CORE READING MATERIAL:

I. Edwards, Robert D. and Magee, John, Technical Analysis of Stock Trends, ۹th (or current) Edition (۲۰۰۱-۲۰۰۸)

Chapters:

۱. The Technical Approach to Trading and Investing

۲. Charts

۳. The Dow Theory

٤. The Dow Theory in Practice

٥. The Dow Theory's Defects

٦. Important Reversal Patterns

۷. Important Reversal Patterns – Continued

۸. Important Reversal Patterns – The Triangles

۹. Important Reversal Patterns – Continued

۱۰. Other Reversal Phenomena

۱۱. Consolidation Formations

۱۲. Gaps

۱۳. Support and Resistance

۱٤. Trendlines and Channels

۱٥. Major Trendlines

۱٦. Technical Analysis of Commodity Charts

۱۷. A Summary of Some Concluding Comments

۱۷,۲ Advancements in Investment Technology

۱۸. The Tactical Problem

۱۸,۱ Strategies and Tactics for the Long-Term Investor

II. Murphy, John J.: Technical Analysis of the Financial Markets, New York Institute of Finance, New York, NY

Chapters:

٧. Volume and Open Interest

١٤. Time Cycles

III. Pring, Martin J.: Technical Analysis Explained, ٤th (or current) Edition, McGraw Hill Book Company, New York,

Chapters:

٢. Financial Markets and the Business Cycle

٤. Typical Parameters for Intermediate Trends

١٢. Individual Momentum Indicators II

١٦. The Concept of Relative Strength

١٨. Price: The Major Averages

٢٠. Time: Longer-Term Cycles

٢٢. General Principles

٢٦. Sentiment Indicator

IV. Le Beau Charles, Lucas David: Technical Traders Guide to Computer Analysis of the Futures Market

Chapters:

١. System Building

٢. Technical Studies

٤. Day Trading

V. Nison Steve: Candlestick Charting Techniques, Second Edition

Chapters:

١. Introduction

٢. A historical background

٣. Constructing the candlestick lines

٤. Reversal patterns

٥. Stars

٦. More Reversal Patterns

٧. Continuation Patterns

٨. The Magic Doji

٩. Putting it all Together

VI. Du Plessis Jeremy: The Definitive Guide to Point and Figure

Chapters:

١. Introduction to Point and Figure Charts

٢. Characteristics and Construction

٣. Understanding Point and Figure Charts

٤. Projecting Price Targets

٥. Analysing Point and Figure Charts

Required additional IFTA reading material (see Appendices):

١. Elliott Wave Theory (Appendix A–Provided when candidate registers for CFTe I.)

٢. Breadth Indicators (Appendix B– Provided when candidate registers for CFTe I.)

٣. Time Cycles Analysis (Appendix C– Provided when candidate registers for CFTe I.):

Note: The questions on the exam for this topic will be pulled from Murphy, John J. recommended reading

listed above.

٤. Point and Figure Techniques (Appendix D– Provided when candidate registers for CFTe I.)