resource.cdn</u> .icai.org/59752csr486 10.pdf Answer No, due to conflict of interest which
Date Question asked by Respond ed by Query No Date Question	04-08-2020 CA Shubham Bindal, New Delhi CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi . 28 12-07-2020 CA YK Bhushan,	CA Certificate for utilisation of CSR Funds can be given by any auditor or statutory auditor mandatory? Question Looking into new code of ethics whether A & B two CA Firms can	I would like to draw your attention to the ICAI's advisory issued in this regard at - <u>https://resource.cdn</u> .icai.org/59752csr486 10.pdf Answer No, due to conflict of interest which
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Query No	. 30	Question	Answer
Date	16-06-2020	Dear Professional, please clarify	No however he can do in one to one
Question	CA Rahul, Delhi	whether a CA in practice can do	meeting.
asked by		aware to his friend circle on	
Respond	CA Pramod Jain,	- whatsApp about what kind of	
ed by	Delhi	services he provide without giving firm name and address but	
		mention his name, mob no and	
		email id?	
Query No	. 31	Question	Answer
Date	16-06-2020	Can Practising CA provide	Yes, specific permission from the ICAI is
Question	CA Amit	coaching to students without	not necessary for a practicing CA to
asked by	Aggarwal,Sonipat	informing ICAI?	engage in 'private tutorship'.
Respond	CA Pramod Jain,		Source: Regulation 190A and corresponding Appendix (9) of the
ed by	Delhi		Chartered Accountants Regulations,
	CA Ayush Jain		1988.
	,Delhi		
Query No		Question	Answer
Date	30-05-2020	As trading in share come under the head Income from Capital	Yes, but only with the prior specific permission from Council of the Institute
Question asked by	CA Yashwanth H Jain,Chennai	Gain. Can Buying and Selling in	of Chartered Accountants of India.
		- shares be done in own name by a	For more clarity, kindly refer to FAQs –
Respond	CA Ayush Jain	practicing CA?	"Can a Practicing CA do F&O trading?"
ed by	,Delhi		at
			http://expertspanel.in/?qa=blob&qa_blob
O N	22		id=14035952737399902222
Query No Date	29-05-2020	Question Can a Chartered Accountant in	Answer No It is a business hence he cannot
	CA Yashwanth H	practice trade in shares or in	do
Question asked by	Jain,Chennai	Futures & Options ?	Only with the prior specific permission
-			from Council of the Institute of Chartered
Respond	CA Pramod Jain,		Accountants of India.
ed by	Delhi CA Ayush Jain		For more clarity, kindly refer to FAQs –
	,Delhi		"Can a Practicing CA do F&O trading?"
	, •		at http://expertspanel.in/?qa=blob&qa_blob
			id=14035952737399902222
Query No	. 34	Question	Answer
Date	12-05-2020		

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Question asked by Respond ed by	CA K Rajendra Prasad, Ongole CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi	If I have LIC Policy , am I eligible to do LIC Audit . Similarly , If I buy a policy from a general insurance company , am I eligible to do Statutory Audit of the Insurance Company. Please clarify.	Yes – answer to both questions. Explanation - LIC is governed by LIC Act, 1956 and Section 25 of said Act deals with Audit. For easy understanding, Auditor's qualification and disqualification criteria as provided Companies Act, 2013 shall apply to it. Further, GIC is already governed by Companies Act, 2013. Now, I would to draw your attention to Section 141(3)(e) of Companies Act, 2013 and corresponding rule 10(4)(ii) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, which clearly clarifies that commercial transactions which are in the ordinary course of business of the company at arm's length price - like sale of products or services to the auditor, as customer, in the ordinary course of business shall not be construed as "business relationship" and so no disqualification gets attracted. Further, in terms of Code of Ethics, 2009 and proposed 2019, the auditor is required to identify and evaluate any threat to independence, and if the threat is insignificant/ immaterial, it can be ignored. The documentation is however recommended, to be on a safer side.
Query No	. 35	Question	Answer
Date	13-03-2020	Pls clarify the following	In my view when a member is in practice
Question asked by	SN K Venkatsai,Chennai	situtations : 1.Can a ACMA (Cost	he cannot do any other business activity.
Respond ed by	CA Pramod Jain,Delhi	Accountant) in Practice be part of his own business as Proprietor? 2. If he obtained COP at a later stage which means the business was established first and he obtained COP later. Is it allowed?	

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Quory No	26	3. In GST Perspective - If the business is registered under GST and COP is obtained at a later stage, in this case is it mandatory for the person to raise GST invoice for all his practice related income irrespective of Turnover limit? Question	Answer
Query No Date	16-02-2020		
Question asked by Respond ed by	CA Ankur Kumar,Delhi CA Ayush Jain ,Delhi	Can a CA in practice be a director in a company(other than whole time director and managing director) having family member as managing director? Further can he be a shareholder in that company along with his wife who is also a CA in practice.	In context to first part, a practicing CA can be a 'Director Simplicitor' in the given case. In context to later part, such practicing CA and his wife who is also a practicing CA can be a shareholder to the company in the given case. However, since the facts specified are very limited and implicating various meanings, it would be beneficial to refer FAQs on this subject at http://expertspanel.in/?qa=blob&qa_blob id=17354835669283667549 for complete understanding.
Query No	. 37	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond ed by	15-09-2019 CA Priyanka Singla, Delhi CA Pramod Jain, Delhi	Can Audit Fees be lower than the fees for other engagements? Is there any restriction?	Yes however in cases where turnover is more than a specified limit most probably 50 crs then other fee cannot be more than audit fee
Query No	. 38	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond ed by	01-09-2019 CA Prakash Dhamecha, Delhi CA Prakhar Bansal, Bilaspur CA Pramod Jain, Delhi	If 15 days are allowed for generation of UDIN how we can write the same UDIN at the documents we are signing 15 days back?	Generating UDIN same day is a sign of good practice, however 15 days grace period is allowed in case if the same is missed out. However if UDIN is generated after the date of signing the same should be mentioned on the report/ certificate by hand or some other way, it may not be printed.

