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Reference Books:

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Self –Balancing Ledgers

As a business unit grows in size, it becomes necessary to open a large number of accounts of the customers and suppliers in addition to the other nominal and real accounts in the Ledger. If all these accounts are to be kept in a single Ledger, locating the error, if any, becomes difficult and time-consuming. The system of self balancing has been devised to make the task of locating the errors easy and prompt, so that the preparation of the trial balance need not be delayed unduly.

Section System of Balancing Vs. Self-Balancing

A stage it is to be understood that there are two systems of balancing; they are (1) Sectional system of balancing, and (2) Self-balancing. In a small business unit where in all the different types of accounts such as personal accounts, real accounts and nominal accounts are maintained. When the business unit grows in size, maintaining all the accounts in one ledger will make the ledger unwieldy and the job of preparing the trial balance more difficult. It is for such a situation that the system of sectional balancing is designed.

The sectional system of balancing is very simple. Instead of one General Ledger for all accounts, the different ledger, viz., Debtors Ledger (Sold Ledger or Sales Ledger), Creditors Ledger (Bought Ledger or Purchase Ledger) and General Ledger (Nominal Ledger) are maintained. The accounts of all credit customers (i.e., debtors) are taken out of the General Ledger and placed in the Debtors Ledger. In the place of the individual debtors accounts so taken out, an account known as ‘Total Debtors Account’ showing, in total, all the transactions with the credit customers is prepared in the General Ledger, similarly, the accounts of the creditors are taken out of the General Ledger and put in the Creditors Ledger. In the place of all the creditors accounts so taken out, a ‘Total Creditors Account’ is prepared in the General Ledger. These two total accounts and the remaining accounts will form the General Ledger. Thus a firm will have three Ledgers:

General Ledger: Containing all the usual accounts except those relating to debtors and creditors but containing instead of a Total Debtors Account and a Total Creditors Account.

Debtors Ledger: Containing accounts of individual debtors only.

Creditors Ledger: Containing accounts of individual creditors only.

The total accounts in the General Ledger are posted in totals, whereas the individuals’ accounts in the Debtors or Creditors Ledger are posted with the individual transactions and, therefore, the total of the balances of individual customers or creditors should be equal to the balance shown by the Total Debtors Account or the Total Creditors Account respectively. If this is so, the Debtors Ledger and Creditors Ledger can be taken as correct. For the purpose of preparing Total Accounts, an analysis of the individual transactions concerned with the individual debtors or creditors should be made and the total figures ascertained. It is with these total figures the Total Accounts are constructed.

Total Debtors Account: The Total Debtors Account is a substitute account prepared in the Nominal Ledger for the accounts of the individual customers, but with total figures. A proforma of a Total Debtors Account is shown below:

**In the Nominal Ledger
Total Debtors Account**

		Rs.			Rs.
Jan. 1	To Balance b/d	-	Dec.31	By Cash received from Drs.	-
	To Credit Sales	-		By Bills Receivable received	-
	To Bills receivable dishonoured	-		By Sales Return	-
	To Sundry charge debited to customers	-		By Allowance to customers	-
		-		By Bad Debts w/off	-
		-		By Balance c/d	-
		-			-

The balance shown by the Total Debtors Account on any date should agree with the total of the debit in Debtors Ledger, at that date. If not, there is some mistake either in the Total Debtors Account or the individual accounts.

Total Creditors Account: It is nothing but a summary of the individual creditors accounts prepared in the General Ledger. A proforma of the Total Creditors Account is given below:

**In the Nominal Ledger
Total Creditors Account**

		Rs.			Rs.
Dec 31	To Cash paid	-	Jan. 1	By Balance b/d	-
	To Bills payable accepted	-	Dec.31	By Credit Purchase	-
	To Purchase Return	-		By Bills Payable dishonoured	-
	To Discount Received	-			-
	To Balance c/d	-			-
		-			-

The Credit Balance of the Total Creditors Account on any date should agree with the total of the credit balance in the individual creditors accounts as found in the Creditors Ledger. If so it may be concluded that there is no mistake in the total creditors account or in the individual creditors accounts.

Illustration 3

From the following information prepare (1) Total Debtors 'Account and (2) Total Creditors' Account.

		Rs.
Jan 1, 1998:	Balance of Sundry Debtors	32,000
	Balance of Sundry Creditors	37,000
June 30, 1998:	Credit Purchase	9,000
	Credit Sales	19,600
	Cash Sales	1,500
	Cash Purchase	1,000
	Paid to Creditors	19,750

Discount allowed by them	650
Cash received from debtors	15,600
Discount allowed to them	400
Bills payable accepted	3,000
Bills receivable received	6,000
Returns Inward	1,750
Returns Outward	1,200
Rebate allowed to debtors	550
Rebate allowed to creditors	300
Provision for doubtful debts	320
Bad debts	900
Bills receivable dishonoured	750
Bad debts previously written off now recovered	500

In the Nominal Ledger
Total Debtors Account

1998		Rs.	1998		Rs.
Jan. 1	To Balance b/d	32,000	June 30	By Cash received	15,600
June 30	To Sales (Credit)	19,600	„	By Discount allowed	400
June 30	To B/R Dishonoured	750	„	By B/R received	6,000
			„	By Returns Inward	1,750
			„	By Rebate allowed	550
			„	By Bad debts	900
			„	By Balance c/d	27,150
		52,350			52,350
July 1	To Balance b/d	27,150			

Total Creditor's Account

1998		Rs.	1998		Rs.
June 30	To Cash paid	19,750	Jan. 1	By Balance b/d	37,000
„	To Discount received	650	June 30	By Purchase (Cr.)	9,000
„	To B/P accepted	3,000			
„	To Returns outward	1,200			
„	To Rebate received	300			
„	To Balance c/d	21,100			
		46,000			46,000
			July 1	By Balance c/d	21,000

Note: Cash Sales, Cash Purchases, Provision for Bad Debts and Bad Debts recovered will not appear in the Total Debtors Account since the Debtors or Creditors accounts are not affected by them.

Illustration 4

From the following particulars as extracted from the books of Dochan & Co., who keep a Debtors 'Ledger Creditors' Ledger and a General Ledger on the Self-balancing system, show how the various adjustment accounts will appear in each of the ledgers.

	Rs.
Drs. Balance (1.1.98)	45,750
Crs. Balance(1.1.98)	54,900
Transactions for the month of January	
Credit Purchases	20,500
Credit Sales	22,700
Returns inwards	400
Return outwards	600
Cash received from customers	25,500
Bad debts written off	2,500
Sundry charges debited to customers	345
Discount received from Creditors	670
Discount allowed to customers	450
Cash paid to Creditors	30,700
Acceptances received from Debtors	8,500
Creditors bills accepted	12,000
B/R returned dishonoured	1,200
B/P dishonoured	3,000
Allowances from creditors	275

Solution:

In the General Ledger
Debtor's Ledger Adjustment A/c

1998		Rs.	1998		Rs.
Jan.1	To Balance b/d	45,750	Jan. 31	By General Ledger	
Jan. 31	To General Ledger			By Adjustment A/c	
	To Adjustment A/c			By Sales returns	400
	To Credit Sales	22,700		By Cash received	25,500
	To Sundry Charges	345		By Bad Debts	2,500
	To B/R dishonoured	1,200		By Discount allowed	450
				By B/R received	8,500
				By Balance c/d	32,645
		69,995			69,995
Feb.1	To Balance b/d	32,645			

Creditors Ledger Adjustment Account

1998 Jan. 31	To General Ledger To Adjustment Account To Purchases Return To Cash paid To Discount Received To B/P accepted To Allowance received To Balance c/d	Rs. 600 30,700 670 12,000 275 34,155 78,400	1998 Jan.1	By Balance b/d By General Ledger By Adjustment A/c By Credit Purchases By B/P dishonoured	Rs. 54,900 20,500 3,000 78,400 34,155
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In the Debtors Ledger General Ledger Adjustment Account

1998 Jan.31	To Drs. Ledger Adjustment Account: To Sales returns To Cash received To Bad Debts To Discount Allowed To B/R received To Balance c/d	Rs. 400 25,500 2,500 450 8,500 32,645 69,995	1998 Jan.1 Jan.31	By Balance c/d By Drs. Ledger Adjustment Account: By Credit Sales By Sundry charges By B/R dishonoured	Rs. 45,750 22,700 345 1,200 69,995
			Feb.1	By Balance b/d	32,645

In the Creditors Ledger General Ledger Adjustment A/c

1998 Jan.1 Jan.31	To Balance b/d Crs. Ledger Adjustment To Credit Purchases To B/P dishonoured	Rs. 54,900 20,500 3,000 78,400 34,155	1998 Jan. 31	By Crs. Ledger Adjustment Account: By Purchase returns By Cash paid By Discount Received By B/P accepted By Allowance received By Balance c/d	Rs. 600 30,700 670 12,000 275 34,155 78,400
Feb.1	To Balance b/d				

Illustration 5

From the following balances prepare the necessary Adjustment Accounts in the Nominal Ledger:

		Rs.
Jan.1 1998	Balance of Sundry Debtors	40,000(Dr.)
“	Balance of Sundry Debtors	2,000(Cr.)
“	Balance of Sundry Creditors	37,000(Cr.)
“	Balance of Sundry Creditors	1,000(Dr.)
Transactions for January:		
	Cash and cheque received	1,40,000
	Cash paid to creditors	1,20,000
	Credit Sales as per sales book	2,00,000
	Credit Purchases	1,50,000
	Discount allowed	6,000
	Discount received	3,500
	Bad Debts written off	3,000
	Bills Receivable received	20,000
	Bills Payable accepted	5,000
	Bills Receivable discounted	2,000
	Transfer from Debtor's Ledger to Creditors Ledger	1,000
	Transfer from Creditor's ledger to Debtors Ledger	1,200
Dec.31	Balance of Debtors	6,000(Cr.)
“	Balance of Creditors	2,500(Dr.)

Solution

In the General Ledger

Debtors Ledger Adjustment Account

1998		Rs.	1998		Rs.
Jan.1	To Balance b/d	40,000	Jan. 1	By Balance b/d	2,000
Jan.31	To General Ledger Adjustment A/c	2,00,000	Jan.31	By General Ledger Adjustment A/c	
	To Sales	6,000		By Cash & Bank	1,40,000
	To Balance c/d			By Discount allowed	6,000
				By Bad Debts	3,000
				By B/R received	20,000
				By Transfer to Crs. By Ledger	1,000
				By Transfer from Crs. Ledger	1,200
				By Balance c/d	72,800
1998		2,46,000			2,46,000
Feb.1	To Balance b/d	72,800			

Creditors Ledger Adjustment Account

1998		Rs.	1998		Rs.
Jan.1	To Balance b/d	1,000	Jan. 1	By Balance b/d	37,000
Jan.31	General Ledger Adjustment A/c:			General Ledger Adjustment A/c:	
	To Cash paid	1,20,000	Jan.31	By Purchases	1,50,000
	To Discount received	3,500		By Balance c/d	2,500
	To B/P accepted	5,000			
	To Transfer from Drs. Ledger	1,000			
	To Transfer to Crs. Ledger	1,200			
		57,800			
	To Balance c/d	1,89,500			1,89,500
			1998		
			Feb.1	By Balance b/d	57,800

Hire Purchase and Instalment System

Hire purchase and instalment systems are considered as a special system, since they are combination of purchase and sale. These systems are considered as a revolution in bringing durable goods of high value to middle and lower middle class people, which were once available only to the rich and upper class people. These two systems have made the market expand.

17.1 Hire Purchase System

Goods which are purchased under hire purchase system are not immediately bought, but the purchaser has to pay the price in instalments. Goods are immediately delivered but ownership of the goods comes only when the last payment is paid and all the terms and conditions of the contract are fulfilled. Till then the goods are treated as on Hire. It is clear that Hire purchase is a trading system of retail business which agrees to sell the goods on the condition that the buyer pays the purchase price along with interest for a deferred fixed number of instalments. As the goods are not legally sold out the ownership of the goods are not transferred along with the delivery of goods.

According to the Hire Purchase Act 1972-Section 2(c) “Hire purchase Agreement means an agreement under which goods are let on hire and under which the hire has an option to purchase them in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and includes an agreement under which

- (i) Possession of goods is delivered by the owner thereof to a person on condition that such person pays the agreed amount in periodical instalments,
- (ii) The property of the goods is to pass on to such person on the payment of the last of such instalment and
- (iii) Such person has a right to terminate the Agreement at anytime before the property so passes.”

17.4 Important Terms in Hire Purchases system

- (i) **Hirer**-Hirer is a person who buys or in this case who obtains the possession of the goods from the owner as per the Hire purchase Agreement.
- (ii) **Hirer Vendor**-Hirer vendor or the owner is a person who lets or who has delivered or delivers the goods to hirer under an agreement. Hire vendor is the seller of the goods on the hire purchase system.
- (iii) **Cash Price**-The cash price is the price of the goods which can be purchased by cash or the retail price, if not purchased under hire purchase system.
- (iv) **Hire Purchase Price**-It is the total amount payable by the hirer under the hire purchase agreement, in the agreed number of instalments for the purchase of goods. Hire purchase price is the total of cash price and interest.

Hire purchase price=Cash price+Interest

- (v) **Interest**-Interest is the amount which is payable in addition to the actual cash price of the goods. It is the amount paid by the buyer for the delayed and postponed payment.
- (vi) **Hire Instalment**-It is the amount payable periodically by the hirer or the buyer, instalment may be an equal amount or different amounts which are based on the agreement.
- (vii) **Down Payment or initial amount**-The amount is a lump-sum out of the total Hire purchase price, payable to the vendor in advance while the agreement is signed, which does not carry any interest on it.

17.6 Accounting Treatment of Hire Purchase System

The records in hire purchase system depend on the value of goods that are delivered. High value goods like Machinery, trucks etc, have a different treatment from those having small value having many individual customers like televisions, refrigerators, washing machine, motor cycles etc.,

Accounting Treatment for High Value Goods

The high value goods with less number of customers for whom individual ledgers can be maintained by the hire-vendor. At the same time the Hire also maintain the asset A/c.

For such high value goods, two methods of records can be maintained.

- (i) **First method** - Capitalising only the portion of cash price paid or asset accrual method.
- (ii) **Second method** - Capitalising the full cash price or credit purchase with interest method.

Before recording the transactions in Hire purchase system, one has to be clear regarding the calculation of interest, hire purchase price and cash price of the Hire purchase Agreement. Interest calculation are common for both the methods, which has to be calculated before passing journal entries.

Hire purchase price – As already explained, Hire purchase price includes cash price and interest.

Hire purchase price = Cash price + Interest

Cash price = Hire purchase price – Interest

Interest = Hire purchase price – Cash price

Cash price = Cost price + Profit

therefore, Hire purchase price = Cost price + Profit + Interest.

To solve the problems, one should make sure that all the three information are available i.e., cash price, interest and hire purchase price.

First method

In this method cash price paid is alone capitalized. The asset account is debited with the amount of cash price paid in that instalment. This method as use that the title pages two the buyer only after the last instalment is paid. Unit then the seller is the owner. So as and when the instalment amount is paid the case price in the instalment is capitalized. In this method the goods are consider to the acquired only gradually when the cash price is paid each time.

Journal entries

In the books of Hire- Purchaser or Hirer

Date of signing the agreement	1. For down payment due Asset A/c Dr. To Hire vendor's A/c
Date of sign only The agreement	2. For down payment paid Hire vendor's A/c Dr. To Cash A/c
Date of the 1st instalment	3. For 1st Instalment amount due Asset A/c Dr. (Cash price in 1 st instalment) Interest A/c Dr. (Interest due in 1 st instalment) To Hire vendor's A/c (1 st Instalment amount)
„	4. For the 1st Instalment paid Hire vendor's A/c Dr. To cash A/c
At the end of the accounting Year	5. For providing depreceiation Depreciation A/c Dr. To Asset A/c
„	6. For transferring depreciation and interest to P&L A/c P&L A/c Dr. To Interest A/c To Depreciation A/c

Note: Entries number:3,4,5 and 6 are to be repeated for second year and subsequent years till the last instalment is paid off.

In this method the full case price is capitalised. The hire purchaser debits the Asset account A/c with full case price and credits the higher vendor A/c. this method assumes that the assets are consider to be acquired immediately when the position is taken. The purchaser enters into an agreement with the intention of fulfilling it.

In the books of Hire purchaser or Hirer

Note: Entries no: 3,4,5 & 6 are to be repeated for 2nd year and subsequent years till the last instalment is paid off.

In the books of Hire vendor

Journal entries in hire vendor books are common for both the methods.

Journal Entries

In the Books of Hire vendor

1. For goods sold on hire purchase

Hire purchaser A/c	Dr. (Total cash price)
To Hire sales A/c	

2. For receipt of down payment

Cash A/c	Dr.
To Hire purchaser A/c	

3. For Interest receivable on 1st Instalment

Hire Purchase A/c	Dr.
To Interest A/c	

4. For receipt of 1st Instalment

Cash A/c	Dr.
To Hire purchaser A/c	

5. For transferring interest to P & L A/c

Interest A/c	Dr.
To P & L A/c	

Note: Entries 3, 4 & 5 are to be repeated for 2nd year and subsequent years till the last instalment is received.

Interest Calculation

As already discussed on hire purchase price and cash price, we know that Interest amount (total) is the difference between hire purchase price and cash price. Hire purchase price is an higher amount than cash price since the interest payable is included. Interest is paid by the hire purchaser for the delayed payments that he makes. Interest receivable is the main source of income in hire purchase business. The seller gets Interest amount for the sacrifice he makes by receiving the amount after certain period but delivering the goods immediately.

$$\text{Total Interest} = \text{Hire purchase price} - \text{Cash price}$$

Each Instalment amount includes cash paid towards the total amount and Interest due for that period

$$\text{Instalment amount} = \text{Cash price paid} + \text{Interest for the period}$$

While calculating the interest make sure that the Instalment amount and cash price paid for the period are ascertained.

The followings are the situations under which interest is calculated:-

1. When rate of interest, the total cash price and Instalment amounts are given.

Interest is calculated on the outstanding balance at a particular rate. Down payment does not carry Interest. Cash price paid (Instalment amount (given)- Interest) is deducted from the total cash price each year. The Interest for the last year is found by the difference between cash price outstanding and the amount of last Instalment.

Illustration 1

Mr. Nirmal purchased a machine on hire purchase system on 1.1.2007. The total cash price of the machine is Rs. 29800, payable Rs. 8000 on 31st December of every year for 3 years Rs. 8000 is payable on signing the agreement. Interest is charged at 5% p.a. Calculate interest payable by the buyer.

