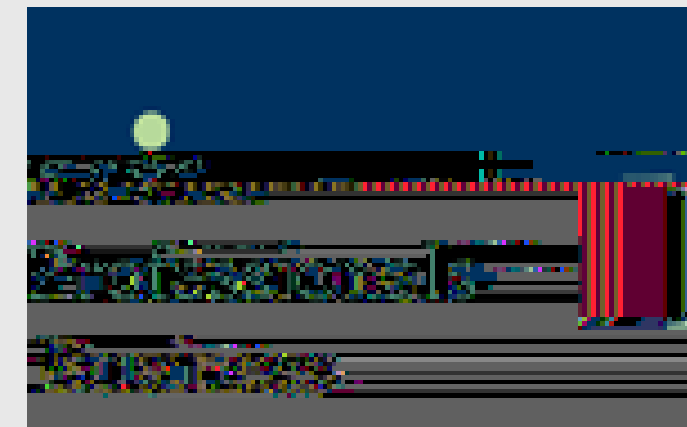
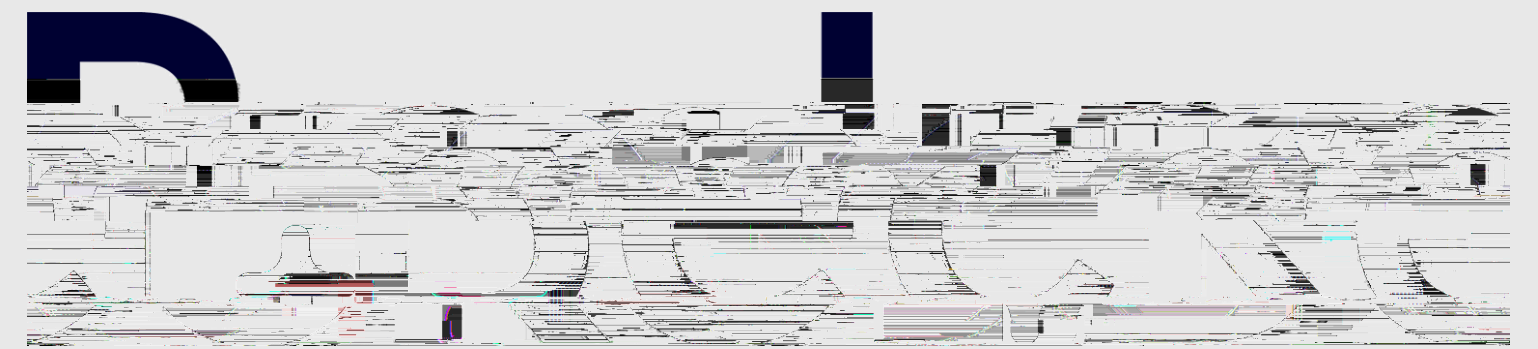
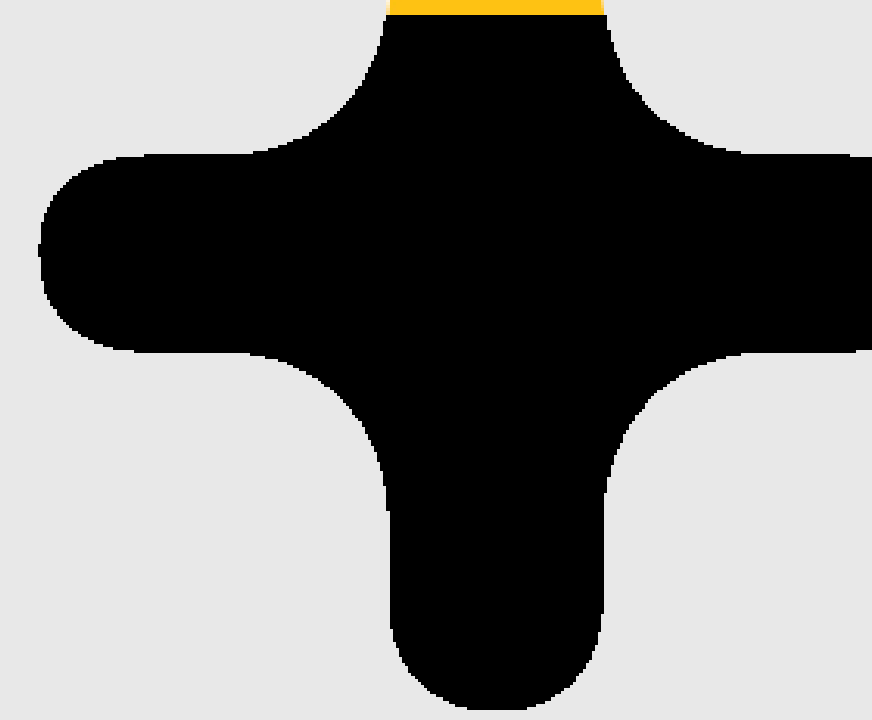