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Query No). 39	Question	Answer
Date	06-08-2019	Can we certify Provisional	Statutory auditors cannot compile others
Question	CA Shiv Kumar	accounts of client company for	can use SRS 4410
asked by	Lath, Delhi	submission to Bank for bank loan	UDIN is required.
		purposes, as normally being	
Respond	CA Pramod Jain,	insisted upon by Banks these	
ed by	Delhi	days?	
		And I guess we will have to	
		generate UDIN also?	
		Actually banks now insist to atleast get attestation by statutory	
		auditors, on provisional accounts,	
		clearing endorsing that these	
		figures are tallying with the	
		unaudited books of accounts	
		produced before us.	
		Pls suggest if we can do	
		attestation in this situation?	
Query No		Question	Answer
Date	01-07-2019	Whether Code of Ethics allow a	Code of Ethics, does not restrict the
Question	Saksham Garg, CA	CA to accept GST Audit of	same.
asked by	Student, Delhi	Clients whose GST returns are	
Respond	CA Pramod Jain,	also filed by him?	
ed by	Delhi		
Query No	b. 41	Question	Answer
Date	14-06-2019	Can a practicing CA become	He can be a trustee or member of a
Question	CA Rohit Gupta,	member in a school run as AOP.	society where his time is not involved
asked by	Haryana		
Respond	CA Pramod Jain,		
ed by	Delhi		
Query No	b. 42	Question	Answer
Date	25.05.2010	Can a Net Worth Certificate /	Yes he can certify the same after due
2	25-05-2019		Tes ne can certify the same after due
Question	CA Rajendra Prasad,	Assets and Liabilities statement	verification.
	CA Rajendra Prasad, Ongole	Assets and Liabilities statement (to the bank loan) can be signed	
Question	CA Rajendra Prasad,	Assets and Liabilities statement	

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Query No	. 43	Question	Answer
Date Question	09-05-2019 CA Shubham Bindal,	Can a Statutory Auditor do work of TDS Return, GST Return, ROC	An auditor can give tax consultancy.
asked by	New Delhi	Return, without charging any separate fee other than Audit fees	Charging of fee or not is not an issue in such case to my knowledge.
Respond ed by	CA Pramod Jain, Delhi	or say all charges are included in	such case to my knowledge.
-		Audit Fees.	
Query No	. 44	Question	Answer
Date	26-03-2019	Myself and my wife both being	HUF is a union of family which includes
Question	CA Mukesh	CA in Practice have formed	non CAs too. ICAI allows, only
asked by	Mahendrakumar	Partnership. Can I also form an	permitted modes being individual, firm,
	Malani, Ichalkaranji	HUF and provide professional	LLP
Respond	CA Pramod Jain,	services via HUF or not? We	
ed by	Delhi	can't do business via HUF is	ICAI does not allows HUF to practice the
		known but nothing is mentioned	profession of CA
		about Professional Service if both	
Query No		are CA in HUF. Question	Answer
Date	27-02-2019	•	
		Whether Auditor should get no due outstanding from previous	No, new auditor cannot accept if past dues are not paid to the auditor.
Question asked by	CA Ranjan Khandelwal,	auditor before accepting	New auditor, after ensuring that payment
asked by	Ghaziabad	appointment?	is made to past auditor, should intimate
Respond	CA Pramod Jain,		his appointment to old auditor (which is
ed by	Delhi		commonly called as taking no objection
cuby	Denn		certificate from past auditor).
Query No	. 46	Question	Answer
Date	18-02-2019	Is UDIN required to be generated	Yes it is required.
Question	CA Naveen Krishna,	for Hank yarn obligation	_
asked by	Guntur	certificate given involving purely	
Respond	CA Pramod Jain,	quantitative details?	
ed by	Delhi		
Query No	. 47	Question	Answer
Date	01-02-2019	Can a CA practice in his/her own	Yes, currently she can.
Question	CA Meenakshi	name, if he/she has not applied for	
asked by	Salwan, New Delhi	FRN?	
Respond	CA Pramod Jain,	Also, What if CA holding COP	
ed by	Delhi	and have not applied for FRN sign	
		Fillip form (LLP registration)	
		without having FRN?	

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Query No. 48		Question	Answer
Date Question asked by Respond ed by	21-01-2019 CA Manish Galav, New Delhi CA Pramod Jain, Delhi	One of our clients, a partnership firm is considering acquisition of an industrial plot in Noida. The authority has asked the firm to submit a CA certified project report for 5 years. My concern is whether as a CA in practice can I certify such report or not? If yes, then what precautions should be taken? Can I issue a report under SAE 3400? Please provide the necessary guidance.	Yes, you may use SAE 3400.
Query No	. 49	Question	Answer
Date Question asked by	06-01-2019 CA CS Nitin Mahajan	How many articled assistants can a CA train in first year of practice?	Period of continuous practice An associate or fellow in continuous practice for a period up to 3 years - 1 An associate or fellow in continuous practice for any period from 3 years to 5
Respond ed by	CA Suryansh Babbar		years – 3 An associate or fellow in continuous practice for any period from 5 years to 10 years - 7 An associate or fellow in continuous practice for any period from 10 years – 10
Query No. 50			
Date Question asked by Respond ed by	21-01-2019 CA Jatin Madan, New Delhi CA Ankit Agarwal, New Delhi	Can a partner in CA Firm provide consultancy in his individual name?	In my opinion, there is no issue to provide consultancy in his individual name.

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