Solution

Table Showing Calculation of Interest

Particulars	Total cash Price	Interest @ 5% p.a.	Instalment (given)	Cash price Paid (Inst-Int)
Total cash price	29,800.00			
(-)Down payment	8,000.00	-	8,000	8,000
	21,800.00			
(-) I Instalment	6,910.00	1090.00 (21800×5%)	8,000	6,910.00
	14,890.00			
(-) II Instalment	7,255.50	744.50 (14890×5%)	8,000	7,255.50
	7,634.50			
(-) III Instalment	7,634.50	365.50 (8000-7634.50)	8,000	7,634.50
	Nil			
		2,200.00	32,000	29,800.00

This method can be identified with the help of the following calculation.

Total amount payable	
	Rs.
Down payment =	8,000
Instalment amount	
(8000 x 3)	<u>24,000</u>
	32,000
(-) Total cash price	<u>29,800</u>
Total Interest	<u>2,200</u>

The total payable amount is more than the total cash price payable, so the difference is the total amount of interest. Therefore Rs. 8000 payable for 3 years is Instalment amount. Cash price paid has to be found out i.e.(Instalment amount – Interest).

2. When the rate of interest and total cash price are given and Instalment amount is not given:

As in the first situation of calculating interest here also interest is calculated on the outstanding balance of total cash price. In the previous method, Instalment was given and cash price paid of each Instalment was calculated. But here cash price paid is given and Instalment amount for each period has to be calculated. In this situation, Interest is calculated with a certain percentage till the last Instalment.

Illustration 2

Sharma purchased a machine on hire purchase system on 1.4.2008. The cash price of the machine was Rs.2,10,000. According to the agreement, Rs.60,000 to be paid on delivery. The balance to be paid in four Instalments of Rs. 37,500 each annually plus Interest. Interest is charged @ 20%p.a. Calculate the Interest.

Solution

Table Showing Calculation of Interest

Particulars	Total Cash price	Interest @ 20% p.a.	Instalment (cash price + Interest)	Cash price Paid (given)
Total cash price	2,10,000	-		
(-)down payment	60,000	-	60,000	60,000
	1,50,000			
(-)I Instalment	37,500	30,000	67,500	37,500
	1,12,500			
(-)II Instalment	37,500	22,500	60,000	37,500
	75,000			
(-)III Instalment	37,500	15,000	52,500	37,500
	37,500			
(-)IV Instalment	37,500	7,500	45,000	37,500
	Nil	75,000	2,85,000	2,10,000

This method can be identified with the help of the following calculation.

Total amount payable	
	Rs.
Down payment	60,000
Instalment amount	
(37500 x 4)	<u>1, 50,000</u>
	2, 10,000
(-)Total cash price	<u>2, 10,000</u>
	<u>-</u>

If the total cash price and total amount payable are equal, it means that interest is not included in the payable amount. Therefore Rs. 37,500 each for 4 years given is the cash price paid. So instalment amount has to be found out (i.e., cash price paid(given) + Interest)

3. When the rate of Interest and Instalment amount are given but the total cash price is not given.

In this situation, the total cash price is not given, but the amount of instalment is given in which Interest is also included. The rate of interest is also given. While computing the amount of interest, it can be seen that interest goes on decreasing from first year to subsequent years. Calculation of interest can be started from the last year to the first year. To find the total cash price, last year's cash price paid is added to the Instalment of previous year. For example if there are three years for which interest has to be calculated, then third year's cash price paid is added to the instalment of the second year, and adding the cash price of the third year and second year with the first year's instalment. Since interest is included in the instalment, interest can be found by this formula:

$$\frac{\text{Rate of interest}}{\text{Rate of interest}+100}, \text{ if } 5\% \text{ it will be } \frac{5}{100}$$

Illustration 3

Mr. Robert purchased a motorcycle on hire purchase system on 1.4.2008. As per the agreement he has to pay Rs.3,600 down and Rs.5,100 at the end of the first year, Rs. 4,800 at the end of second year and Rs.16,500 at the end of the third and final year. Interest is charge @ 10%p.a. You are required to calculate Interest and the total cash price.

Solution

Table Showing Calculation of Interest

Particulars	Instalment	Interest @ 10%	Cash price paid (Instalment – Interest)
Down payment	3,600	(no interest on down Payment) -	3,600
I Instalment	5,100	$[5100 + 15000 + 3000 \times 10/110]$ 2,100	3,000 [5,100 - 2,100]
II Instalment	4,800	$[4800 + 15000 \times 10/110]$ 1,800	3,000 [4,800 - 1,800]
III Instalment	16,500	$[16500 \times 10/110]$ 1,500	15,000 [16,500 - 1,500]
	30,000	5,400	24,600

Total cash price = Rs. 24,600

Note: The calculation of interest is done starting from 3rd year to 1st year and Down payment is added with the cash price paid of each year to get the total cash price.

4. When Instalment amount and total cash price are give but the rate of interest is not given.

In this method, Instalment and the total cash price are given but the rate of interest is not given, but the interest is included in the each periods Instalment. This interest is calculated by taking the outstanding hire purchase price, i.e., the outstanding Instalments at the beginning of each year.

Illustration 4

Mr. Mano has purchased a motor cycle on hire purchase system. The cash price is Rs. 52,000 which is sold for to 60,000 payable in four equal Instalments annually of Rs. 15,000 each. The first Instalment is made at the end of the first year. Calculate the Interest for each year.

Solution

Table Showing Calculation of Interest

Particulars	Outstanding Instalment	Interest Total Interest Outstanding ratio	Instalment (given)	Cash price paid (Instalment – Intrest)
I Instalment	4	$8,000 \times 4/10 = 3,200$	15,000	11,800
II Instalment	3	$8,000 \times 3/10 = 2,400$	15,000	12,600
III Instalment	2	$8,000 \times 2/10 = 1,600$	15,000	13,400
IV Instalment	1	$8,000 \times 1/10 = 800$	15,000	14,200
	10	8,000	60,000	52,000

Calculation of total interest

Total amount payable(15000 4)	60,000
(-)-Total cash price	<u>52,000</u>
Total interest	<u>8,000</u>

Total Interest of Rs. 8,000 is to be divided on the outstanding Instalment ratio for the four years.

Illustration 6

On 1.1.2006 Sujatha bought a machine from Chirtra & Co on hire purchase system Rs. 1,20,000 was the cash price, Rs. 30,000 down payment and at the end of 1 year Rs. 34,500, II year Rs. 33000 and III year Rs. 31,500 was payable. The vendor charged interest @ 5% and depreciation is provided @ 10% annually. Journalise the entries in the books of both the parties.

Solution

I Table Showing the Calculation of Interest

Particulars	Total cash Price	Interest @5%	Instainment (given)	Cash price Paid (Instalment -Interest)
Total cash price	1,20,000			
(-)-Down payment	30,000	-	30,000	30,000
	90,000			
	30,000	4,500	34,500	30,000
I Instalment	60,000			
	30,000	3,000	33,000	30,000
II Instalment	30,000			
	30,000	1,500	31,500	30,000
III Instalment				
	-	9,000	1,29,000	1,20,000

II

Journal Entries in the Books of Sujatha

Date	Particulars	2006		2007		2008	
		Debits Rs	Credit Rs	Debits Rs	Credits Rs	Debits Rs	Credits Rs
Jan 1	Machinery A/c Dr To Chitra&Co A/c [Total cash price]	1,20,000	1,20,000	-	-	-	-
“	Chitra & Co A/c Dr To Cash A/c [Down payment]	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-
Dec 31	Interest A/c Dr To Chitra & Co A/c [Instalment amount paid]	4,500	4,500	3,000	3,000	1,500	1,500
“	Chitra & Co A/c Dr To Cash A/c [Instalment amount paid]	34,500	34,500	33,000	33,000	31,500	31,500
“	Depreciation A/c Dr To Machine A/c [Depreciation charge]	12,000	12,000	10,800	10,800	9,720	9,720
“	P & L A/c Dr To Interest A/c To Depreciation [transferred to p & L A/c]	16,500	4,500 12,000	13,800	3,000 10,800	11,220	1,500 9,720

III

Journal Entries in the Books of Chitra & Co

Date	Particulars	2006		2007		2008	
		Debits Rs	Credit Rs	Debits Rs	Credits Rs	Debits Rs	Credits Rs
Jan 1	Sujatha A/c Dr To Hire sales A/c [Total Cash price]	1,20,000	1,20,000	-	-	-	-
“	Cash A/c Dr To Sujatha A/c [Down Payment]	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-
Dec 31	Sujatha A/c Dr To Interest A/c [Interest due]	4,500	4,500	3,000	3,000	1,500	1,500
“	Cash A/c Dr To Sujatha A/c [Instalment received]	34,500	34,500	33,000	33,000	31,500	31,500
	Interest A/c Dr To P & L A/c [transferred to p & L A/c]	4,500	4,500	3,000	3,000	1,500	1,500

17.10 Instalment – purchase system

Instalment purchase system where an agreement to purchase and sale is made between the buyer and the seller, here there is an immediate sale on signing the agreement. In actual purchase the price of the goods is paid in lump-sum, but in instalment system instead of paying in a lumpsum, it is spread over a period, interest is being paid on the unpaid balance. This interest amount is determined at the time of signing the agreement itself. The possession of the goods is taken by the buyer after signing the contract itself. The basic difference between instalment system and hire purchase system is the transfer of ownership. In instalment system the title or the ownership is immediately passed to the purchaser, but in the hire purchase system until the entire amount to the last instalment is paid the ownership with the vendor. In case the purchaser makes default of any payment, the seller has no right to repossess like in the hire purchase system, but he can recover the amount due to him by filing a suit in the court of law and can recover the unpaid amount since the buyer is the legal owner of the goods he has every right to sell, transfer, exchange or even destroy it.

17.11 Different between Hire purchase and Instalment purchase system

Hire Purchase	Instalment System
1. In Hire purchase system, ownership of the goods lies with the vendor until the buyer pays his last instalment.	In Instalment purchase system the ownership is transferred to the buyer on signing the agreement.
2. The agreement of hire purchase is contract of hire but later on it becomes sale.	The agreement of Instalment purchase is that of agreement of sale.
3. In hire purchase system the relation between the parties is that of Hirer and Hire vendor.	In Instalment purchase system the relation between the parties is that of buyer and seller.
4. The relationship between the parties are that of Bailor and Bailee.	The relationship between the parties are that of debtor and creditor until the last instalment is paid.
5. The hirer has no right to sell the goods until the ownership is transferred to him.	The buyer has all the right, to sell, exchange or transfer the goods at the time of paying instalments.
6. In case of default by the hirer, the hire vendor has the right to repossess the goods.	In case of default by the buyer, the seller cannot repossess the goods, but he can legally recover the dues.
7. In hire purchase both the parties can terminate the agreement and return the goods.	In Instalment purchase the agreement cannot be terminated.
8. The hire purchase system is under Hire purchase Act of 1972.	The Instalment purchase comes under the sale of Goods Act of 1930.
9. The Instalment in hire purchase has hire charges plus capital part and interest.	The Instalment here consists of the part of capital and interest on the outstanding capital.

Accounting Treatment

Journal entries

In the book of Buyer

1. When the goods is purchased:

1 year

Jan 1	Asset A/c	Dr. (Total cash price)
	Interest suspenses A/c	Dr.(Total interest)
	To seller A/c	. (Total instalment Purchase price)

2. When the down payment is paid:

Seller A/c	Dr.
To cash A/c	

3. When the interest is due for the year

Dec 31	Interest A/c	Dr.
	To interest suspense A/c	

4. When the I instalment amount is paid

Dec 31	Seller A/c	Dr.
	To cash A/c	

5. When depreciation is charged on the asset

Depreciation A/c	Dr.
To Asset A/c	

6. When the interest and depreciation is transferred to P&L A/c

P&L A/c	Dr.
To Interest A/c	
To Depreciation A/c	

Note: For second and subsequent years entries No (3), (4), (5) and (6) are to be repeated

In the books of seller

1. When the goods are sold

Jan 1	Buyer A/c	Dr. (Total Instalment Purchaser)
	To Sales a/c	(Total cash price)
	To Interest suspenses A/c	(Total interest)

2. When the down payment is received

Cash A/c	Dr.
To Buyer A/c	

3. When Interest is due for the year

Dec 31	Interest suspense A/c	Dr.
	To Interest A/c	

4. When the I Instalment amount his received

Cash A/c	Dr.
To Buyer A/c	

5. When the interest is transferred to P&L A/c

Interest A/c	Dr.
To P&L A/c	

Note: For second and subsequent years entries no (3), (4), and (5) are to be repeated.

Partnership Accounts - I

Introduction

The simplest form of organization is the sole trading organization as it is owned and carried by a person, at his risk. There arises situation where the business needs more capital, more persons, better decision making etc., due to expansion of the business. To meet these requirements two or more persons join together to carry the business, where they are called as joint owners. These joint owner's contribute some amount of capital to run the business and agree to share the profits in the agreed proportions. The relationship between the interested person is called as partnership.

Partnership is regulated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932. This Act came into effect from 1st October 1932. According to section A of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 "Partnership is the relation between persons who have agreed to share the profit of them acting for all". Each person of partnership is called as partner, collectively called as Firm. The name under which their business is carried on is called Firm's name.

18.1 Essential of Partnership:

1. Partnership comes into existence as a result of an agreement between parties, this agreement can be expressed or implied.
2. Agreement must be to earn profit of the business and share among its partners.
3. This is created in order to run business lawfully.
4. Such business should be carried on by all or any of them acting for all.
5. There must be at least two persons to run the partnership maximum of twenty, but maximum of ten in case of banking business.
6. There must be mutual and implied agency, every partner is an agent as well as principal of the other partners.

18.2 Types of partners

In a partnership firm there may be different types of partners and some of them are

- 1. Active partner** – Such partners are actively engaged in the business, they are also called as actual partner's & ostensible partners.
- 2. Sleeping partner** – Such partner who does not take part in the conduct of the business, they are also called as Dormant partner.
- 3. Nominal partner** – This type of partner lends his name to the firm without any actual interest in terms of investing capital.
- 4. Partner in profit only** – This type of partner agrees to be partner for profit amount, he does not take risk of sharing losses.
- 5. Partner by Estoppel** – Such partner becomes partner by words, spoken or words written or by represents himself or permits to be represented to be a partner in the firm, who is not a real partner in the firm, who is not a real partner.

6. Sub – partner – If a partner agrees to give his share of partner to an outsider, such outsider who gets the share in profit of the firm is called as sub-partner.

18.3 Partnership Deed

Partnership is an outcome of an agreement created orally or in writing between two or more persons. It is not essential that agreement must be in writing, but to avoid any disputes between the parties in future, it is better to put in writing. This document which contains the terms and conditions of the partnership in writing is called as partnership deed. It is a stamped document which usually contains the following.

1. The name of the firm.
2. Name and address of the partners
3. Name of the partnership business.
4. The period of the business, if any.
5. The commencement of business.
6. Capital contributed by each partner.
7. Nature of the capital i.e., Fixed or fluctuating
8. The proportion of sharing the profits or losses.
9. Amount and period of drawings.
10. Interest rate on capital, drawings etc.,
11. Commission salary, allowance atc payable to partners, if any.
12. Valuation method of goodwill and its treatments on admission, retirement or death of partners.
13. Procedure by which a partner's account has to be settled and mode of payment.
14. Rights and duties of partners.
15. Under what situation the firm stands dissolved.
16. The ways of keeping accounts, their audit etc.

18.5 Accounts of partnership Firm

The partnership firm's accounts are recorded on the doubleentry system of book keeping principles. These accounts are maintained in the same manner as a sole trade. In partnership there are two or more partners, each partner's capital account has to be maintained separately. The partnership deed usually indicates the method of maintaining partner's capital account.

In the partnership accounts, there would be a different capital account for each partner. Whenever a partner invests capital in the business, the entry would be

Cash/Bank A/c	Dr. xxx
To Partner's capital A/c	xxx

The capital accounts may be prepared under two methods:

- (a) Fixed capital method
- (b) Fluctuating capital method

Fixed Capital Method

The capital account of a partner remains fixed and naturally no entry is required to be passed for sharing profits, drawings or any other adjustments like interest on capital, interest of drawings, partner's salaries and commission etc.

Technically speaking, capital account would show the same balance year after year from the very beginning, except for additional capital to be introduced by the partners. A separate "Current Account" is to be opened for every partner where all the necessary adjustments including drawings, interest on drawings, interest on capital, salary etc., are to be adjusted. However, at the end of the year, when the accounts are to be closed, it will either show a debit or a credit balance which would ultimately be transferred to the balance sheet.

The proforma for capital and current account under fixed capital method is as follows:

Dr.

Capital Account

Cr.

Particulars	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)	Particulars	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)
To Balance c/d	Xxx	xxx	By Balance b/d	xxx	xxx
	Xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx
			By Balance b/d	xxx	xxx

Current Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)	Particulars	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)
To Drawings A/c	xxx	xxx	By Interest on capital	xxx	xxx
To interest on Drawings	xxx	xxx	By Salary	xxx	xxx
To Share of Loss	xxx	xxx	By Commission	xxx	xxx
To balance c/d	xxx	xxx	By Share of Profit	xxx	xxx
	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx

Fluctuating Capital Method

In this method, capital account is prepared by taking the opening balance of capital and all the adjustments such as interest on capital drawings, salary etc., are made in the capital account itself. So, the balance would keep changing every year and hence it is termed as 'Fluctuating capital method'.