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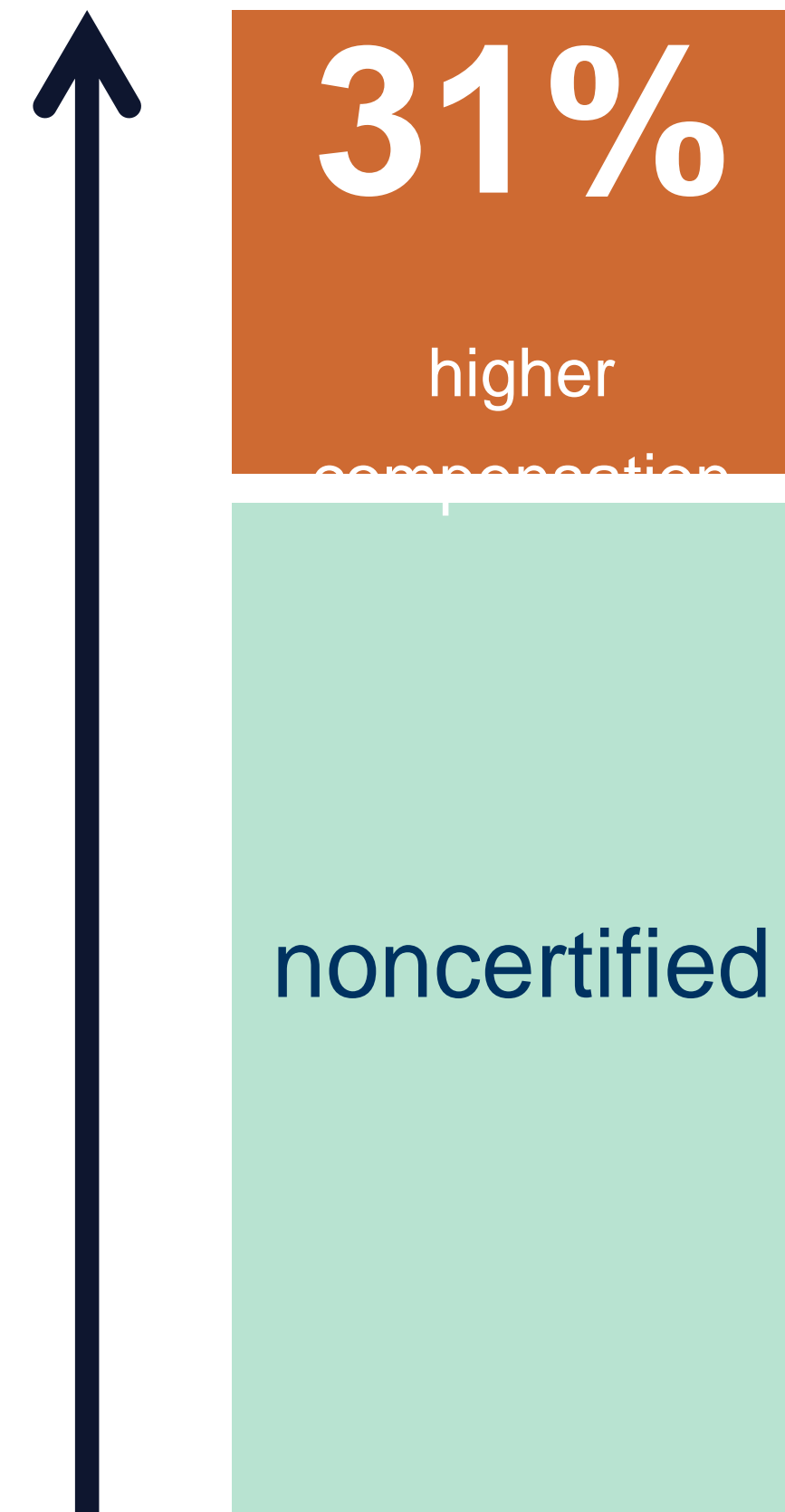




