

Global Learning Providers' Conference 2017

P1 Governance, Risk and Ethics and P3 Business Analysis

This document summarises the Question and Answer discussion which took place in the examiner's workshop at the Global Learning Providers' Conference on 26-27 April 2017.

 Are there any planned changes to syllabus and exams before retirement in June 2018?

No, there are no changes up to June 2018.

• What are the transition rules for P1 and P3 beyond June 2018?

A student must pass both P1 and P3 by June 2018 in order to be exempted from Strategic Business Leader. If they pass only one and not the other, they will be required to do SBL. It is important therefore to pass both exams by June 2018.

• If you pass P1 and P3, will there be a requirement to pay an exemption fee for Strategic Business Leader?

No exemption fee will be paid. Such students will be given a converted pass.

• Is ACCA planning to produce more learning support resources to help students pass both P1 and P3 exams?

ACCA already has a wealth of learning support resources and students are highly encouraged to use all of them in order to maximise their chances of passing both exams. More resources will only be added whenever is necessary.

 Much of the technical content of the new Strategic Business Leader is taken from P1 and P3. Will past exam questions for P1 and P3 still be available post June 2018?

Although the technical content may be similar, the style and focus of the questions are different. The approved learning provider's revision kits will be the best source of questions to use post June 2018.