Fluctuating Capital Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	X (Rs.)	Y (Rs.)	Particulars	X (Rs.)	Y (Rs.)
To Drawings	xxx	xxx	By Balance b/d	xxx	xxx
To Interest on Drawings	xxx	xxx	By Interest on capital		
To Share of Loss	xxx	xxx	By Commission		
To balance c/d	xxx	xxx	By Salary		
	Xxx	xxx	By Share of Profit		
				xxx	xxx

Fixed capital method

Illustration 1

Write up the capital and current accounts of partners A and B from the following:

Particulars	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)
Capital on 1.1.08	4,00,000	3,50,000
Current Accounts on 1.1.08(Cr.)	2,000	1,000
Drawings during 2008	80,000	70,000
Interest on drawings	2,000	1,000
Share of Profit for 2008	42,000	33,000
Interest on Capital	6%	6%
Salary	36,000	Nil

Solution

Capital Accounts

Dr.				Cr.			
Date	Particulars	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)	Date	Particulars	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)
2008 Dec 31	To Balance c/d	4,00,000	3,50,000	2008 Jan 1	By balance b/d	4,00,000	3,50,000
		4,00,000	3,50,000			4,00,000	3,50,000
				2009 Jan 1	By Balance b/d	4,00,000	3,50,000

Current Accounts

Dr.				Cr.			
Date	Particulars	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)	Date	Particulars	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)
2008 Dec 31	To Drawings	80,000	70,000	2008 Jan 1	By Balance b/d	2,000	1,000
	To interest on Drawings	2,000	1,000		By Interest on Capital @ 6%	24,000	21,000
Dec 31	To Balance c/d	22,000			By Share of Profit	42,000	33,000
					By Salary	36,000	
				2008 Dec 31	By Balance c/d	-	16,000
2009 Jan 1		1,04,000	71,000	2009 Jan 1	By Balance b/d	1,04,000	71,000
	To Balance b/d		16,000			22,000	

Illustration 2

Prepare capital accounts of partners Karthik and Ashok assuming that the accounts are fluctuating:

Particulars	Karthik (Rs.)	Ashok (Rs.)
Capital on 1.1.2009	4,00,000	3,50,000
Drawing during the year	70,000	40,000
Interest on Capital @ 6%	?	?
Interest on drawings	4,500	2,200
Profit share for the year	17,000	14,000
Salary	23,000	-
Commission	-	10,000

Solution

Capital Accounts
(Fluctuating Method)

Dr.**Cr.**

Date	Particulars	Karthik (Rs.)	Ashok (Rs.)	Date	Particulars	Karthik (Rs.)	Ashok (Rs.)
2009 Dec 31	To Drawings	70,000	40,000	2009 Jan 1	By Balance b/d	4,00,000	3,50,000
Dec 31	To Interest on drawings	4,500	2,200	Dec 31	By Interest on capital @ 6%	24,000	21,000
Dec 31	To Balance c/d	3,89,500	3,52,800	Dec 31	By Profit	17,000	14,000
				31	By Salary	23,000	-
				31	By Commission	-	10,000
		4,64,000	3,95,000			4,64,000	3,95,000

Interest on capital

There is no implied authority to allow interest on capital unless the partnership deed provides for it. There must be an expression for providing interest on capital at a specific rate in the partnership deed. Interest on capital is calculated on the opening balance of the partner's capital. If the opening capital is not provided in the problem, opening capital has to be ascertained by deducting the profit and additional capital introduced from the closing balance of capital and adding the drawings made during the year.

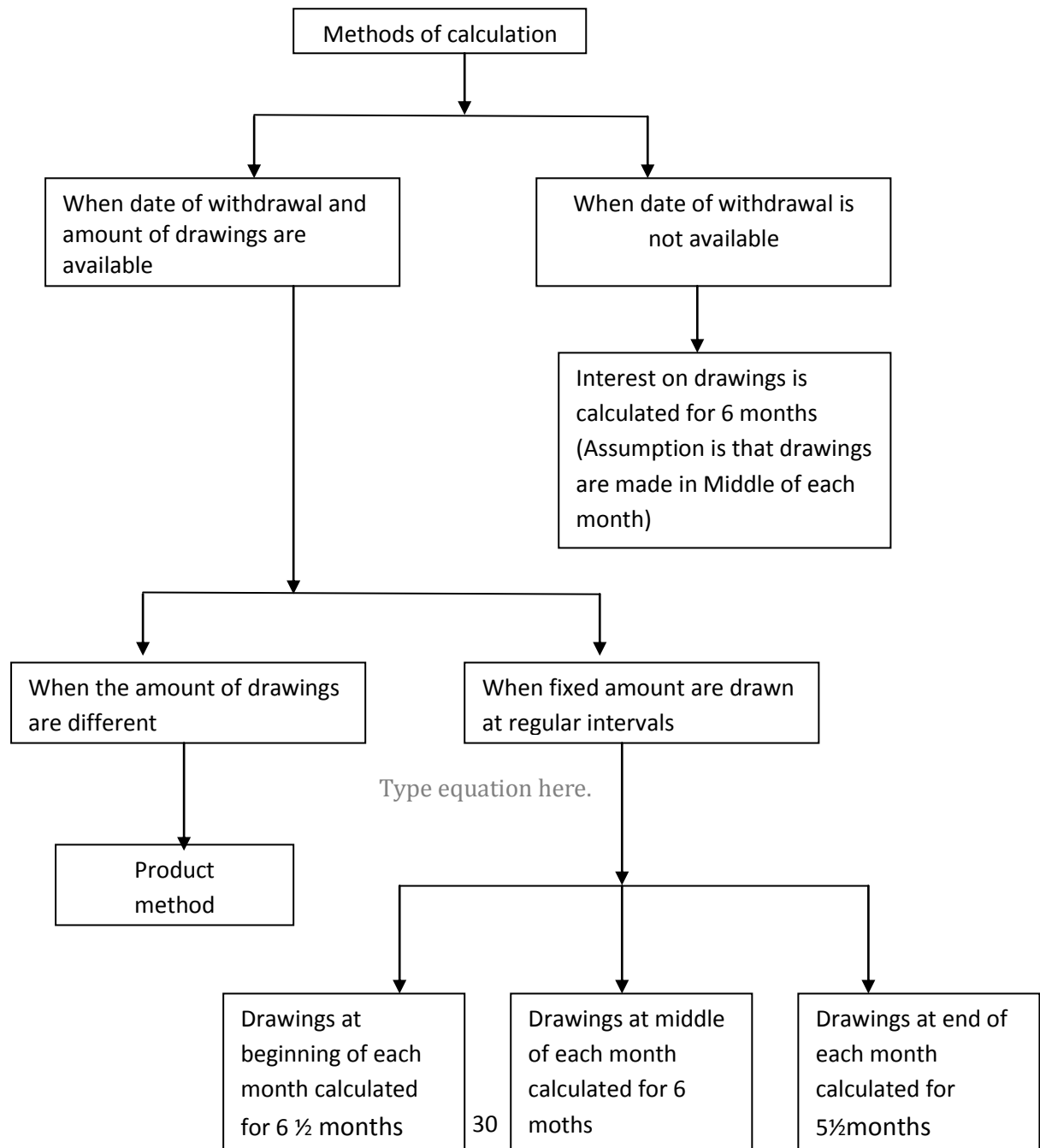
Calculation of Opening Capital

Particulars	Rs.	Rs.
Capital at the end of the year		xxx
Add:		
Drawings	xxx	
Interest on drawings	xxx	
Loss made during the year	xxx	xxx
Loss:		xxx
Interest on capital allowed	xxx	
Additional capital introduced	xxx	
Profit made during the year	xxx	xxx
Capital at the beginning of the year		xxx

Journal Entries to be Passed to Adjust the Interest on Capital

Particulars	L.F	Debit (Rs.)	Credit (Rs.)
Interest on Capital A/c Dr. To Partner's Capital A/c (or) To Partner's Current A/c [Being interest on capital allowed Credited to partner's capital]		xxx	xxx xxx
Profit & Loss appropriation A/c Dr. To interest on capital A/c [Being interest on capital transferred to P&L appropriation account]		xxx	xxx

18.6 Methods to calculate interest on drawings



Interest on drawings, when fixed amount is drawn in intervals

Illustration 6

Nimmy, Vimmy and Kimmy are partners in a firm carrying on business. Interest is to be charged on drawings @ 10% p.a. Calculate the interest to be charged on drawings when:-

- (a) Nimmy draws Rs. 1,000 respectively at the end of each month
- (b) Vimmy draws Rs. 1,500 respectively at the middle of each month
- (c) Kimmy draws Rs. 2,250 respectively at the beginning of each month

Solution

- (a) Interest on drawings for Nimmy (draws Rs. 1,000 at the end of each month)

Total drawings for the year = Rs. 1,000 \times 12 = Rs. 12,000

$$\text{Interest on drawings} = \text{Rs. } 12,000 \times \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{5 \frac{1}{2}}{12}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 12,000 \times \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{11}{24}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 550$$

- (b) Interest on drawings for Vimmy (draws Rs. 1,500 at the middle of each month)

Total drawings for the year = Rs. 1,500 \times 12 = Rs. 18,000

$$\text{Interest on drawings for Vimmy} = \text{Rs. } 18,000 \times \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{6}{12}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 900$$

- (c) Interest on drawings for Kimmy (draws Rs. 2,250 at the beginning of each month)

Total drawings for the year = Rs. 2,250 \times 12 = Rs. 27,000

$$\text{Interest on drawings} = \text{Rs. } 27,000 \times \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{6 \frac{1}{2}}{12}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 27,000 \times \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{13}{24}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 1,462.50$$

When drawings are made at different intervals

Illustration 7

In a partnership, partners are charged interest on drawings @ 6% p.a. During the year ended 31st Dec 2008, a partner drew as follow.

	Rs.
Feb 1	12,750
May 1	46,750
June 1	12,750
October 1	55,250
December 1	17,000

What is the interest chargeable to the partner?

Solution

Date of drawings	Months upto 31.12.2008 (b)	Amount (Rs.) (c)	Product Rs. (b×c)
Feb 1, 2008	11	12,750	1,40,250
May 1, 2008	8	46,750	3,74,000
Jun 1, 2008	6	12,750	76,500
Oct 1, 2008	2	55,250	1,10,500
Dec 1, 2008	0	17,000	0
		Total	7,01,250

$$\text{Interest on drawings} = \text{Rs. } 7,01,250 \times \frac{6}{100} \times \frac{1}{12}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 3,506.25$$

18.9 Profit and loss appropriation account

In a partnership firm, there may be various adjustments such as, interest on capital and drawings, salary to partner interest on loan to partner's loan account etc. These adjustments would be carried out at the year end after arriving at the net profit from the profit and loss account.

Then a separate account called 'Profit and Loss Appropriation account' would be prepared with a view to adjust the above mentioned adjustments and transfer the surplus to the partner's capital (or) current account. Thus, profit and loss appropriation is an extension of profit and loss account.

The format of profit and loss appropriation account is as follows:

Dr.			Cr.		
Particulars	Rs.	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.	Rs.
To Net loss b/d (transferred from Profit & loss A/c)		xxx	By Net Profit b/d (transferred from Profit & loss A/c)		xxx
To interest on capital		xxx	By Interest on drawings		xxx
To interest on loan		xxx	By Net loss to		xxx
To Partner's salary		xxx	Partner's capital or		
To Partner's commission		xxx	Current A/c		
To Net profit to		xxx			
Partner's capital (or)		xxx			xxx
Current A/c					

Illustration 8

X, Y and Z are in partnership and during the year 2008 earned Rs. 1,66,000 as profit. X and Y are entitled to interest at 5% p.a. on their capitals of Rs. 1,20,000 and Rs. 2,00,000 respectively. Z who has no capital in the firm, is entitled to a salary of Rs. 24,000 p.a. Z is also entitled to a commission of 5% on the profits after charging interest, salary and commission.

It is further agreed that the residue of profits should be appropriated as to 20% for charity fund and the balance shared equally by X and Y.

The drawings of the partner's were as follows:

X: Rs. 20,000; Y: Rs. 18,000; Z: Rs. 26,000

Prepare P & L appropriation A/c, and partner's capital A/c's for the year 2008.

Solution

Profit and Loss Appropriation Account For the Year Ended 31.12.2008

Dr.			Cr.		
Particulars	Rs.	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.	Rs.
To Interest on capital X(Rs. 1,20,000×5%) Y(Rs. 2,00,000×5%)	6,000 10,000	16,000	By Net profit b/d		1,66,000
To salary to Z		24,000			
To commission to Z(1)		6,000			
To charity fund (2)		24,000			
To Net profit transferred to X's current A/c Y's current A/c	48,000 48,000	96,000			
		1,66,000			1,66,000

Working Note:

1. Commission to Z = (Rs. 1,66,000 – Rs. 16,000 – Rs. 24,000)
 $= \text{Rs. } 1,26,000 \times \frac{5}{105} = \text{Rs. } 6,000$
2. Charity fund = (Rs. 1,66,000 – Rs. 16,000 – Rs. 24,000 – Rs. 6,000)
 $= \text{Rs. } 1,20,000 \times 20\% = \text{Rs. } 24,000$
3. Since there is current account, all the adjustments including profit should be transferred to current account of respective partner's only.

Partner's Capital Account

Dr.					Cr.				
Date	Particulars	X (Rs.)	Y (Rs.)	Z (Rs.)	Date	Particulars	X (Rs.)	Y (Rs.)	Z (Rs.)
2008 End	To Balance c/d	1,20,000	2,00,000	-	2008 Beg	By Balance c/d	1,20,000	2,00,000	-
		1,20,000	2,00,000	-			1,20,000	2,00,000	-
							1,20,000	2,00,000	-

Past Adjustments:

Situations may arise, where it may be required to adjust the capital account of partners that have been already closed. Following are these situations:

- (i) Omission of interest of Capital/Drawings
- (ii) Omission of any expenses outstanding
- (iii) Change in profit sharing ratio from the retrospective date

Steps in solving problems relating to past Adjustments

- (a) Calculate the interest on capital. To calculate the interest on capital, compute opening capital.
 Opening capital = Closing capital (-) Profit (+) Drawings.
- (b) Then prepare "Profit and Loss Adjustment" Account transfer the balance to the partner's Capital Account in their profit sharing ratio.

Profit and Loss Adjustment Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Interest on capital		By Interest on drawings	
X xxx		X xxx	
Y xxx		Y xxx	
Z <u>xxx</u>		Z <u>xxx</u>	xxx
To Expenses Outstanding	xxx	By Capital A/c's	
(not adj earlier)	xxx	(Balancing figure)	
		X xxx	
		Y xxx	
		Z <u>xxx</u>	xxx
	xxx		xxx

(c) Prepare the Capital Accounts:

Capital Accounts

Date	Particulars	X Rs.	Y Rs.	Z Rs.	Date	Particulars	X Rs.	Y Rs.	Z Rs.
	To Interest on drawings	xxx	xxx	xxx		By Balance b/d (1)	xxx	xxx	xxx
	To Profit and Loss Adj A/C	xxx	xxx	xxx		By Interest on Capital	xxx	xxx	xxx
		xxx	xxx	xxx			xxx	xxx	xxx
						By Balance b/d	xxx	xxx	xxx

(a) Comparing the Capital balances:

X Y Z

Capital balances before adjustments (1) xxx xxx xxx

(-) Less: Capital after adjustments (2) xxx xxx xxx

XXXXXXXXXX

Then pass the adjustment entries through Capital Accounts.

Illustration 9

The Capital accounts P, Q and R stood at Rs. 10,000, Rs. 7,500 and Rs. 5,000 respectively after the necessary adjustments in respect of the drawings and the net profit for the year ended 31st December, 2008. It was subsequently ascertained that 5% interest on capital and on the drawings of each partner had been omitted. The drawings of the partners had been P – Rs.100, Q – Rs. 750 and R-Rs. 600. The interest on these amounted to Rs.20, Rs.15 and Rs. 12 respectively. The profit for the year as already adjusted amounts to Rs.5,000. The partners share profits in proportion of 2/5th, 2/5th and 1/5th.

Give the adjusted capital accounts of the partners together with the Journal entries necessary for such adjustments.

Solution

Calculation of Interest on Capital

Particulars	P (Rs)	Q (Rs)	R (Rs)
Capital as on 31.12.2008 (+)	10,000	7,500	5,000
Add Drawings	100	750	600
	10,100	8,250	5,600
(-) Less : Profits (5000 in 2:2:1)	2,000	2,000	1,000
Capital as on 1.1.2008	8,100	6,250	4,600
Interest on capital @ 5%	405	312.50	230

Profit and Loss Adjustment Account

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Interest on Capital		By Interest on drawings	
P		P	
Q	405	Q	20
R	312	R	15
	230	By Capital A/c's (Rs.900 in 2:2:1)	12
		P	
		Q	360
		R	360
			180
	947		947

Capital Accounts

Particulars	P Rs.	Q Rs.	R Rs.	Particulars	P Rs.	Q Rs.	R Rs.
To Interest on drawings	20	15	12	By Balance b/d	10,000	7,500	5,000
To Profit & Loss Adj.A/c	360	360	180	By Interest on Capital	405	312	230
To Balance c/d	10,025	7,437	5,038				
	10,405	7,812	5,230		10,405	7,812	5,230
				To Balance b/d	10,025	7,437	5,038

	P	Q	R
Capital balance before adjustments	10,000	7,500	5,000
(-) less : Capital balance after adjustments	10,025	7,437	5,038
	-25	63	-38

The Journal Entry would be

	Debit	Credit
Q's Capital A/c Dr.	63	
To P's Capital A/c		25
To R's Capital A/c		38
[Being adj. of interest on capital and interest on drawings after closing of accounts]		

Illustration 10

P,Q & R are sharing profits and losses equally. They have capitals of Rs. 20,000, Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively. For the year 1991, interest was credited to them @ 6% instead of 5%

Give adjusting entry

Solution

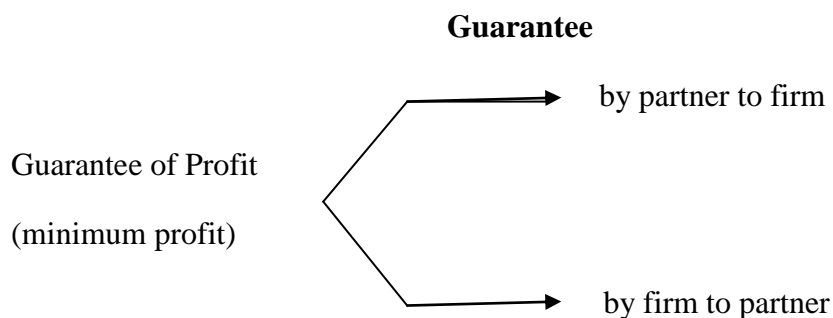
Statement Showing Adjustment of Capital

Particulars	P Rs.	Q Rs.	R Rs.
Interest on Capital @ 6%	1,200	900	600
P (Rs. 20,000 × 6%)			
Q (Rs.15,000 × 6%)			
R (Rs.10,000 × 6%)			
(-) Less : Interest on Capital @ 5%	1,000	750	500
Excess Interest allowed	200	150	100
(-) Adjustment of Rs.450(200+150+100)			
Over credited profit due to decrease in Interest on capital to be shared equality.	150	150	150
	50	-	(-)50

So,

P's Capital A/c	Dr.	50
To R's Capital A/c		50

[Being excessive interest charged rectified]



18.10 Guarantee of Profit by Partner to firm:

There may be situations where a partners may guarantee that he would being in the minimum amount of income specified by him as income to the firm. In case the income earned by the firm, is less than the amount guaranteed, the shortage of income would be transferred from his Capital Account/Current Account.