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# The Difference Is in the Numbers

**CMAAs in the U.S. can earn 31% more in median total compensation than noncertified accountants.\***



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# How to Get Started

# Steps to becoming a CMA

## **Step 1**

**Apply to take  
the CMA Exam**

# Step 1 | Eligibility requirements to sit for the exam



## 1) IMA Membership

- + The first step to becoming a CMA is an being an active member of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)

# Step 1 | Eligibility requirements to become certified

- + Satisfy the education qualification

# Step 1 | Apply to sit



First exam date: January 1  
Last exam date: February 28  
Last day to register for an exam: February 15



# Step 2 | Create a study plan

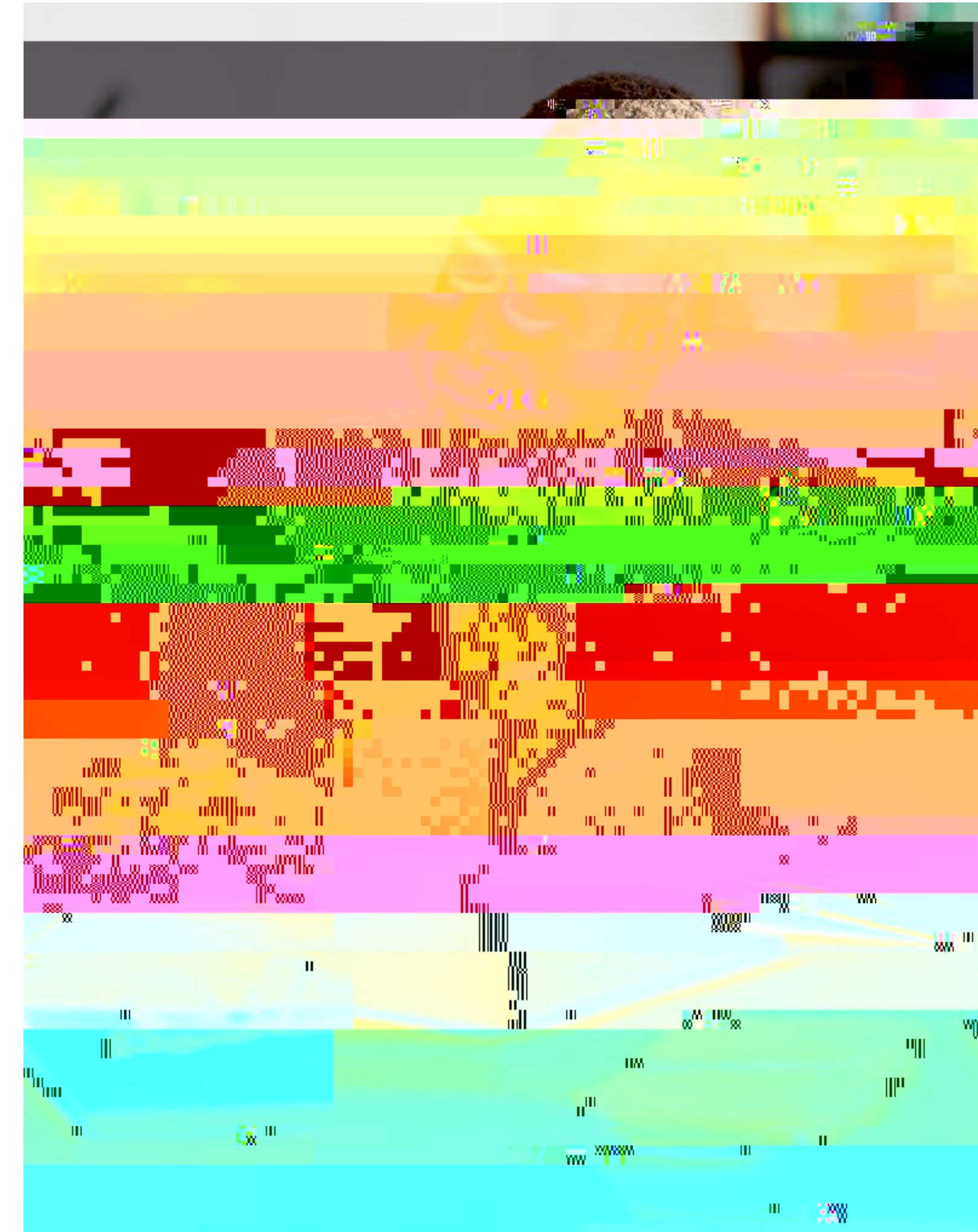
## Decide which part you're taking first