Partner's Capital / Current A/c	Dr.	xxx
To Prof it & Loss Appropriation A/c		xxx

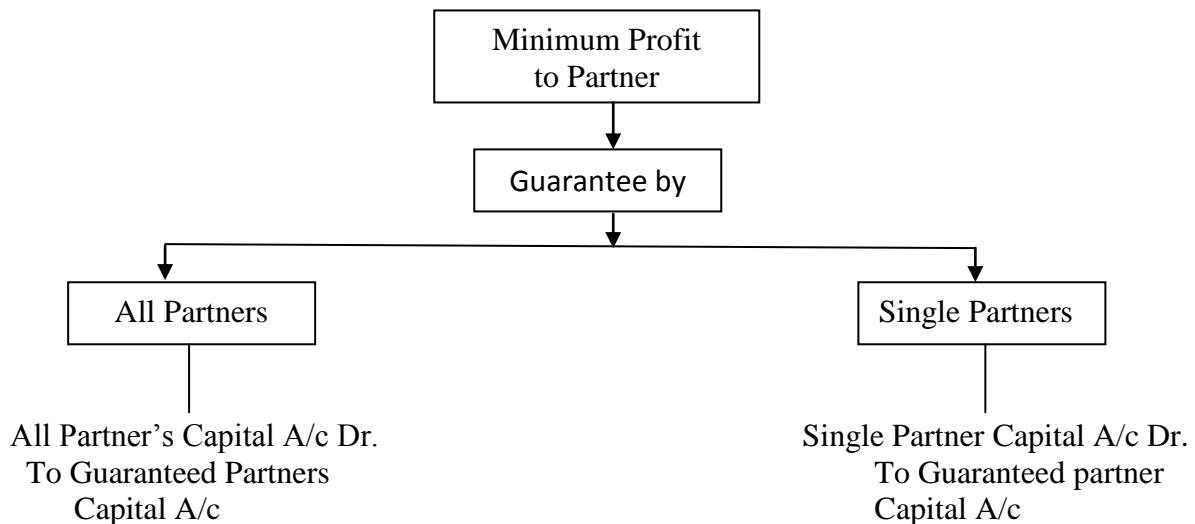
[Being shortage of minimum income]

Guaranteed by the partner transferred
From his account]

In case more I come is generated than the guaranteed amount no adjustments is required.

Guarantee of profit by a firm to its partners:

All the partners or a partner may guarantee any partner 'the minimum amount of profit', he would receive from the firm. Incase of shortage of profit' due to normal sharing of profit, then the following adjustments are required.



Descriptive Illustration

Situation 1

Partners	Normal Profits (Rs.)
A	Rs.8,000
B	Rs.6,000
C	Rs.4,000

'C' is Guaranteed a minimum profit of Rs.5,000 by A&B.

So, the shortage of profit to C of Rs.1,000 is to be borne by A and B in their profit sharing ratio.

	A	B	C
Normal profit	Rs.8,000	Rs.6,000	Rs.4,000
(-) Less : Minimum Profit shortage	-	-	Rs.5,000
			(-)Rs.1,000
		500	500
	[to be shared by A&B]		

Situation 2

Partners	X	Rs.10,000
	Y	Rs. 5,000
	Z	Rs. 3,000

‘Y’ is guaranteed a minimum profit of Rs.7,000 by X. So, the shortage of Rs.2,000 for Y to be borne by ‘X’ only.

X’s Capital A/c	Dr.	2,000
To Y’s Capital A/c		2,000

[Being minimum guarantee profit]

by X to Y – shortage adjusted]

Illustration 11

Tommy and Commy share profit and loss in the ratio of 3:2 and from 1st Jan, 2009 they decided to admit Commy who is to have 1/10th share in profit with a minimum guarantee of profit of Rs.30,000. Tommy and Commy agree to share the profits as before and sustain the excess 1/10th profit to Commy, in the ratio of 4:1, prepare the necessary account if the net profit for the year was Rs.2,00,000.

Profit and Loss Appropriation Account

Dr.

Cr.

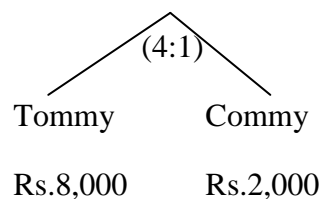
Particulars	Rs.	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.	Rs.
To Profit transferred to Commy(1)		30,000	By Net Profit		2,00,000
Tommy(2)	1,08,000				
(-)Less: Shortage borne	8,000	1,00,000			
Commy(2)	72,000	70,000			
(-)Less: Shortage borne	2,000				
		2,00,000			2,00,000

Workings :

(1) Minimum Guaranteed profit to Commy Rs.30, 000

(-) Less : Normal Profit [1/10th of Rs.2, 00, 000] Rs.20, 000

Shortage of Profit Rs.10, 000



(2) Balance profit after minimum guarantee to Commy

$$= \text{Rs. } 2,00,000 - \text{Rs. } 20,000$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{=Rs. } 1,80,000 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Tommy (Rs. } 1,80,000 \times \frac{3}{5} \text{) = Rs. } 1,08,000 \\ \text{Dommy (Rs. } 1,80,000 \times \frac{2}{5} \text{) = Rs. } 72,000 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

Partnership Accounts-II

Admission of Partners

19.1 Admission of a Partner

When a Partnership firm expands, additional capital, managerial expertise and special skill are required. In this case a firm decide to admit a new partner in order to fill this gap. A new partner can be admitted into the firm with the consent of the existing partners. The incoming partner has the right to share the profit and acquires the right to share the assets of the firm, since he has to contribute his capital. But the Indian Partnership Act does not makes it compulsory to bring in capital by the incoming partner. As a new partner is admitted into the firm, the relation of the existing partners changes. Therefore it becomes necessary for reconstitution of the existing firm. Whenever a new partner is admitted, or a partner retires or dies or partners become insolvent, the firm has to be reconstituted. This reconstitution of partnership mainly leads to the revision of profit sharing ratio of the existing partners. The new partner is not liable for any liabilities of the firm incurred before his admission.

Now it can be said that a new partner is admitted for additional capital or managerial skills or technical know-how in the process of expansion. Such admission reconstitutes the existing firm and he will not be liable for the liabilities before his admission, but the new partner is entitled to the share of profit or loss that arises from the date of his admission.

The following are procedures that are to be followed by a firm when a new partner is admitted:

1. Adjustment in profit sharing proportion
2. Adjustment for Goodwill
3. Adjustment for Revaluation of the assets and liabilities of the firm.
4. Adjustment relating to the accumulated profits r losses and reserves.
5. Adjustment regarding the Capital

19.2 Accounting aspects

1. Calculation of new profit sharing ratio

As already stated, when a new partner is admitted into the firm, the profit sharing ratio is adjusted, since the new partner has to be given his share of profit, which will result in reducing the profit share of existing partners. This reduction is called as sacrifice by the old partners to admit a new person. Thus the profit sharing ratio changes when a new partner is admitted. This New Profit sharing has to be calculated in order to share to future profit or loss. In the absence of any terms in the agreement regarding the profit sharing ratio, it has to be divided equally. But when the agreement specifically mentions the sharing of Ratio, the new ratio has to be computed.

1. When the share of new partner is given, but the sacrificing propositions is not mentioned.

2. Assuming that the remaining profit to be shared by the old partners in the old ratio, where the profit is taken as Rs.1

Illustration 1

A & B are sharing profits in the ratio of 4:2. They admit C into partnership for $\frac{1}{3}$ rd share in future profit. Calculate the new profit sharing ratio.

Solution:

$$\text{Old ratio} = 4:3$$

$$\text{Let the profit be} = \text{Rs.1}$$

$$\text{Remaining share} = 1 - \frac{4}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\text{A's new share} = \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{7} = \frac{12}{49}$$

$$\text{B's new share} = \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{3}{7} = \frac{6}{49}$$

$$\text{C's new share} = \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{7}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$$

The new profit sharing ratio 12:6:21

2. When the share of new partner is given, the sacrifice is done by one of the partners (One of the old partners from whom his proportion of profit in favour of the new partner)

Illustration 2

X & Y are partners and their profit sharing ratio is 3:2. They admit Z into the firm with $\frac{1}{6}$ th share in profit which is borne by X. Find out the new profit sharing ratio.

Solution

$$\text{Old ratio} = 3:2$$

$$\text{Z's share} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Z's share of profit borne by X only

$$\text{X's new share} = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{18-5}{30} = \frac{13}{30}$$

$$\text{Y's new share (no change)} = \frac{2 \times 6}{5 \times 6} = \frac{12}{30}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Z's new share} & & = \frac{1 \times 5}{6 \times 5} = \frac{5}{30} \end{array}$$

$$\text{New Profit sharing ratio} = 13:12:5$$

When the share of the new partner is given and sacrifice is done equally by the old partners in favour of the new partner.

Illustration 3

P & Q are partners sharing Profit & Loss in 3:2 ratio. R is admitted with $\frac{1}{6}$ th share in profit which P & Q sacrifice equally. Find out the new profit sharing ratio.

Solution

$$\text{Old ratio} = 3:2$$

$$\text{R's share} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{P \& Q sacrifice equally i.e.,} = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{P's new share} & & = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{36-5}{60} = \frac{31}{60} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Q's new share} & & = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{24-5}{60} = \frac{19}{60} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Z's share} & & = \frac{1 \times 10}{6 \times 10} = \frac{10}{60} \end{array}$$

$$\text{New Profit Sharing ratio} = 31:19:10$$

Illustration 4

A & B are partners sharing profit in 3 : 1 ratio. C is admitted into partnership with $\frac{1}{8}$ th share. C acquires this share by way of $\frac{1}{32}$ from A and $\frac{3}{32}$ from B. Find the new Profit sharing ratio.

Solution

$$\text{Old ratio} = 3:1$$

$$\text{C's share in } \frac{1}{8} \text{th share}$$

$$\text{A's new share} = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{32} = \frac{24-1}{32} = \frac{23}{32}$$

$$\text{B's new share} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{32} = \frac{8-3}{32} = \frac{5}{32}$$

$$\text{C's share} = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{4}{32}$$

New Profit Sharing ratio = 23:5:4

Illustration 5

X & Y are partners sharing their ratio at 3:2. Z is admitted. X surrenders $\frac{1}{5}$ th share of his profit and $\frac{2}{5}$ th is by Y in favour of Z. Calculate the new profit sharing ratio.

Solution

Old ratio = 3:2

A's new share

$$\text{Surrender in C's favour} = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{25} = \frac{15-3}{25} = \frac{12}{25}$$

B's new share

$$\text{Surrender in C's favour} = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{25}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} - \frac{4}{25} = \frac{10-4}{25} = \frac{6}{25}$$

C's new share

Share surrender by A+B

$$\frac{3}{25} + \frac{4}{25} = \frac{7}{25}$$

New Profit sharing ratio = 12:6:7

Calculation of sacrificing ratio

When a new partner is admitted, the old partners surrender a part of their old share to the new partner. This surrender in the forms of proportion is sacrificing ratio. It is the ratio which the old partners sacrifice from their old share to the new incoming partner. This ratio is arrived at to calculate the amount of compensation payable to the old partners by the new

partner, who have sacrificed their properties to admit the new partner. Sacrificing ratio is the difference between old ratio and new ratio.

$$\text{Sacrificing ratio} = \text{Old Ratio} - \text{New Ratio}$$

Sacrificing ratio is normally used to share the Goodwill brought in by the new partner.

Illustration 6

R and S are partners, sharing profits in the ratio of 3:2. A new partner Q is admitted for 1/7 of the profit. Compute the New ratio and sacrificing ratio.

Solution

$$\text{Old ratio} = 3:2$$

$$\text{Q's share} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\text{Let the profit be} = 1$$

$$\text{Remaining share} = 1 - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\text{R's new share} = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{6}{7} = \frac{18}{35}$$

$$\text{S's new share} = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{6}{7} = \frac{12}{35}$$

$$\text{Q's new share} = \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{5}{5} = \frac{5}{35}$$

$$\text{New Profit sharing ratio} = 18:12:5$$

$$\text{Sacrificing ratio} = \text{Old ratio} - \text{New Ratio}$$

$$\text{R's sacrificing ratio} = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{18}{35} = \frac{21-18}{35} = \frac{3}{35}$$

$$\text{S's Sacrificing ratio} = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{12}{35} = \frac{14-12}{35} = \frac{2}{35}$$

$$\text{Sacrificing ratio} = 3:2$$

Note: Since the proportion of sacrifice is not given, the sacrifice ratio will be equal to old ratio.

Illustration 7

A and B are partners, sharing profits in the ratio of 3:2. C is admitted as a partner, the new profit sharing ratio among A,B and C is 5:3:2. Find out the sacrificing ratio.

Solution

Sacrificing Ratio = Old ratio – New Ratio

$$A = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$B = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

Sacrificing Ratio = 1:1

2. Calculation of Goodwill or adjustment for Goodwill

Goodwill – Goodwill is an intangible asset with some commercial value. Goodwill is the reputation gained by the business over the year. Goodwill arises when a business enjoys more customers than that of the other businesses of same nature. The differential value may arise due to special location, technical efficiency, better quality products, better services, trade-mark etc. The Goodwill is an intangible asset, which is the most intangible of the all the intangible assets. Goodwill is the present value of a firm's anticipated excess earnings.

Definition:

According to Spicer and Pegler. "Goodwill may said to be that element arising from the reputation, connection or other advantages possessed by a business which enables it to earn greater profits than the return normally to be expected on the capital represented by the net tangible assets employed in the business".

According to Lord Elton – "Goodwill is nothing more than the probability that the old customers will resort to the old place".

According to Kohler – "Goodwill is the current value of expected future income in excess of a normal return on the investment in net tangible assets: not a recorded or reported amount unless paid for".

Goodwill therefore is an intangible asset which cannot be seen or touched; however is not a fictitious asset. Goodwill cannot be sold separately unlike other fixed assets. Goodwill can be sold only when a business is sold. The Goodwill value is also subject to fluctuation.

Need for goodwill valuation

Goodwill is valued in a sole trading organization, when it is to be sold; but in the case of a partnership firm, goodwill is valued to determine the compensation to be paid by the new partner to the old partners. Since there is no risk of future losses, as the old partners have put in their efforts to establish the firm, taking a risk at the initial stage, attracting customers and

earning more profits. In partnership there are some other situations where goodwill is valued. They are:

- (1) When a new partner is admitted.
- (2) When a partner retires from the firm.
- (3) When a new partner dies.
- (4) When there is a change in the profit sharing ratio.
- (5) When the firm is dissolved.

Methods of valuing goodwill or calculation of goodwill

Goodwill is mainly valued under three methods.

- (1) Average profit method
- (2) Super profit method.
- (3) Capitalisation method.

1. Average profit method – Under average profit method goodwill is computed based on the purchase of certain number of year's profit on the average profit of the number of past years.

Goodwill = Average Profit × No. Of year of purchase

$$\text{Average Profit} = \frac{\text{Total Profits}}{\text{No.of Years}}$$

This method assumes that the future is estimated on the performance of the past.

Illustration 8

From the following compute the amount of goodwill of the firm, based on the “three year's purchase” of last four year's average profit

Profit during the last four years:

	Rs.
I Year	10,000
II Year	15,000
III Year	12,000
IV Year	18,000

Solution

Calculation of Goodwill under Average Profit Method

Calculation of Average Profit

	Rs.
I Year	10,000
II Year	15,000
III Year	12,000
IV Year	18,000

Total Profit	55,000

$$\text{Average Profit} = \frac{\text{Total profit}}{\text{No.of Years}}$$

$$= \frac{55000}{4}$$

Goodwill = Average Profit × No. of years of Purchase

$$= 13750 \times 3$$

Goodwill = Rs. 41250

2. Super Profit method – Under Super Profit method, the goodwill is valued on the firm's anticipated excess profit. Super profit is nothing but the excess earning over the normal earning i.e., excess of average profit over normal profit (normal profit based on normal rate of return of that industry). Super profit with the number of years of purchase gives the amount of goodwill under this method.

Good will = Super profit × No. of years of Purchase

Super Profit = Average Profit – Normal Profit

Normal Profit = Capital employed × Normal rate of return

Illustration 9

Calculate the goodwill under super profit method profit for the past 3 years as follows:

		Rs.
2002	-	25,000
2003	-	40,000
2004	-	55,000

The capital invested by the firm is Rs. 2,50,000. A normal rate of return on capital is at 10%. Goodwill is based on 3 years of purchase.

Solution

Calculation of goodwill under super profit method

Average Profit:

		Rs.
2002	-	25,000
2003	-	40,000
2004	-	55,000

Total Profit		1,20,000

$$\text{Average Profit} = \frac{\text{Total Profits}}{\text{No. of Years}}$$

$$= \frac{120000}{3} = \text{Rs. } 40,000$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Normal Profit} &= \text{Capital employed} \times \text{Normal Rate of Return} \\ &= 2,50,000 \times 10\% \\ &= \text{Rs. 25000}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Super Profit} &= \text{Average Profit} - \text{Normal Profit} \\ &= 40,000 - 25,000 \\ &= \text{Rs. 15,000}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Goodwill} &= \text{Super Profit} \times \text{No. of years of Purchase} \\ &= 15,000 \times 3 \\ &= \text{Rs. 45,000}\end{aligned}$$

3. Capitalization Method – This method of goodwill calculation is used when the actual profit of the firm is less than the normal profit. Capitalization can be made on average profit as well as on super Profit.

When the average profit is capitalized on the basis of normal rate of return, the amount of goodwill will be the excess of capitalized amount over the net assets of the firm. The same is done under when Super Profit is capitalized but this is on Super Profit.

$$\text{Goodwill} = \text{Capitalised Value of Profit} - \text{Net tangible asset}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Capitalized Value of Profit} &= \frac{\text{Average Profit}}{\text{Normal rate of return}} \\ (\text{on Average Profit})\end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{on Super Profit}) = \frac{\text{Super Profit}}{\text{Normal rate of return}}$$

$$\text{Net tangible assets} = \text{Total assets} - \text{Outsider's liabilities}$$

Illustration 10

Compute the goodwill under capitalization method on average profit and on super profit. Average Profit of the firm is Rs. 20,000, the firm's capital is Rs.1,50,000 and the normal rate in the industry is 10%. The tangible assets are Rs.40,000.

Solution

Calculation of goodwill under capitalization method on average profit.

$$\text{Goodwill} = \text{Capitalized Value of Average Profit} - \text{Net tangible asset}$$

$$\text{Capitalized Value of Profit} = \frac{\text{Average Profit}}{\text{Normal rate of return}}$$

$$= \frac{20,000}{10\%}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 2,00,000$$

$$\text{Goodwill} = 2,00,000 - 40,000$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 1,60,000$$

On Super Profit

$$\text{Super Profit} = \text{Average Profit} - \text{Normal Profit}$$

$$= 20,000 - (1,50,000 \times 10\%)$$

$$\text{Super Profit} = \text{Rs. } 5,000$$

$$\text{Capitalised Value Profit} = \frac{\text{Super Profit}}{\text{Normal rate of return}}$$

$$= \frac{5,000}{10\%} = \text{Rs. } 50,000$$

$$\text{Goodwill} = \text{Capitalized Value of Average Profit} - \text{Net tangible asset}$$

$$= 50,000 - 40,000$$

$$\text{Goodwill} = \text{Rs. } 10,000$$

19.4 Revaluation of Assets and Liabilities

When a new partner is admitted, the assets and liabilities are subjected to be revalued, since there may be profit or loss on revalued, of assets and liabilities which has to be shared by the old partners. This is done to avoid any undue gain or loss to the newly admitted partner. The asset and liabilities would have been valued when the accounts were closed and appears in the last Balance Sheet. After the last balance sheet date, the assets and liabilities may be increased or decreased or new assets may be incorporated or eliminated, the same in the case of liabilities on the date of admitting a new partner. The assets and liabilities on the date of last balance sheet is compared with that of assets and liabilities valued on the date of admitting a new partner. The difference or the change in value are recorded in an Account called as Revaluation A/c or Profit or loss adjustment Account. The balance of Revaluation Account may be either profit or loss on revaluation of the assets and liabilities which is transferred to the old partner's capital A/c in their old profit sharing ratio.

The revaluation of assets and liabilities are done in two forms:

1. When the assets and liabilities are revalued, the new revised values are shown in the books.
2. When the assets and liabilities are revalued, the new revised values are not shown in the books.

When a new partner is admitted into the firm, the assets and liabilities are subjected to revaluation. Such adjustment results either in increase or decrease in the book value of assets and liabilities, which are brought into the Revaluation Account and the profit or loss that arise in this account is transferred to the old partner's Capital Account. This new revalued value of assets and liabilities are shown in the balance sheet at their new value as on the date on which the new partner is admitted.

1. When there is any increase in asset value.

Asset A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To Revaluation A/c			xxx
2. When there is any decrease in asset value.

Revaluation A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To Assets A/c			xxx
3. When there is any increase in liabilities

Revaluation A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To Liabilities A/c			xxx
4. When there is any decrease in liabilities

Liabilities A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To Revaluation A/c			xxx
5. When there is Profit on Revaluation

Revaluation A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To Old Partner's Capital A/c			xxx
6. When there is loss on Revaluation

Old Partner's Capital A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To Revaluation A/c			xxx

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2. When the revised values are not shown in the books of accounts:

At the time of admitting a new partner, certainly the assets and liabilities are to be valued and the same will be shown in the new balance sheet, but the partners(including the new partner) may decide that the revalued assets and liabilities are not to be shown in the new firm's books. Under such circumstances, the entries are to be passed into revaluation as in the first part and entries in revaluation are reversed in another part of revaluation A/c. All the items debited in revaluation A/c re credited in the other part; likewise all the credit items are debited in the other part of revaluation A/c. The first part is same as when the revalued values are shown in the balance sheet; but the second part's profit or loss are shared by all the partner's including the new partner in their new profit sharing ratio. This two parts of revaluation account put together is called Memorandum Revaluation Account. Such reversal entries in the second part of the revaluation Account, gives a nullified effect and making the result of asset and liabilities not to be the new revalued value.

Note for Memorandum Revaluation Account:

1. The first part of revaluation Account has all the profit items in the credit side and loss items in the debit side, the profit or loss is transferred to old partners in their old ratio.
2. The second part of revaluation Account has all the profit items in the debit side and loss items in the credit side, the profit or loss is transferred to all the partners(including the new partner) in the new profit sharing ratio.
3. In the new Balance Sheet, all the assets and liabilities appear at their original values.

Specimen of Revaluation Account

Revaluation Account			
Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To increase in value of Liabilities	xxx	By Decrease in value of Liabilities	xxx
To Decrease in value of Assets	xxx	By Increase in value of Assets	xxx
To Unrecorded Liabilities		By Unrecorded assets	
To Profit (transferred to old partners capital A/c in old ratio)	xxx	By Loss (transferred to old Partners capital A/c in old Ratio)	xxx

Note: For Memorandum revaluation Account, all the debit items in revaluation A/c are transferred to the credit side and all the credit items in the revaluation A/c are transferred to the debit side. In the second part, the profit or loss in the second part is transferred to all the partner's capital A/c in their new profit sharing ratio.

Revalued value of assets and liabilities are not shown in the books of Accounts.

Illustration 16

The following is the balance sheet of X & Y. Sharing profits is in the ratio of 3:2 as on 31.12.2006.

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Creditors	10,000	Cash	1,500
Capital		Debtors	6,500
X	40,000	Stock	18,000
Y	30,000	Building	34,000
		Furniture	20,000
	80,000		80,000

They agreed to admit Z into partnership with a capital of Rs.25,000. The new profit sharing ratio is 5:3:2. The following revaluation was made.

- (i) Stock to be depreciated at 10%
- (ii) Provision for Bad debts is to be Rs.500
- (iii) Furniture to be depreciated at 5%
- (iv) Buildings is valued at Rs.40,000

Pass journal entries and prepare Revaluation account and Balance Sheet after admission of Z.

Solution

Journal Entries

Particulars	Debit Rs.	Credit Rs.
Revaluation A/c Dr.	3,300	
To Stock A/c		1,800
To Provision for Bad debts A/c		500
To Furniture A/c		1,000
[Being the value of assets decreased]		
Buildings A/c Dr.	6,000	
To Revaluation A/c		6,000
(Being the value of Building value increased)		
Revaluation A/c Dr.	2,700	
To X's Capital A/c		1,620
To Y's Capital A/c		1000
(being profit on revaluation transferred to X and Y's Capital in 3:2 ratio)		

Dr.

Revaluation Account

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Stock	1,800	By Building	6,000
To Provision for Bad debts	500		
To Furniture	1,000		
To X's Capital 1620	6,000		6,000
To Y's Capital 1080			

Dr.**Capital AccountCr.**

Particulars	X	Y	Z	Particulars	X	Y	Z
By Balance b/d				By Balance b/d	40000	30000	-
				By Revaluation(Profit)	1620	1080	-
				By Cash	-	-	25000
	41620	31080	25000		41620	31080	25000
	41620	31080	25000				

Balance Sheet as on 31.12.2006**(After Admission of Z)**

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets		Rs.
Creditors	10000	Cash	1500	26500
X's Capital A/c	41620	(+)Z's Capital	25000	
Y's Capital A/c	31080			
Z's Capital A/c	25000	By Debtors	6500	6000
		(-) Provision	500	
				16200
		Stock	18000	
		(-) Depreciation	1800	40000
		Building	34000	
		(+) Appreciation	6000	19000
		Furniture	20000	
		(-) Depreciation	1000	107700
	107700			107700

Illustration 17

Ravi and Suresh are partners in 2:1 ratio. Ramesh was admitted as a new partners with Rs. 80,000 as capital. The new partner agreed to have their new profit sharing ratio at 2:3:2

The balance sheet of Ravi and Suresh on 31.12.2007 was:

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Creditors	60000	Cash	5000
Capital		Stock	30000
Ravi	80000	Debtors	20000
Suresh	50000	Machinery	55000
		Building	80000
	190000		190000

The following revaluation is made

- (i) Building values at Rs. 1,00,000
- (ii) Provision for doubtful debts @ 5% on debtors
- (iii) Stock and machinery are to be depreciated @ 5%

It has been agreed among the partners that assets and Liabilities are to be shown at their old values.

Prepare Memorandum Revaluation Account and new Balance Sheet after Ramesh's admission.

Solution:

Memorandum Revaluation Account

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Provision for doubtful debts	1000	By Building	20000
To Stock	1500		
To Machinery	2750		
To Ravi's Capital 9833			
To Suresh's Capital <u>4917</u>	14750		
	20000		20000
To Building	20000	By Provision for doubtful debts	1000
		By Stock	1500
		By Machinery	2750
		By Ravi's Capital 3688	
		By Suresh's Capital 5531	
		By Ramesh's Capital <u>5531</u>	14750
	20000		20000

Dr.

Capital Account

Cr.

Particulars	Ravi	Suresh	Ramesh	Particulars	Ravi	Suresh	Ramesh
To Revaluation (Loss)	3688	5531	5531	By Balance c/d	80000	50000	-
To Balance c/d	86145	49386	74469	By Revaluation (profit)	9833	4917	-
				By Cash	-	-	80000
	89833	54917	80000		89833	54917	80000

Balance Sheet as on 31.12.2007

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets		Rs.
Creditors	60000	Cash	5000	
Ravi's Capital	86145	(+) Ramesh Capital	80000	85000
Suresh Capital	49386			
Ramesh Capital	74469	Stock		30000
		Debtors		20000
		Machinery		55000
		Building		80000
	270000			270000

Illustration 21

X and Y are partners sharing profit in the ratio of 3:1. Their Balance Sheet as on 31st Dec 2000 is as under:

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
Capital X	30000	Cash	22500
Y	16000	Bills Receivable	3000
General Reserve	4000	Stock	20000
Sundry Creditors	37500	Debtors	16000
		Furniture	1000
		Building	25000
	87500		87500

On 1.1.2001 they admit Z into their firm as new partner on the following arrangements.

- Z to bring Rs. 10000 as capital for 1/5 share of profit.
- The new firm to have goodwill of Rs.10,000
- Stock and Furniture to be reduced by 10% and a reserve of 5% on debtors for doubtful debts to be created.
- Buildings to be appreciated at 20%

Give the necessary ledger accounts and Balance sheet.

Solution:

Dr. Revaluation Account Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Stock	2000	By Buildings	5000
To Furniture	100		
To Reserve for doubtful Debts	800		
To X's Capital A/c 1575			
Y's Capital A/c 525	2100		
(Profit in 3:1)			
	5000		5000

Dr. Capital Account Cr.

Particulars	X	Y	Z	Particulars	X	Y	Z
To X's Capital			1500	By Balance b/d	30000	16000	-
To Y's Capital			500	By General Reserve	3000	1000	-
(Goodwill)				By Revaluation (Profit)	1575	525	-
				By Z's Capital (Goodwill)	1500	500	-
To Balance c/d	36075	18025	8000	By Cash	-	-	10000
	36075	18025	10000		36075	18025	10000

Note: Goodwill account should not be raised in the books, when no consideration is paid for it. The new partner Z's share of Goodwill (Rs.10,000 × 1/5) – Rs,2,000 is adjusted as below:

Z's Capital A/c

Dr. 2,000

To X's Capital A/c

1,500

To Y's Capital A/c

500

(Being the new partner's share of
Goodwill adjusted to the old
Partners in sacrificing ratio – 3:1)

Balance Sheet of X, Y & Z as on 1.1.2001

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital		Cash 22500	
X	36075	(+)R's Capital 10000	32500
Y	18025		
Z	8000	Bills Receivable	3000
Creditors	37500	Stock(20000 -2000)	18000
		Debtors(16000 – 800)	15200
		Furniture(1000 – 100)	900
		Building(25000 + 5000)	30000
	99600		99600

Illustration 22

Arun and Babu are partners, sharing profits and losses equally. The Balance sheet as on 31.12.2008 was as under:

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Arun's Capital	40000	Buildings	50000
Babu's Capital	40000	Furniture	20000
General Reserve	20000	Stock	10000
Creditors	30000	Debtors	25000
		Cash	25000
	130000		130000

On 1.1.2009 Charu was admitted as a partner with $\frac{1}{5}$ th share of profit

- Building was valued at Rs. 70000
- Furniture and stock were reduced by 10%
- Charu was to bring in Rs.30000 as capital and Rs.8000 as goodwill in cash.
- Provision for bad debts to be provided @ 5%

Prepare necessary Ledger Accounts and Balance Sheet of the new firm.

Solution

Dr.		Revaluation Account		Cr.	
Particulars		Rs.	Particulars		Rs.
To Furniture		2000	By Building		20000
To Stock		1000			
To Provision for Bad debts		1250			
To Arun's Capital	7875				
To Babu's Capital	7875				
(profit equally)		15750			
		20000			20000

Dr.				Capital Account				Cr.			
Particulars	Arun	Babu	Charu	Particulars	Arun	Babu	Charu				
				By Balance c/d	40000	40000	-				
				By General Reserve	10000	10000	-				
				By Prem. For Goodwill	4000	4000	-				
				By Revaluation (profit)	7875	7875	-				
To Balance c/d	61875	61875	30000	By Cash	-	-	30000				
	61875	61875	30000		61875	61875	30000				

Journal Entries

1. Cash A/c Dr 30,000
 To Charu's Capital A/c 30,000
 (Being Charu brought in his capital)
2. Cash A/c Dr 8,000
 To Premium for Goodwill A/c 8,000
 (Being Charu brought in Rs.8000 as Goodwill)
3. Premium for Goodwill A/c Dr 8,000
 To Arun's Capital A/c 4,000
 To Babu's Capital A/c 4,000
 (Being Goodwill brought in by the new partner is
 Shared by old partners in sacrificing ratio)

Balance Sheet as on 1.1.2009
(of the new firm)

Liabilities		Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital	Arun	61875	Building(50000+20000)	70000
	Babu	61875	Furniture(20000-2000)	18000
Creditors	Charu	30000	Stock(10000-1000)	9000
		30000	Cash	25000
			(+)Charu's Capital & Goodwill	38000
				63000
			Debtors(25000-1250)	23750
		183750		183750

Partnership Accounts – III

Retirement and Death of a Partner

20.1 Retirement of a partner

A partner can retire from the firm. Indian Partnership Act 1932, states that a partner may retire from a firm with the consent of all the other partners in accordance with the expressed agreement by the partners or by giving notice in writing to all the other partners expressing his/her intention to retire. When a partner retires from the firm, his/her intention to retire. When a partner retires from the firm, he/she is called as the “retiring partner” or “outgoing partner”. The retirement may be due to old age, disagreement with the other partners, better opportunity, ill-health etc.

However on retirement of a partner, the other partners or the remaining partners can continue the business, but the old partnership comes to an end, due to the retirement of a partner. A new partnership between the remaining partners is formed. This partnership is said to have dissolved and a new or reconstituted partnership is formed. The retiring partner has to give a public notice that he has retired from the particular firm and that he will not be held accountable for the debts incurred by the firm after his retirement. A sleeping partner need not give any such notice.

Illustration 10

Raja and Rani are partners in a firm sharing profits and losses in the ratio 3:2. The balance sheet on 31.12.2008 was as follows:

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital Account		Machinery	25000
Raja	60000	Furniture	20000
Rani	40000	Stock	25000
General Reserve	50000	Debtors	50000
Creditors	30000	Cash in hand	60000
	180000		180000

Rani retires from the firm on 1.1.2010 & Raja is to run the business on the following revaluation

- (i) Depreciate Furniture at 5%
 - (ii) Depreciate Stock by 10%
 - (iii) Provision for Bad debts on Debtors at 5%
 - (iv) Rani is to be paid in cash on the date.
- Prepare Revaluation A/c, Capital A/c and Balance Sheet

Solution

Dr.	Revaluation Account		Cr.
Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Furniture(5% @Rs.20,000)	1000	By Revaluation Loss:	
To Stock(10% @Rs 25,000)	2500	Raja 3600	
To Provision on Debtors	2500	Rani 2400	6000
(5% @Rs.50,000)	6000	(3:2)	6000

Dr.	Capital Account			Cr.	
Particulars	Raja	Rani	Particulars	Raja	Rani
To Revaluation (loss) A/c	3600	2400	By Balance c/d	60000	40000
To Cash A/c (?)	-	57600	By General reserve	30000	20000
To Balance c/d	86400	-	(3:2)		
	90000	60000		90000	60000

Balance Sheet of Rajas as on 1.1.2010

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital A/c		Machinery	25000
Raja	86400	Furniture (20000-1000)	19000
Creditors	30000	Stock (25000 – 2500)	22500
		Debtors	47500
		Cash	60000
		(-)Rani's Capital	67600
	116400		2400
			116400

Illustration 11

Ram and Shyam are partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 3:2. Their Balance sheet is as follows:

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital Accounts:		Machinery	30000
Ram	30000	Stock	24000
Shyam	22500	Debtors	22500
Reserve	22500	Bank	9000
Sundry Creditors	11250	Cash	750
	86250		86250

Shyam retires and the following revaluation are made:

- (i) Depreciate Machinery by 7.5% and stock by 15%
- (ii) A Bad debts provision is raised against debtors at 5% and a discount reserve against creditors at 2%
- (iii) The goodwill of the firm is valued at Rs.37500

Prepare Revaluation A/c, Partner's Capital A/c and Balance sheet after Shyam's retirement.

Solution

Dr.	Revaluation Account		Cr.
Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Machinery (7.5% @ Rs.30,000)	2250	By Reserve for creditors (2% @ Rs. 11,250)	225
To Stock (15% @ Rs.24000)	3600	By Revaluation Loss:	
To Provision for Bad debts (5% @ Rs.22,500)	1125	Ram 4050	
		Shyam 2700	6750
	6975		6975

Journal Entry (adjustment for Goodwill)

For Goodwill adjusted only to the extent of the retring partner's share

Ram's Capital A/c	Dr.	15,000
To Shyam's Capital A/c		15,000

Dr.	Capital Account				Cr.
Particulars	Ram Rs.	Shyam Rs.	Particulars	Ram Rs.	Shyam Rs.
To Shyam's Capital A/c	15,000		By Balance b/d	30,000	22,500
To Revaluation (loss)			By Reserve	13,500	9,000
To S's loan	4,050	2,700	By Ram's Capital		15,000
To Balance c/d	-	43,800			
	24,450				
		46,500		43,500	46,500

Balance of Ram as on (after Shyam's retirement).....

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital Account Ram	24,450	Machinery	30,000
Shyam's Loan A/c	43,800	(-)Deperclation	2,250
Sundry Creditors 11250		Stock	24,000
(-)Reserves@2% 225	11,025	(-)Depreciation	3,600
		Debtors	22,500
		(-) Provision	1,125
		Bank	9,000
		Cash	750
	79,275		79,275

20.4 Death of a Partner

Death of a partner dissolves the partnership but the surviving partners usually carry on the business by purchasing the deceased partner's share. Under these circumstance, similar situation arises as at the time of retirement of a partner, but the difference is retirement may be planned one, death is a permanent retirement. Generally the date of retirement coincides

with the last date of accounting year, but death may occur during any day of the accounting year.