- + You can take parts one and two of the CMA Exam in any order. Watch the Becker CMA
- + Your choice should depend on which part you feel the most prepared for -if you know most content in Part 1 already, you may want to consider taking that part first as it will require the least amount of study time.
- + [Content Specification Outline](#) for the CMA Exam to determine

first.

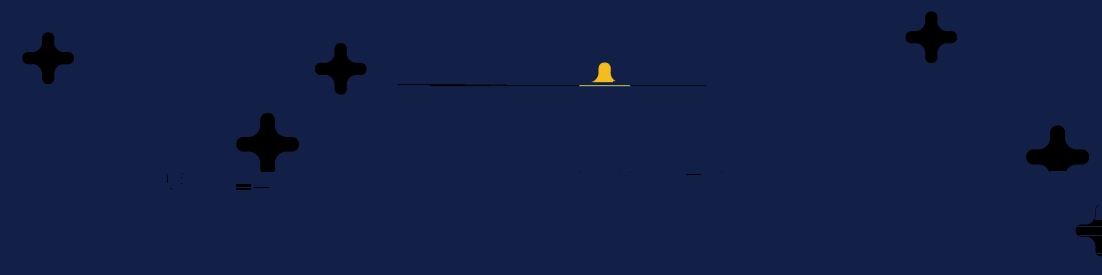
## Build a realistic study plan

- + Building a realistic study plan that is based on your work and personal schedule will ensure that
- + Set realistic study goals each week to stay on
- + The IMA provides a [learning outcome document](#) that details exactly what you need to know for each section of the CMA Exam.
- + As a guideline we recommend allocating 120 study hours for part 1 of the exam, and 100 study hours for part 2.