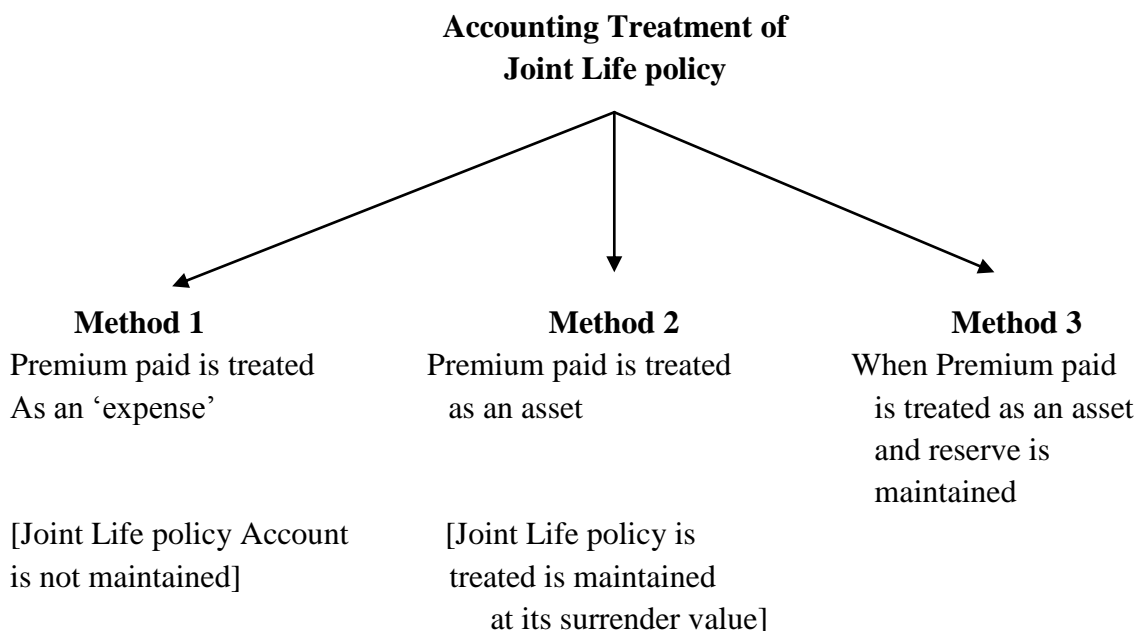
In short, in case of a retirement of a partner, his share is transferred to his loan account (if not paid in cash immediately) after his retirement. But in case of a death of a partner, the deceased partner's share including a share of profit and goodwill is transferred to his executor's account.

Joint Life Policy

In the event of death of a partner, the partnership firm will have to pay a heavy sum of money to his/her legal representative. The firm may not have adequate working capital and hence it is unable to pay the representative of the deceased partner. To overcome this situation, the partners would take out a "joint life policy" on the lives of all the partners. Every year premium is payable and in case of death of the partner(s), the Insurance company would pay the sum insured. This would help the firm to pay the representative of the deceased partner. It should be noted that the "amount of Insurance" received is an asset and any profit or loss on such assets should be shared by all the partners including the deceased partner in their profit sharing ratio.

Accounting Treatment of Joint Life Policy

The firm pays Joint Life Policy premium in the name of partners. When a partner dies, the firm gets the policy amount from the insurance company and the same has to be paid to the representatives of the deceased partner; this has to be treated by the firm in their books. There are three methods of accounting treatment of Joint Life Policy.



Solution**Method 1**

In this case the premium is charged to profit & loss account every year. However, in 2009, the Joint Life Policy would appear as follows:

Joint Life Policy**Dr.****Cr.**

Date	Particulars	Rs.	Date	Particulars	Rs.
2009 Apr 15	To Partner's Capital A/c A 80000 B 80000 C 40000	2,00,000	2009 Apr 15	By Bank A/c (Money received)	2,00,000
		2,00,000			2,00,000

Method 2

Premium paid is treated as an asset

Joint Life Policy Account**Dr.****Cr.**

Date	Particulars	Rs.	Date	Particulars	Rs.
2008 Jan 1	To Bank A/c (premium)	20,000	2006 Dec 31	By Profit & Loss A/c (Trf.)	20,000
		20,000			20,000
2007 Jan 11	To Bank A/c (premium)	20,000	2007 Dec 31	By Profit & Loss A/c (Bal fig)	16,000
		20,000		By Balance c/d	4,000
					20,000
2008 Jan 1	To Balance b/d	4,000	2008 Dec 31	By Profit & loss A/c (Bal fig)	15,000
	To Bank A/c (premium)	20,000		By Balance c/d	9,000
		24,000			24,000
2009 Jan 1	To Balance b/d	9,000	2009 Apr 15	By Bank A/c (Money received)	2,00,000
	To Bank A/c (premium)	20,000			
Apr 15	To partner capital A/c A(2/5) 68400 B(2/5) 68400 C(1/5) 34200	1,71,000			
		2,00,000			2,00,000

Method 3

Premium paid is treated as an asset and a reserve is created

Joint Life Policy Account

Date	Particulars	Rs.	Date	Particulars	Rs.
2008 Jan 1	To Bank A/c (premium)	20,000	2006 Dec 31	By Joint life policy Reserve A/c	20,000
		20,000			20,000
2007 Jan 11	To Bank A/c (premium)	20,000	2007 Dec 31	By Joint life policy Reserve A/c	16,000
		20,000		By Balance c/d	4,000
2008 Jan 1	To Balance b/d	4,000			20,000
	To Bank A/c (premium)	20,000	2008 Dec 31	By Joint life policy Reserve A/c	15,000
		24,000		By Balance c/d	9,000
2009 Jan 1	To Balance b/d	9,000			24,000
	To Bank A/c (premium)	20,000	2009 Apr 15	By Bank A/c (Money received)	2,00,000
Apr 15	To partner capital A/c			By Joint life policy Reserve A/c	9,000
	A(2/5)	72,000			
	B(2/5)	72,000			
	C(1/5)	72,000			
		2,00,000			2,00,000

Joint Life Policy Reserve Account

Dr.

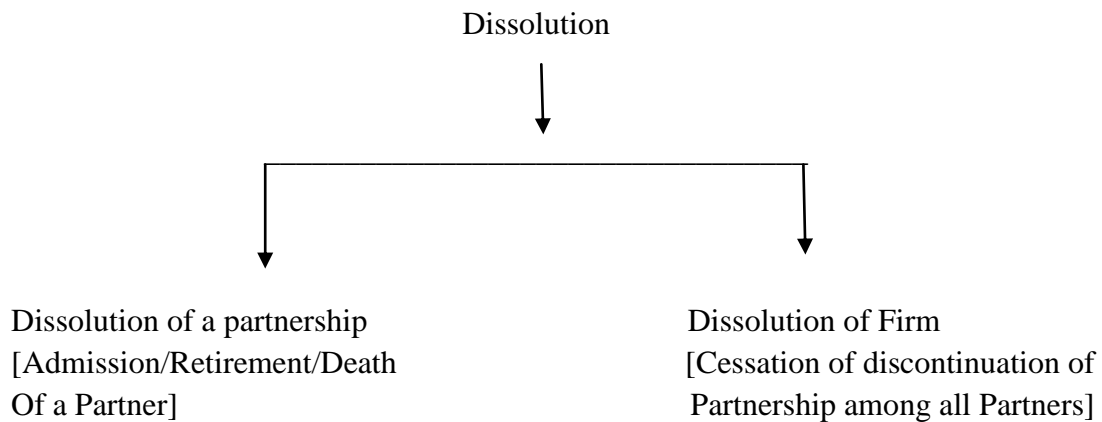
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Date	Particulars	Rs.	Date	Particulars	Rs.
2006 Dec 31	To Joint Life Policy (Trf)	20,000	2006 Dec 31	By Profit & Loss Appropriation A/c	20,000
		20,000			20,000
Dec 31	To Joint life policy A/c (Rs.20,000 – Rs. 4,000)	16,000	2007 Dec 31	By Profit & Loss Appropriation A/c	20,000
	By Balance c/d	4,000			20,000
		20,000			
2008 Dec 31	To Joint life policy A/c (Rs. 24,000 – Rs. 9,000)	15,000	2008 Jan 1	By Balance b/d	4,000
	To Balance c/d	9,000	Dec 31	By Profit & loss Appropriation A/c	20,000
		24,000			24,000
2009 Apr 15	To Joint Life policy (Trf)	9000	2009 Jan 1	By Balance c/d	9,000
		9000			9,000

Partnership Accounts – IV

Dissolution,

Dissolution means discontinuance, Dissolution may be of two types.



After dissolution of a firm, the partnership firm ceases to exist and no business would be carried on by the partners. But in the case of dissolution of partnership, only the partners change and the firm is reconstituted to carry on the business. Gajal and Arora in their ‘Accounting Book’ bring out the main grounds for dissolution as

- D - Death [Death of a Partner]
- I - Incapacity
- S - Transfer of ‘share’ [Partnership share] to some other person
- S - ‘Serious misconduct’ of partnership
- O - Completion of ‘Object’ of the firm, for which it was formed.
- L - ‘Lunacy’ of a partner
- U - ‘Unexpected Losses’ of a firm
- T - Expiry of the ‘Term’ of partnership
- I - ‘Insolvency’ of one/all of the partners
- O - Unlawful ‘object’ of the firm
- N - ‘Notice’ given by all partners.

In this chapter we would be dealing with ‘Dissolution of firms’ as the dissolution of partnership has been explained in previous chapters.

21.1 Modes of Dissolution of a firm:

According to sec.40 to 44 of Partnership Act, 1932. The following are the modes of dissolution of a firm:

Compulsory Dissolution (sec.41)

- (i) By the adjudication of all the partners or one of the partner as insolvent.
- (ii) By the happening of an event which makes it unlawful for the firm to be carried on the business.

Dissolution of agreement: (Sec.42)

A firm may be dissolved with the consent of all the partners or in accordance with a contract among them.

Dissolution by notice: (Sec.43)

Any partner can dissolve the partnership by giving notice in writing to all other partners if the partnership is at will.

Dissolution by court: (Sec.44)

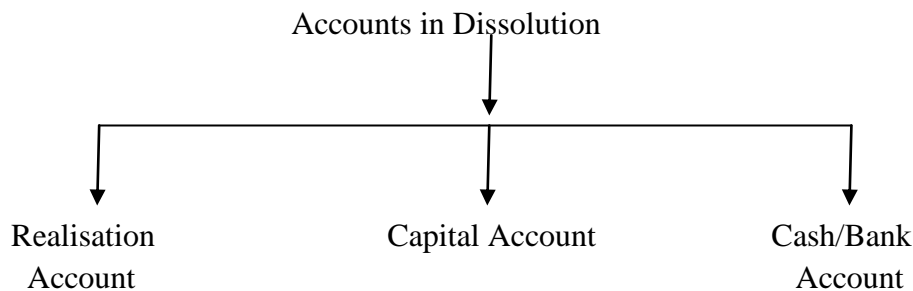
A court may dissolve a firm on any one of following:

- (i) Where a partner has becomes unsound mind, [i.e. of in same mind]
- (ii) Where a partner becomes permanently incapable of doing his duties
- (iii) Where a partner is found guilty of misconduct while carrying on the business.
- (iv) Where a partner willfully or persistently commits breach of agreement.
- (v) Where a partner transfers all his shares to a third party
- (vi) Where the court of law finds that the business cannot be carried without loss.
- (vii) On any other grounds which the court of law thinks just and equitable to wind up the business.

21.2Accounting Treatment

Normal Dissolution

The following accounts are usually opened n case of dissolution of a firm:



Realisation Account

All assets and Liabilities are transferred to this account. When assets are realized they are credited to this account and when liabilities are paid they are debited to this account. The difference would represent either profit or loss on realization, which would be transferred to partner's capital account in their profit sharing ratio.

Capital Account

After incorporating all the adjustments (including transfer of current accounts to capital accounts), the balance would represent either amount due to or due from partners. This capital Account would be closed either by payment of cash or by bringing in cash.

Cash/Bank Accounts

After incorporating all the adjustments relating to cash or Bank, the balance of this account must be equal to the amounts due to or due from partners. Technically, the cash and bank account would close, when payment is made/received from partners.

Journal Entries to close books of accounts :

For closing Assets Accounts:

Realisation A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To Plant & Machinery A/c			xxx
To Furniture & fixtures A/c			xxx
To Stock A/c			xxx
To Debtors A/c			xxx
To Investments A/c			xxx
To Goodwill A/c			xxx

[Being assets transferred to Realisation Account]

The following points are to be noted while transferring the assets:-

- (a) All assets [except cash & bank] are to be transferred at “Book Value” only.
- (b) Assets against which provision or reserve are created. These assets should be transferred at gross figure. [i.e without deducting the amount of provision / reserve]. Separate entry has to be passed to transfer the provisions : ie

Provision for Bad & doubtful debts A/c	Dr.	xxx	
Provision for Depreciation A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To Realisation A/c			xxx

- (c) Cash and bank balance would be transferred to Realisation Account if the firm is dissolved due to sale of business, unless specifically mentioned.
- (d) When any of the assets is being taken over by a partner

Partner's Capital A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To realization A/c			xxx

[Being asset taken by a partner]

- (e) Treatment of Goodwill.
 - (i) Good will treatment does not have much impact in cases of dissolution. If it appears in the balance Sheet and it is treated like any other asset and is transferred to realization account at the book value.
 - (ii) If the goodwill does not appear in the balance sheet, it is not calculated.
 - (iii) If same amount is realized for Goodwill, then it is credited to Realisation Account.

Cash A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To realization A/c			xxx

[Being cash realised for Goodwill]

(iv) If any of the partner's agree to pay for goodwill then it is recorded by the following entry;

Partner's Capital (or) Current A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To Realisation A/c			xxx
[Being Goodwill taken by partner]			

For closing liabilities :

All liabilities are to be transferred to Realisation account at their book value.

Liabilities A/c	Dr.	
To Realisation A/c		
[Being transfer of liabilities to realisation account]		

Liabilities can be discharged by any of the following ways.

(i) When cash is paid for any liability

Realisation A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To Cash / Bank A/c			xxx
[Being cash paid for payment of liability]			

(ii) When any of partner agrees to discharge the liabilities

Realisation A/c	Dr.	xxx	
To Partner's Capital (or) Current A/c			xxx
[Being Liability take over by partner]			

Normal dissolution

Illustration 1

Ram, Rahim and Suresh share profit in the ratio 3 : 2 : 1. On 31st December, 2008 their Balance Sheet was as follows:

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Creditors	12000	Machinery	25000
General Reserve	3000	Stock	11000
Capital :		Debtors	9500
Ram	20000	Goodwill	13000
Rahim	15000	Cash	1500
Suresh	10000		
	60000		60000

On the above date, the firm was dissolved. The assets, except cash, realized Rs. 60,000. The creditors were settled at Rs. 11,500. Dissolution expenses amounted to Rs. 800. Give necessary ledger A/c's

Solution**Realisation Account**

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Machinery	25000	By Creditors	12000
To Stock	11000	By Cash [assets realized]	60000
To Debtors	9500		
To Goodwill	13000		
To Cash [Creditors paid]	11500		
To Cash [Realisation Exp]	800		
To Partner's capital A/c [Realisation of profit]			
Ram	600		
Rahim	400		
Suresh	<u>200</u>		
	1200		
	<u>72000</u>		<u>72000</u>

Capital Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Ram Rs.	Rahim Rs.	Suresh Rs.	Particulars	Ram Rs.	Rahim Rs.	Suresh Rs.
To Cash A/c (cash paid to partners)	22100	16400	10700	By Balance b/d	20000	15000	10000
				By General Reserve (3 : 2 : 1)	1500	1000	500
				By Realisation A/c	600	400	200
	<u>22100</u>	<u>16400</u>	<u>10700</u>		<u>22100</u>	<u>16400</u>	<u>10700</u>

Cash Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Balance b/d	1500	By Realisation A/c (Creditors paid)	11500
To Realisation A/c (Assets realised)	60000	By Realisation A/c (Realisation Exp)	800
		By Partners Capital A/c	
		Ram	22100
		Rahim	16400
		Suresh	10700
	<u>61500</u>		<u>49200</u>
			<u>61500</u>

Illustration 3

S & W are partners in firm sharing profit and loss in the ratio of 4:3. They have decided to dissolve the partnership on 31.3.2009 on which date their Balance Sheet stood as under:

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital : S	160000	Plant	120000
W	60000	Debtors	90000
Bank Loan	20000	(-) Provision	4000
Creditors	80000	Trade Marks	12000
		Furniture	4000
		Stock	60000
		Cash	28000
		Advertisement expenses	10000
	320000		320000

The realization showed the following results:

- (i) Debtors realized 90% of book value
- (ii) Trade mark Rs.8000
- (iii) Goodwill was sold for Rs.10000
- (iv) Plant and stock were taken over by S for Rs.144000 and Rs.36000 respectively
- (v) An unrecorded asset estimated at Rs.6000 was sold for Rs.2000

Discounts amounting to Rs.800 were allowed b creditors while paying their claims. Expenses of realization amounted to Rs.4000. prepare Realisation A/c, Bank A/c and partners capital account assuming that settlement was made on 1.4.0

Solution

Realisation Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Plant A/c	120000	By Provision for bad debts	4000
To Furniture A/c	4000	By Creditors A/c	80000
To Debtors A/c	90000	By Cash A/c (debtors Rs.90000 X 90%)	81000
To Trade Marks A/c	12000	By Cash A/c (Trademark)	8000
To Stock	60000	By Cash A/c (Goodwill)	10000
To Cash A/c (Creditors Rs.80000-Rs.800)	79200	To S's Capital A/c (Rs. 144000 + Rs.36000)	180000
To Cash A/c (Exp)	4000	By Cash A/c (Unrecorded asset)	2000
		By Loss transferred to S's Capital (1/5)	3360
		W's Capital (1/5)	<u>840</u>
	369200		4200
			369200

Note: Bank loan should not be transferred to Realisation account. It has be paid off directly.

Partner's Capital Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	S Rs.	W Rs.	Particulars	S Rs.	W Rs.
To Advertisement expense (Rs.10000 in 4:1)	8000	2000	By Balance b/d	160000	60000
To Realisation A/c (Plant & Stock)	180000	-	By Cash A/c (Bal.fig)	31360	-
To Realisation A/c (loss)	3360	840			
To Cash A/c (Bal.fig)	-	57160			
	191360	60000		191360	60000

Cash Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Rs	Particulars	Rs.	Rs.
To Balance b/d		28000	By Realisation A/c		
To Realisation A/c			Creditors	79200	83200
Debtors	81000		Realisation Exp	4000	
Trademark	8000				
Goodwill	10000		By Bank loan A/c		20000
Unrecorded assets	2000		By W's Capital A/c		57160
		101000			
To S's capital A/c		31360			
		160360			160360

21.3 Insolvency of a Partner

Garner Vs Murray

If a partner capital account shows a debit balance on the date of dissolution of the firm, he has to pay the debit balance to the firm to settle his account. But, if such a partner is insolvent, i.e., unable to settle his debts to the firm his deficiency that he is not able to bear will be borne by the other solvent partners in accordance with the decision in Garner Vs. Murray. In this case, it was ruled that in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, the deficiency on account of the insolvent partner's capital account should be borne by the other solvent partners in proportion to their capitals which settle in the books of the firm before the dissolution of the firm. The loss on account of the insolvency of a partner is a capital loss and hence borne by other solvent partners in proportion to their capitals. Prior to this decision, the share of deficiency was borne by the partners in their profit-sharing ratio. Another ruling in Garner Vs. Murray is that the solvent partners should bring in cash equal to their loss on realization.

Applicability of Garner Vs. Murray in India

In the absence of any specific provision in the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 and any decision of a court in India, it is a common practice to seek guidance from the English Law.

Therefore, it has become a practice in India to follow the decision of Garner Vs. Murray in the absence of any specific agreement between the partners with regard to sharing the deficiency of an insolvent partner.

Illustration 7

The following is the balance sheet of the firm as on 31.03.2010 as follows:

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Creditors	204800	Bank	11000
Loan Account - P	60000	Debtors	192120
Q	24000	Stock	128000
Current Account - P	42400	Plant and Machinery	57200
Q	5000	Land and Buildings	16800
Capitals Account - P	120000	Current Account - R	19880
Q	80000		
R	40000		
	576200		576200

It was decided to dissolve the firm on the date. The assets except bank balance realized Rs.453520. The firm had to pay Rs.3000 for an outstanding bill not recorded earlier in the books. R became insolvent and a sum of Rs.2000 was realized from his estate.

Prepare necessary ledger account. Close the books of the firm as per Garner Vs. Murray rule

Solution

Realisation Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Debtors	192120	By Creditors	204800
To Stock	128000	By Bank (assets)	453520
To Plant and Machinery	57200	By Loss transferred	
To Land and Buildings	168000	P's Current A/c	31600
To Bank (Exp)	3000	Q's Current A/c	31600
To Bank (Crs.)	204800	R's Current A/c	31600
	753120		94800
			753120

R's Capital Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To R's current A/c (Transfer)	51480	By Balance b/d	40000
		By Bank	2000
		By Deficiency	
		P's Current A/c	5688
		Q's Current A/c	3792
			9480
	51480		51480

Current Accounts

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	P Rs.	Q Rs.	R Rs.	Particulars	P Rs.	Q Rs.	R Rs.
To Realisation A/c	-	-	19880	By balance b/d	42400	5000	-
To Realisation A/c	31600	31600	31600	By capital A/c	-	-	51480
To R's Capital	5688	3792	-	By Bank	31600	31600	
[Deficiency To Capital	37612	1208	-				
	74000	36600	51480		74000	36600	51480

Capital Account (Solvent Partners)

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	P	Q	Particulars	P	Q
To Bank A/c	156712	81208	By balance b/d	120000	80000
			By Current A/c	36712	1208
	156712	81208		156712	81208

Cash Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Balance b/d	11000	By realisation	3000
To Realisation A/c	453520	By realisation A/c	204800
(Assets)		By P's Loan A/c	60000
To P's Current A/c	31600	By Q's Loan A/c	24000
To Q's Current A/c	31600	By P's capital	156712
To R's Capital A/c	2000	By Q's capital	81208
	529720		529720

Insolvency of two partners

Illustration 8

P, Q, R and S are partners sharing profits in the ratio of 4:3:2:1. Their position statement was as follows:

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital P	30000	Buildings	44000
Q	20000	Stock	60000
Bank Loan	20000	Cash	1500
Creditors	40000	Capital - R	3500
		S	1000
	110000		110000

The firm is dissolved. All assets realized Rs. 82000. Liabilities are paid Rs. 58500 in full settlement. Outstanding Creditors are also paid Rs. 500. Expenses of Dissolution are Rs. 600. S became insolvent and R Paid Rs.3000.

Realisation Account

Dr.

Cr.

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
To Buildings	44000	By Creditors	40000
To stock	60000	By Bank Loan	20000
To Bank (O/s Liabilities)	58500	By Bank(Assets)	82000
To Bank(O/s Creditors)	500	By Realisation loss b/d	
To Bank – expenses	600	P 8640	
		Q 6480	
		R 4320	
		S 2160	21600
	163600		163600

Capital Account (Insolvent Partners)

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	R Rs.	S Rs.	Particulars	R Rs.	S Rs.
To balance b/d	3500	1000	By Bank	3000	-
To Realisation A/c	4320	2160	By P's capital	2892	1896
(Loss)			By Q's capital	1928	1264
	7820	3120		7820	3160

R's Deficiency = Rs.4820 to P and Q in the ratio of 3:2

S's Deficiency = Rs.3160 to P and Q in the ratio of 3:2

Capital Account (solvent Partners)

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	P Rs.	Q Rs.	Particulars	P Rs.	Q Rs.
To Realisation A/c	8640	6480	By Balance b/d	30000	20000
(Loss)					
To R's Capital	2892	1928	By BankA/c	8640	6480
To S's Capital	1896	1264			
To Bank (Bal.Fig.)	25212	16808			
	38640	26480		38640	26480

Cash Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Balance b/d	1500	By Realization(Exp.)	600
To R's capital	3000	By Realization A/c (58500+500)	59000
To Realization (Assets)	82000	By Capital A/c - P 25212 (Bal. Fig) Q 16808	42020
To P's capital	8640		
To Q's capital	6480		
	101620		101620

Insolvency of all Partners

Illustration 9

The balance sheet M, V, A as on 31.12.2009 is given below.

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital M	10000	Debtors	40000
V	6000	Bank	2000
M's Loan	20000	Furniture	6000
Creditors	80000	A's Capital	2000
	116000		116000

Bank Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Balance b/d	2000	By Realization A/c (Exp.)	6000
To Realization (Assets)	64000	By Creditors (Bal. Fig)	63000
To M's capital A/c (privater)	3000		
	69000		69000

Creditors Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Bank A/c	63000	By balance b/d	80000
To deficiency (Bal. fig)	17000		
	80000		80000

Deficiency Account

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To V's capital A/c	6000	By M's capital	21000
To A's capital A/c	32000	By Creditors A/c	17000
	38000		38000

21.4 Piecemeal Distribution

In Dissolution of a firm, it is assumed that all the amount due to the creditors and partners are settled on the date of dissolution itself; but this assumption is unrealistic and practically impossible because the process of realizing the assets and payment of liabilities takes some time.

In such a case, when there is a gradual realization of assets it is necessary to avoid the unpleasant consequences of a partner's account being overdrawn. Distributing cash of various realization of assets in such a way that the final unpaid balance of the capital of each partner is left in is profit-sharing ratio. The final profit or loss on realization can be determined only after all the assets are realized and all the liabilities are paid off. The partners get their capital gradually as and when the amount is received after settlement of third party liabilities. The Following order of payment is followed in gradual realization.

- 1) The debts of the firm to third parties have to be paid.
- 2) Amount due to partner as loan to be paid (if any)
- 3) Then, the capital of the partners to be paid out of the remaining amount.

The Payment are made by adopting any one of the following two methods

- 1) Proportionate Capital method
- 2) Maximum Loss method

1. Proportionate Capital Method

It is also known as "Highest Relative Capital Method". According to this method the partner who has the higher relative capital, that is whose capital is greater in proportion to his profit-sharing ratio, is first paid off. For determining the amount by which the capital of each partner is in excess of his relative capital, the least capital is taken as base and the capital of other partners are made to proportionate to their profit sharing ratio. This is called as their hypothetical capital. The amount of hypothetical capital of each partner is deducted from the amount of actual capital. The resultant amount will be the excess capital held by him. This excess amount is paid to these partners in the "Excess Capital Proportion Ratio". After this payment the partner's capital will be on their profit sharing ratio and further realization amount is distributed in the profit sharing ratio. When the final realization is distributed, the balance of unpaid capital is the "Loss on Realization".

Illustration 10

From the Balance Sheet of A, B and C who share the profits and losses in 2:2:1 ratio, prepare the statement distribution of cash.

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Sundry Creditors	30000	Cash	4000
Capital A	30000	Sundry Debtors	44000
B	24000	Stock	44000
C	8000		
	92000		92000

The firm was dissolved and the assets were realized gradually. Rs. 20000 was received first, Rs.30000 was received next and Rs.180000 finally.

Solution

Note: Proportionate capital method is adapted in this problem, so the partners A & B have a greater proportion in their capitals compared to partner C. C has the least capital of Rs.8000, so his capital is taken as the base for computing excess capitals of A & B.

Refer working notes in the next page

Statement of distribution of cash

Particulars	Sundry Creditors	Capitals		
		A	B	C
Capital as per Balance Sheet	30000	30000	24000	8000
Less: Cash in Hand	4000	-	-	-
Balance due	26000	30000	24000	8000
Less: I Realization (Rs.20000)	20000	-	-	-
Balance due	6000	30000	24000	8000
Less: II Realization (Rs.30000)				
Rs.6000 to Creditors	6000	-	-	-
Rs.22000 to A & B in 7:4	-	14000	8000	-
Rs.2000 to A, B & C in (2:2:1)	-	800	800	400
Balance due	-	15200	15200	7600
Less: III Realization	-			
(Rs.18000 in 2:2:1)		7200	7200	3600
Loss on Realization	-	8000	8000	4000
Profit sharing ratio		2	2	1

Working notes:

Capital of C is taken as the basic capital = Rs.8000
(since being the least capital of A , B & C)

Capital of the Firm based on C's Capital = Rs. 40000

	A	B	C
Capital as per balance sheet	30000	24000	8000
Less: Capital based on C's Capital (Rs.40000 in 2:2:1)	16000	16000	8000
Surplus capital (Excess Capital)	14000	8000	-

Total surplus Rs.22000 (Rs. 14000+Rs.8000) will be shared in their excess capital proportion ratio i.e. 7:4

Illustration 11

The following is the balance sheet of A, B and C on 31.12.2009. On that date they decided to dissolve the partnership

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Sundry Creditors	2000	Sundry Asset	49000
A's Loan	5000		
Capital A	15000		
B	18000		
C	9000		
	49000		49000

The assets realized the following sums in instalments:

I – Rs.1000, II – Rs.3000, III – 3900, IV – Rs.6000 and finally V – Rs.20100. The Expenses of realization amounted to Rs.100 only. The partners share profit and losses in the ratio of 2:2:1. Show how the distribution of cash is made.

Solution

Calculation of Proportionate Capital

	A	B	C
Capital (X)	15000	18000	9000
Profit Sharing Ratio	2	2	1
Capital (Divided by Profit sharing ratio)	7500	9000	9000
Taking Rs.7500 as base(Y) (Rs.7500 multiply in 2:2:1)	1500	15000	7500
Excess Capital/Surplus(X-Y)	Nil	3000	1500
Excess Capital Ratio(ECR)		2	: 1

Statement of distribution of cash

Particulars	Creditors	A's loan	Particulars		
			A (Rs.)	B(Rs.)	C(Rs.)
Balance as per balance sheet	2000	5000	15000	18000	9000
Less: I Reduction (Rs.1000)	1000	-	-	-	-
Balance due	1000	5000	15000	18000	9000
Less: II Realization(Rs.3000)					
Rs.1000 to Sundry Creditors,					
Rs.2000 to A's Loan	1000	2000	-	-	-
Balance due	-	3000	15000	18000	9000
Less: III Realization(Rs.3900)					
Rs.3000 to A's Loan	-	3000	-	-	-
Rs.9000 to B & C in 2:1 (ECR)	-	-	-	600	300
Balance due	-	-	15000	17400	8700
Less: IV Realization(Rs.6000)					
Rs.3600 to B & C in 2:1 (ECR)	-	-	-	2400	1200
Rs.2400 to A, B, C in 2:2:1	-	-	960	960	480
Balance due	-	-	14040	14040	7020
Less: V Realization	-				
(Rs.20100in 2:2:1)		-	8040	8040	4020
Loss on Realization	-	-	6000	6000	3000
Profit sharing ratio			2	2	1

Maximum Loss Method

In the process of gradual distribution of cash under the maximum loss method, it is assumed that each installment realized is considered to be final payment and there is no further realization. Outstanding assets and claims are considered to be worthless. So partner's account are adjusted on that basis. The maximum loss is the difference between the total amounts due to partners and the amount available. The maximum loss is ascertained at every stage of realization and the same is distributed among the partner's in their profit-sharing ratio. In this process there is a possibility of partner having debit balance which is presumed deficiency and the partner as insolvent and this deficiency is shared by solvent partners in their capital ratio. This process is applied in all stages of realization. The balance unpaid capital is the loss on realization, which will be I their profit sharing ratio.

Illustration12

X, Y and Z are partners in a firm, who are sharing profits and losses in the proportions of 3:2:1 respectively. The following is the balance sheet as on 31.12.2009. On that date they decided to dissolve the partnership

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Sundry Creditors	10000	Cash	120000
X	45000	Sundry Debtors	10000
Y	45000		
Z	30000		
	130000		130000

The firm is dissolved and the realizations of assets were as follows:

Realization**Amount Realised**

Rs.

I	15000
II	22500
III	37500

Prepare a statement showing how the distribution of cash has been made under maximum loss method.

Solution**Statement of distribution of cash**

Particulars	Sundry Creditors	X	Capitals Y	Z
Balance as per balance sheet	10000	45000	45000	30000
Less: Cash in hand	10000	-	-	-
Balance due (A)	-	45000	45000	30000
I Realization (Rs.15000)				
Less: Maximum Loss: Rs.105000				
In 3:2:1	-	52500	35000	17500
(Total of Capitals – Realization) (Rs. 120000 – Rs. 15000)				
(+/-)Deficiency of X's capital	-	(-) 7500	10000	12500
Between Y and Z in 3:2	-	(+)7500	4500	3000
(B)		-	5500	9500
Balance due (C)=(A-B)	-	45000	39500	20500
II Realization (Rs.22500)				
Less: Maximum Loss (Rs. 105000-22500 = Rs.82500 in 3:2:1)	-	41250	27500	13750
(D)	-	3750	12000	6750
Balance due (E)=(C)-(D)	-	41250	27500	13750
III Realization (Rs. 37500)				
Maximum Loss (Rs.82500-Rs.37500 = Rs.45000 in 3:2:1)	-	22500	15000	7500
(F)	-	18750	12500	6250
Balance due/Loss on Realization (E-F)		22500	15000	7500
Profit sharing ratio		3	2	1

Partnership Accounts – V

Amalgamation of Firms and sale to a Company

22.1 Amalgamation of Firms and Sale to a Company

Amalgamation of Firms

When two or more firms of independent in nature engaged in similar or identical business combine their activities together into a new firm for achieving their better growth, larger operation and mutual benefits. This Combination or merger of firms their resources and carrying on the business in an integrated unit as a new firm is known as ‘Amalgamation of Firms’

Objectives of Amalgamation of Firms:

1. To have larger operation
2. To grow bigger in Size
3. To gain monopoly
4. To avoid heavy competition
5. To reduce unwanted expenditure like advertising
6. To have increased capital
7. To have better skills and efficiency in work.
8. To achieve large and massive production with minimum cost.
9. To combine the resources.

Closing Entries in the books of Amalgamating Firms

Sl. No.	Particulars	Debits(Rs.)	Credits(Rs.)
1.	When Assets are taken over By the new firm New Firm's A/c Dr To Assets A/c		
2.	When Liabilities are taken over by new firm Liabilities A/c Dr To New Firm's A/c		
3.	When Assets are not taken over by the new firm Partner's Capital A/c (in Capital Ratio) Dr To Assets A/c		
4.	When Liabilities are not taken over by the new firm Liabilities A/c Dr To Partner's Capital A/c (in Capital Ratio)		

For Entry (1) and (2), an Compound entry may also be passed as

Liabilities A/c Dr
New's Firms A/c Dr
 To Assets A/c

Operating Entries in the Books of new firm

Si. No	Particulars	Debits(Rs.)	Credits(Rs.)
1.	When Assets and Liabilities are taken over Assets A/c Dr To Liabilities A/c To Partner's Capital A/c		
2.	When excess capital is adjusted (paid to partners) Partner's Capital A/c Dr To Cash A/c		
3.	When Cash is brought in by Partners Cash A/c Dr To Partner's Capital Account		

Branch Accounts

Business is carried out in different areas scattered over a large territory. As the business grows in size, it opens branches for selling its products over a larger territory.

A manufacturer or producer of products wants to sell his goods in different places and also wants the products to reach different places. In order to sell their goods on a larger scale, it is necessary to open various branches in different places. The branches of a business can be located in the same city or in different cities or towns. The various divisions of a business situated in different places are called as branches. The branches are the subsidiary units of the head office which is the main place of business. The principal place of business called the Head office and the branches carry the same or almost the same activities that of the head office carries.

Therefore, branches are unit under the head office, located at different places which are selling the same products or carrying out same activities as the head office does. Besides business concerns, banks, insurance companies have branches over a region and also over the country.

When the business is carried out in a larger area with several branches, it becomes necessary to have the records of transactions related to such subsidiary units separately which help the head office to know the working efficiency and the result of each unit and also the entire business. The records are maintained or written up by the head office in branch accounts.

15.1 Objects of Branch Accounts

The business establishes its branches at different places for marketing its products. The head office wants to know the trading or the working results of its branches, so they keep branch accounts

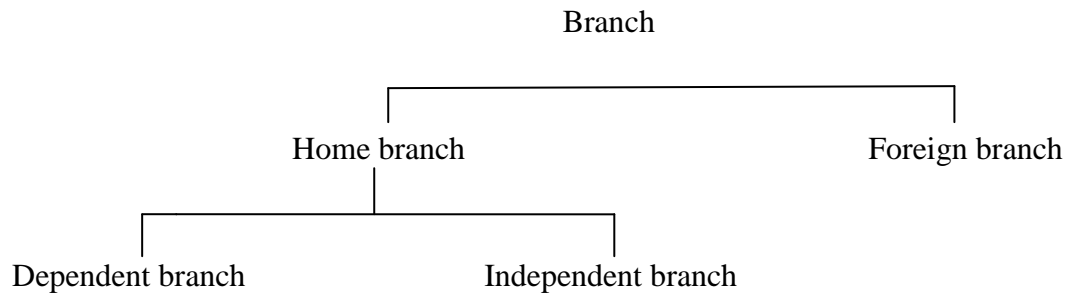
The main objectives of branch accounts are:

1. To ascertain the profit or loss of the branches.
2. To have a better control over the branches by the head office
3. To know the financial position of the branches.
4. To enable the head office to know the requirements of goods and cash of each branch.
5. To provide suggestions for improvements.
6. To formulate further programmes and policies relating to the branches

15.2 Types of Branches

Branches can be divided on the basis of location

1. Home branches
 - (a) Dependent branch
 - (b) Independent branch
2. Foreign branches



Dependent branch

These branches are inland branches wholly dependent on the head office for all their requirements. These branches do not maintain their own set of books, and all the records of the branch are maintained by the head office. It is wholly controlled and administrated by the head office

Main features of a dependent branch are,

1. Dependent branches do not maintain its books of accounts. The head office keeps the records relating to the branch.
2. Goods are supplied by head office to the branch.
3. Branch receives the goods and sells them as per the directions of the head office.
4. All the expenses of branches are paid directly by the head office.
5. The head office provides petty cash to the branch to meet some petty expenses, so only simple petty cash book is maintained at the branch.
6. The branch remits cash to the head office which are from the sale proceeds and collection from debtors in case of credit sales.