# Step 2 | Exam overview

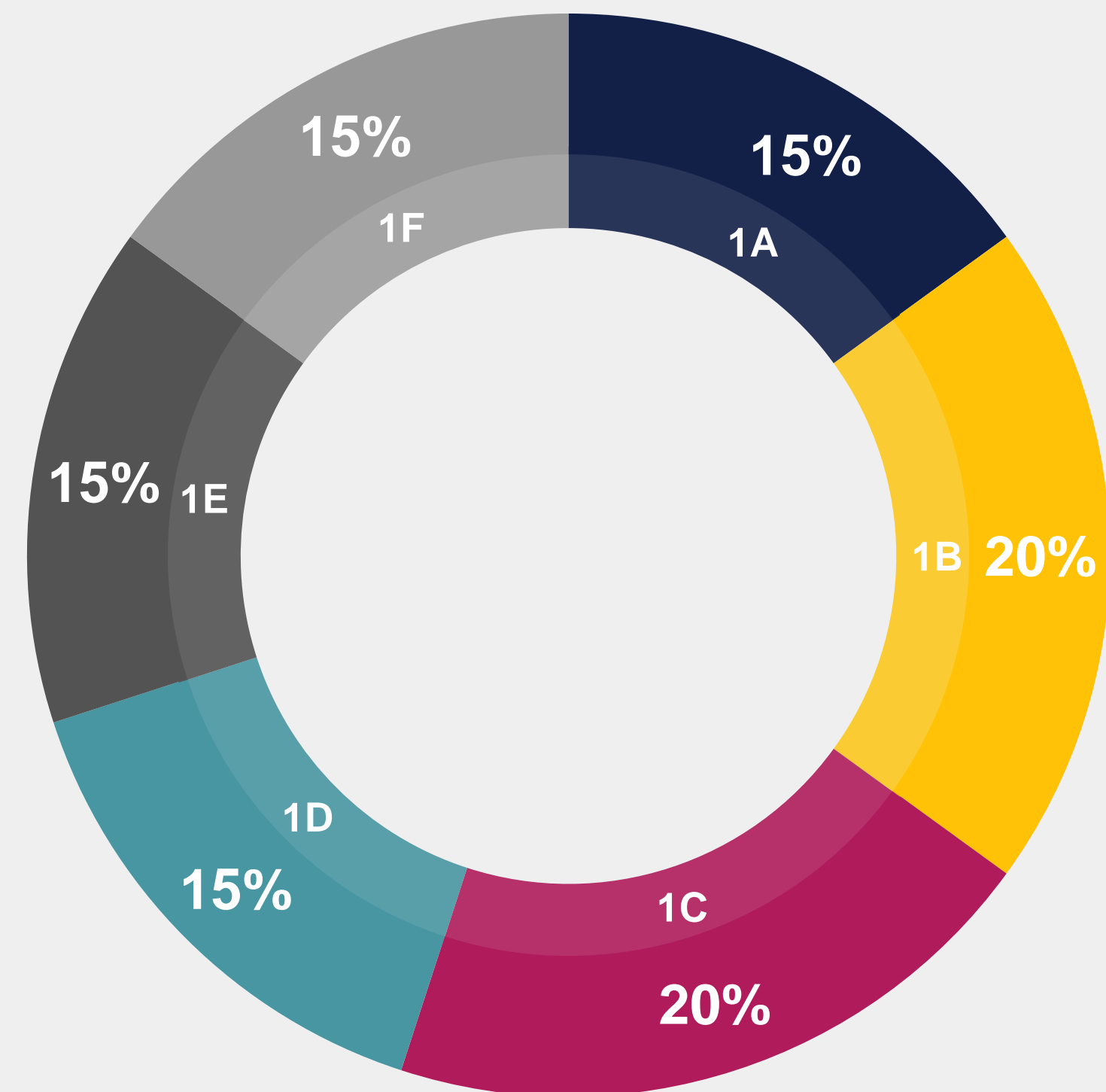




# Step 2 | Exam structure part 1

Expected study time

**120**  
HOURS

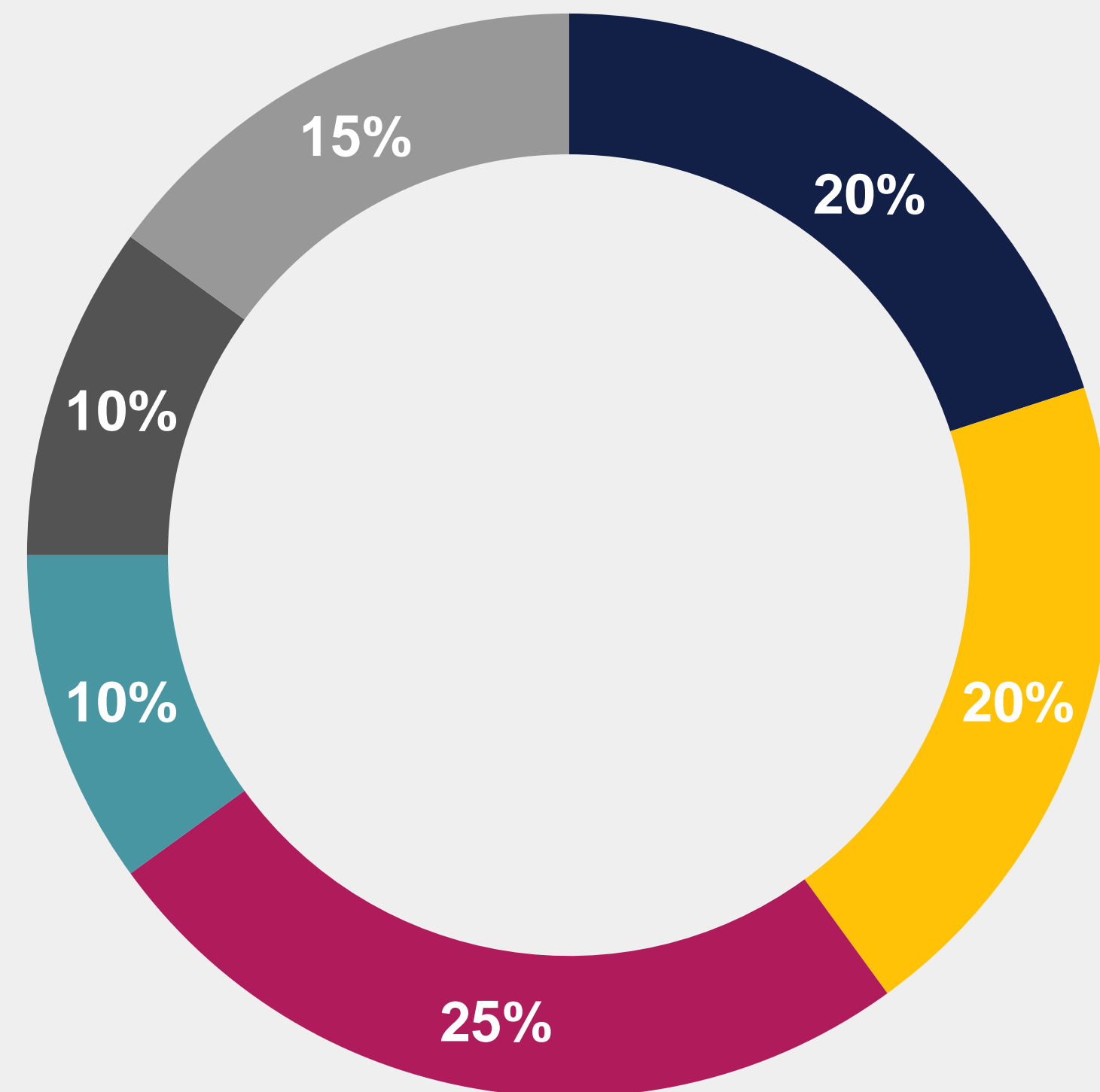


- 1A. 15% External Financial Reporting Decisions
- 1B. 20% Planning, Budgeting, and Forecasting
- 1C. 20% Performance Management
- 1D. 15% Cost Management
- 1E. 15% Internal Controls
- 1F. 15% Technology and Analytics

# Step 2 | Exam structure part 2

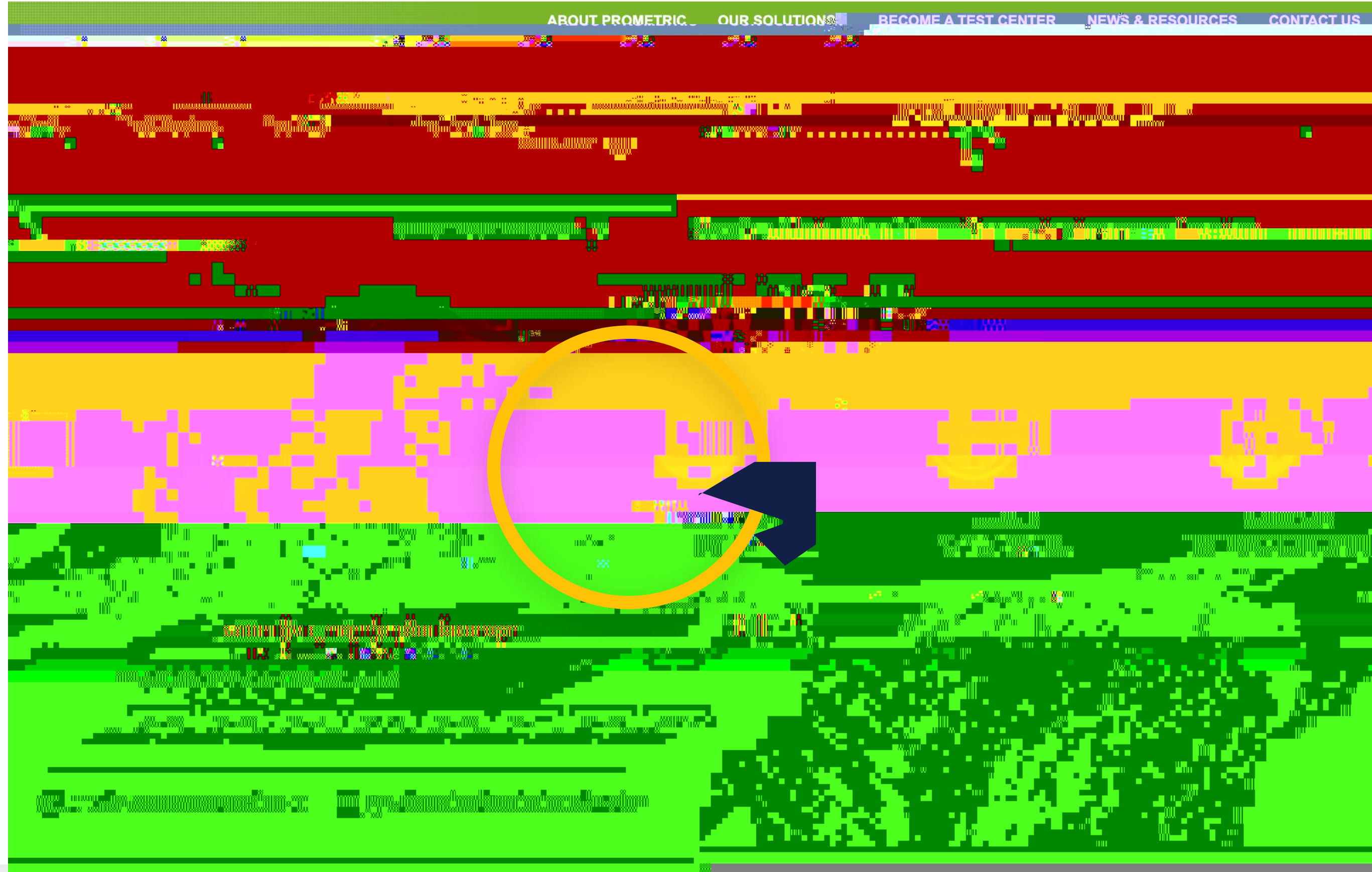
Expected study time

**100**  
HOURS



- 2A. 20% Financial Statement Analysis
- 2B. 20% Corporate Finance
- 2C. 25% Decision Analysis
- 2D. 10% Risk Management
- 2E. 10% Investment Decisions
- 2F. 15% Professional Ethics

# Step 3 | Schedule your exam



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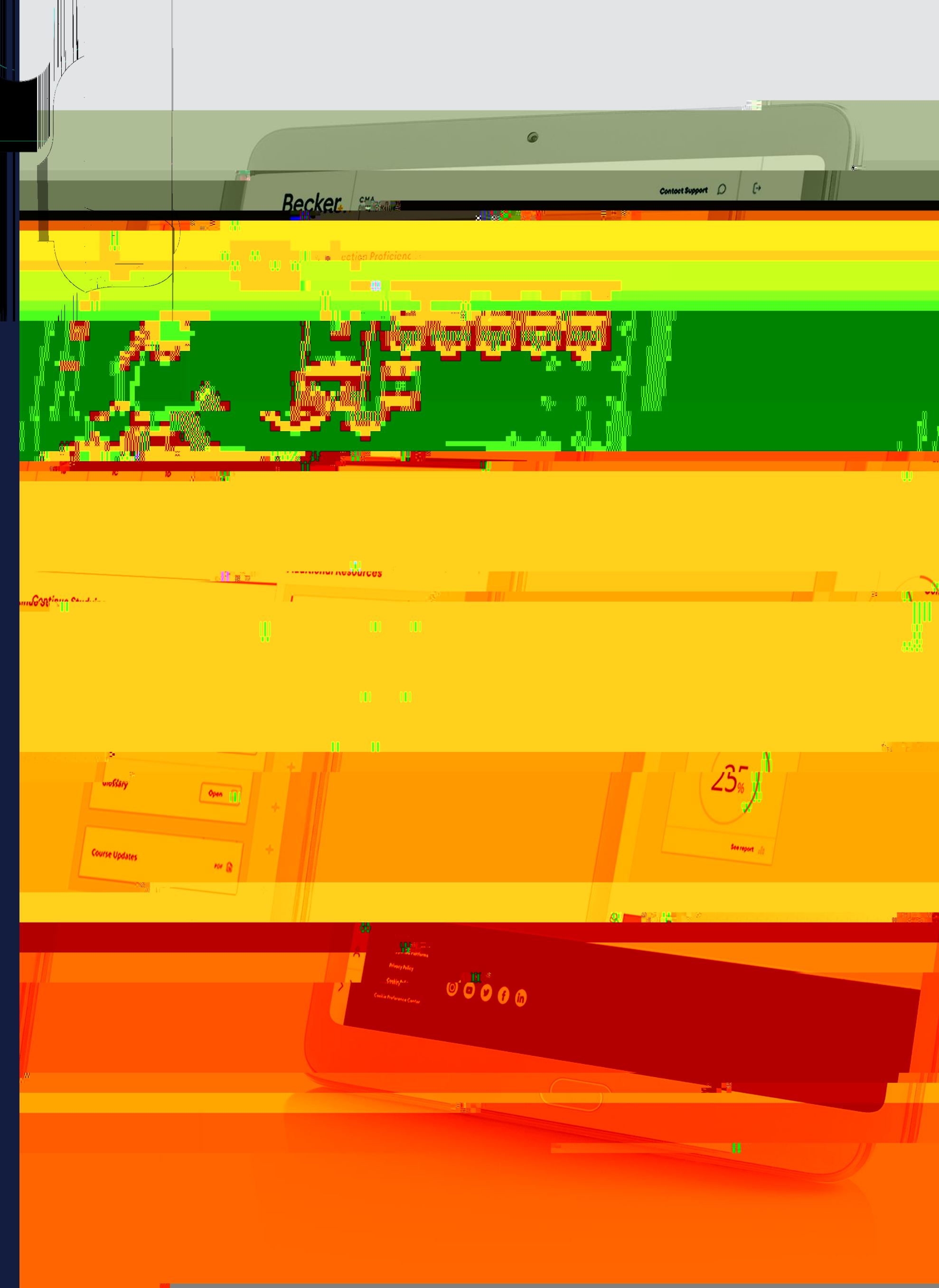
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