15.3 Accounting System

The dependent branch sends returns periodically as per the directions of head office. Based on this, the head office keeps the accounts of the particular branch for a particular period of time to know the profit or loss of the branch. The following are the systems of accounts maintained by the head office.

1. Debtors system
2. Stock and debtors system
3. Final account system
4. Wholesale branch system

Debtors System

In this system the head office opens account for each branch separately and records the transactions. This type of system is adopted when the branch is small in size. The branch account is a nominal account in nature. The branch account is debited with the goods sent to

the branch by the head office and the expenses met by the head office. All the remittances and returns are credited to this account and so this system is similar to a debtors account. Therefore it is called a Debtors system. The profit of branch will be when there is an excess of credit over debit items and loss when there is an excess of debit over credit items which are transferred to the general P & L A/c of the head office.

Proforma of Branch Account

In the books of head office

Branch Account (at cost)

Particulars		Rs	Particulars		Rs
To Balance b/d (opening balance of assets)			By balance b/d (opening balance of liabilities if any)		
Stock (cost)	xx				
Petty cash	xx				
Debtors	xx		Creditors	xx	
Fixed assets (if any)	xx	xxx	Outstanding expenses etc	xx	xx
To Goods sent to Branch (cost)		xxx	By Remittances :		
To Bank :			Cash sales	xx	
(Expenses paid to H.O)			Collection from debtors	xx	xx
Rent	xx		By Goods returned by branch (cost)		xx
Salary	xx				
Petty expenses etc	xx	xxx	By Loss (transferred to general P & L A/c)*		xx
To profit (transferred to general P & L A/c)*		xxx	By balance c/d (closing balance of assets)		
To Balance c/d (closing balance of liabilities if any)			Stock (cost)	xx	
Creditors	Xx		Petty cash	xx	
Outstanding expenses etc	xx		Debtors	xx	
		xxx	Fixed assets	xx	
					xxx
		xxx			xxx

*The balance amount of the Branch account may be either profit or loss.

Journal entries in the books of head office for recording the transactions :

- (i) To records the value of assets at the branch on beginning

Branch A/c	Dr.	xx	
To stack A/c			xx
To Petty cash A/c			xx
To Debtors A/c			xx
To Fixed assets A/c			xx

- (ii) To record the value of liabilities (if any)

Creditors A/c	Dr.	xx	
Outstanding Expenses A/c	Dr.	xx	
To Branch A/c			xx

- (iii) For goods sent to branch

Branch A/c	Dr.	xx	
To Goods sent to branch A/c			xx

- (iv) For expenses met by head office

Branch A/c	Dr.	xx	
To Bank (expenses) A/c			xx

- (v) For goods returned by branch

Goods sent to branch A/c	Dr.	xx	
To Branch A/c			xx

- (vi) For remittance by branch to head office, the amount of cash by sales and collection from debtors

Bank A/c	Dr.	xx	
To Branch A/c			xx

- (vii) For closing balance of assets at branch

Stock A/c	Dr.	xx	
Petty cash A/c	Dr.	xx	
Debtors A/c	Dr.	xx	
Fixed assets A/c	Dr.	xx	
To Branch A/c			xx

- (viii) For closing balance of liabilities if any

Branch A/c	Dr.	xx	
To creditors A/c			xx
To outstanding expenses A/c			xx

- (ix) For branch profit

(x) For branch loss

Illustration 1

Stocks on 1.1.2003	10,000
Debtors	20,000
Petty cash on 1.1.2003	1,500
Goods sent to branch at cost	85000
Cash sent to branch for	
Rent	2,000
Salaries	3,000
Cash sales	50,000
Collection from debtors	30,000
Goods returned by branch to head office	5,000
Stock on 31.12.2003	15,000
Debtors on 31.12.2003	28,000
Petty cash on 31.12.2003	1,000

Solution

**In the Books of Head Office
Chennai Branch Account**

Dr.			Cr.		
Date	Particulars	Rs.	Date	Particulars	Rs
2003 Jan 1	To Balance b/d		2003 Dec 31	By Remittance :	
	Stock	10,000		Cash sales	50,000
	Debtors	20,000		Collection from	
	Petty cash	1,500		debtors	30,000
Dec 31	To Goods sent to branch	85,000		By goods returned by	
Dec 31	To Bank:			branch	5,000
	Rent	2,000		By balance c/d	
	Salaries	3,000		Stock	15,000
	To Profit			Debtors	28,000
	(transferred to general			Petty cash	1,000
	P & L A/c)	7,500			
		1,29,000			1,29,000

When to prepare branch debtors Account

Branch debtors A/c is prepared to record the transactions relating to the Debtors of the branch to ascertain the amount of closing balance of debtors. This account is prepared as a working

note. It is necessary to open a branch debtors A/c, if the problem does not have any of the following items.

1. Credit sales
2. Opening debtors
3. Closing debtors
4. Cash collected from debtors

Proforma of the branch debtors Account

Particulars	Rs	Particulars	Rs
To balance b/d (opening debtors)	xx	By Cash (collection from debtors)	xx
To Credit sales (Total sales-cash sales)	xx	By Sales returns	xx
		By discount	xx
		By Bad debts.	
		By B/R	xx
		By Balance c/d (closing debtors)	xx
	xx		xx

Illustration 2

From the following particulars calculate the debtors balance at the end.

	Rs.
Opening balance of debtors	40,000
Total sales	1,60,000
Cash sales	20,000
Cash received from debtors	60,000
Bad debts	4,000
Returns inwards	1,000
Bills received from customers	18,000

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Solution

Debtors Account

Dr.			Cr.
Particulars	Rs	Particulars	Rs
To Balance b/d	40,000	By cash	60,000
To credit sales (1,60,000 – 20,000)	1,40,000	By Bad debts	4,000
		By Return inwards	1,000
		By B/R	18,000
		By Balance c/d	97,000
	1,80,000		1,80,000

Illustration 3

Santhosh & Co Chennai, opened a branch at Trichy on 1.1.2004. The following information relate to the branch for the year 2004.

	Rs.
Goods sent to branch	45,000
Cash sales at branch	30,000
Credit sales at branch	36,000
Salaries paid by head office	9,000
Office expenses by head office	7,200
Cash remittance to branch for petty cash	3,600
Stock on 31.12.2004	16,200
Debtors on 31.12.2004	3,000
Petty cash on 31.12.2004	300

Prepare branch A/c to find out the profit or loss of the branch.

In the Books of Santhosh & Co (Head Office) Trichy Branch Account

Dr.			Cr.		
Particulars		Rs	Particulars		Rs
To goods sent to Branch		45,000	By Remittance; Cash sales	30,000	63,000
Salaries	9,000	16,200	Collection from debtors	33,000	
Office expenses	7,200				
To Cash (remittance to branch)		3,600	By Balance c/d Stock	16,200	19,500
To Profit (transferred to general P & L A/c)		17,700	Debtors	3,000	
			Petty cash	300	
		82,500			82,500

Workings:

Branch Debtors Account

Dr.		Cr	
Particulars	Rs	Particulars	Rs.
To Credit sales	36,000	By cash (?)	33,000
		By balance c/d	3,000
	36,000		36,000

Notes:

1. Since it is a newly opened branch, there will be no opening balance of assets or liabilities.
2. Branch debtors A/c is prepared to know the amount of cash collected from debtors which was missing.

Illustration 7

From the following particulars relation to Salem branch for the year ending 31.12.2006, prepare the branch A/c in the books of head office.

	Rs.
Stock (1.1.2006)	18,000
Debtors (1.1.2006)	7,200
Petty cash	120
Goods sent to branch during 2006	30,000
Goods returned by branch during 2006	360
Cash sales	18,000
Credit sales	25,200
Sales returns too branch	150
Bad debts	60
Discount allowed to customers	180
Expenses of branch met by H.O	2,100
Table and chair purchased by the branch	600
Cash collected from customers	21,000
Stock (31.12.2006)	7,500
Debtors (31.12.2006)	?
Petty cash (31.12.2006)	180

Solution

In the Books of Head Office Salem Branch Account

Dr.				Cr.
	Rs.			Rs.
To Balance b/d		By Remittance:		
Stock	18,000	Cash sales	18,000	
Debtors	7,200	Collection from debtors	21,000	
Petty cash	120		39,000	
		(-) Purchase of table & chair	600	38,400
To Goods sent to branch A/c	30,000	By Goods returned by branch		360
To Bank (expenses)	2,100	By Balance c/d		
		Stock		7,500
		Debtors		11,010
		Petty cash		180
To Profit (transferred to general p & L A/c)	630	Table & chair		600
	58,050			58,050

Branch Debtors Account

Dr.		Cr	
Particulars	Rs	Particulars	Rs.
To balance b/d	7,200	By cash	21,000
To Credit sales	25,200	By Returns	150
		By Discount	180
		By Bad debts	60
		By balance c/d (?)	11,410
	32,400		32,400

Goods sent to Branch at invoice

When goods are sent at invoice price to branches, the head office usually sends goods at cost price. But sometimes, they also send goods to their branches at a price which is cost plus certain percentage called as invoice price or selling price or loaded price. The branches sell the products based on the price mentioned in the invoice. The real profit is not revealed to the branch. In this case the opening stock, closing stock, goods sent to branch and goods returned by branch will be at invoice price. In order to ascertain the real profit, the load or the excess amount on the above items has to be removed. So it becomes essential to make adjustment entries to remove the difference between the invoice price and the cost price.

The adjustment entries are

For opening stock at invoice price

Stock reserve A/c	Dr.	xx	
To Branch A/c			xx
(The amount of load only)			

For the closing stock at invoice price

Branch A/c	Dr.	xx	
To Stock reserve A/c			xx
(The amount of load only)			

For goods sent to branch at invoice price

Goods sent to branch A/c	Dr.	xx	
To Branch A/c			xx
(The amount of load only)			

For goods returned by branch to H.O at invoice price

Branch A/c	Dr.	xx	
To Goods sent to branch A/c			xx
(The amount of load only)			

The adjustments in the branch A/c (a part from the other items in the proforma)

Branch Account

To Opening stock (at invoice price)	xx	→	By Stock reserve % (Op.stock x ----- 100+%)	xx
To Goods sent to branch (at invoice price)	xx	→	By Goods sent to branch (Goods sent x %/100 + %)	xx
To Goods sent to branch (load) (returned value x %/100 + %)		←	By goods returned by Branch (at invoice price)	xx
To Stock reserve (closing stock x %/100 + %)		←	By closing stock (at invoice price)	xx

Illustration 9

A head office has a branch at Erode to which goods are sent at invoice price which is cost plus 25%. From the following particulars, prepare the branch A/c in the book of head office.

Debtors on 1.1.2006	20,000
Stock on 1.1.2006	10,000
Cash Sale	2,00,000
Credit Sales	1,50,000
Cash collected from debtors	85,000
Debtors on 31.12.2006	?
Stock on 31.12.2006	8,500
Goods sent to branch	50,000

Solution

In the Books of Head Office

Erode Branch Account

Dr

Cr

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Balance b/d		By Remittance	
Debtors	20,000	Cash sales	2,00,000
Stock (invoice price)	10,000	Collection from Debtors	85,000
			2,85,000
To Goods sent to Branch (invoice price)	50,000	By Stock reserve (10,000×25/125)	2,000
To Stock reserve (8500×25/125)	1,700	By Goods sent to Branch (load) (50000 × 25/125)	10,000
		By Balance c/d	
		Debtors	85,000
To Profit (transferred General P&L A/c)	3,08,800	Stock	8,500
	3,90,500	(invoice price)	
			3,90,500

Branch Debtors Account

Dr

Cr

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
To Balance b/d	20,000	By Cash	85,000
To Credit sales	1,50,000	By Balance c/d (?)	85,000
	1,70,000		1,70,000

Departmental Accounts

In modern days, any business house may buy and sell various types of products or render different services under one roof. The business normally divides itself into departments, allocating to each department a particular activity.

e.g: A supermarket may have ‘provision department’, ‘Crockery department’, ‘stationery department’ etc.

Department brings in specialization and also better customer service. When accounts are finalized at the year end. Separate Trading and Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet are prepared to know the financial position of each department and it helps to understand the department’s results and its relative performance which help the management to take better decisions. In the case of a business having more than one line, a single trading and profit and loss account for the entire business would not reveal the profit/loss of each department in a detailed manner. Some departments may incur profit while some other may incur loss, and this would be revealed only when Departmental wise trading account is prepared moreover, control and economy over expenses is also essential. This would be possible only when expenses are allocated department wise and the compared with other departments.

The method of accounting that is followed to obtain department wise results is known as “Departmental Accounting”.

16.1 Need for Departmental Accounting

The need for Departmental accounting is due to the following reasons:

- (a) To have comparative results of Departments.
- (b) To assess the stock position of each department.
- (c) To analyse the result of each department and to draw up a trend for the future.
- (d) To decide upon whether to go for expansion or discontinuation or to take cost control measures

Expenses which can be apportioned

All the expenses which can be apportioned on some logical or appropriate basis among the departments are called as “Expenses which can be apportioned”. They are charged to the respective department.

The following table lists out the usual logical basis for apportionment of expenses:

	Expenses	Basics
A (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)	Rent and Rates Repairs and maintenance of building Depreciation of building Lighting expenses(if light points are not Available) Insurance of Building	“Floor Area” or “Space occupied” by each department
B (i)	Lighting	Number of “Light points” in each department

C (i)	Electric power for machines	(a) If separate meter is available as per meter readings of each department (or) (b) H.P. of each machine is department (or) (c) Number of machines in each department (or) (d) Working/running hours in each department
D (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	Staff salary Workmen's amenities and welfare expenses ESI, PF, payable by employer Canteen Expenses	No. of staff in each department
E (i)	Expenses on purchases like carriage Inwards, freight, duty etc.,	"Purchase value" of each department
F	Depreciation of asset like furniture, fixtures, machinery etc.,	Value of assets possessed by each department
G	Selling expenses like salesman commission, advertisement, Bad debts, discounts, carriage outwards etc.,	(a) Sales ratio or turnover Ratio (or) (b) Ratio of sales value/sales quantity
H	Insurance of stock	On the basis of value of stock possessed by each department
I	Factory manager's salary	Time devoted to each department by the manager

The apportionment made on expenses should be on logical basis, but if the information regarding the basis is not available, the other best alternative basis with reasonable logic can be taken for apportionment.

Distinction between Departments and Branches

	Department	Branches
Location	All departments are located under one roof in the same business.	Branches of same business can be located in different places in the same city or outside the city or country.
Accounting	All accounting records are maintained centrally in the same premises.	Branches books of accounts are separately maintained. At the year end Head Office consolidates all the branch account.
Growth	Departments can grow vertically within the same roof.	Branches can grow geographically. They can expand to different places.

Ascertainment of cost of departmental purchases

Illustration 1 (Preparation of Trading Account)

Rama Departmental stores has two departments-provisions and Fancy mart. From the following, prepare departmental Trading account.

Purchase:

Provisions Department - 1,000 units } at a total cost of
Cosmetics Department - 2,000 units } Rs. 1, 10, 000

Opening stock:

Provisions Department - 400 units

Cosmetics Department - 600 units

Sales:

Provisions Department – 900 units @ Rs.75 per unit

Cosmetic Department - 2,100 units @ Rs.45 per unit

Assume that Gross profit rate is uniform for both the departments.

Solution

Departmental Trading Account of Rama Departmental Stores

For the Year Ended

Dr

Cr

particulars	Provisions Department (Rs.)	Cosmetic Department (Rs.)	Particulars	Provisions Department (Rs.)	Cosmetic Department (Rs.)
To Opening Stock (W.No.:6)	20,000	18,000	By Sales (W.No.:4)	67,500	94,500
To Purchases (W.No.:5)	50,000	60,000	By Closing Stock (W.No.:7)	25,000	15,000
To Gross profit (Balancing Figure)	22,500	31,500			
	92,500	1,09,500		92,500	1,09,500

Working Notes

1. Calculation of closing stock (in units)

Closing stock = opening stock + purchase – sales

Provisions department : 400 + 1000 – 900 = 500 units

Cosmetics department : 600 + 2000 – 2100 = 500 units

2. Calculation of rate of gross profit

Assume that all the units purchased are sold out.

Sale proceeds:

Provisions department = 1,000 units @ Rs.75 each = Rs.75,000

Cosmetics department = 2,000 units @ Rs.45 each = Rs. 90,000

Total sale proceeds	= Rs. 1,65,000
Less: Cost of the goods purchased	= Rs. 1,10,000
Gross profit	= Rs. 55,000

$$\text{Gross profit ratio} = \frac{\text{Grossprofit}}{\text{Sales}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{\text{Rs.55,000}}{\text{Rs.1,65,000}} \times 100$$

Gross profit ratio = 33.33%

[if G.P ratio = 33.33% cost will be 66.67% of selling price]

3. Calculation of cost of each unit

[i.e., Sales price × Cost price]

$$\text{Provision dept} = \text{Rs. } 75 \times \frac{66.67}{100} = \text{Rs.50}$$

$$\text{Cosmetics dept} = \text{Rs.45} \times \frac{66.67}{100} = \text{Rs.30}$$

4. Calculation of actual sale proceeds of each department

[Sale units × selling price]

Provisions department = 900 units @ Rs. 75 each = Rs. 67,500

Cosmetic department = 2,100 units @ Rs.45 each = Rs. 94,500

5. Calculation of purchase of each department

[units purchased × cost price]

Provisions department = 1,000 units @ Rs.50 each = Rs.50,000

Cosmetics department = 2,000 units @ Rs.30 each = Rs.60,000

6. Valuation of opening stock at cost

[opening stock units × cost price]

Provisions department = 400 units @ Rs. 50 each = Rs.20,000

Cosmetic department = 600 units @ Rs.30 each = Rs.18,000

7. Valuation of closing stock at cost

[closing stock units × cost price]

Provision department = 500 units @ Rs.50 each = Rs.25,000

Cosmetic department = 500 units @ Rs.30 each = Rs.15,000

Illustration 5

From the following particulars given by M/s. Tins and toys, prepare a Departmental Trading and profit & loss account for their two departments. Tins department and Toys department, for the year ended 31st December 2009.

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
Opening Stock: Toys	2,500	Packing Expenses (Toys)	300
Tins	7,500	Depreciation:	
Raw Materials	18,000	Factory equipment	1,600
Consumed(Tins)		Building	800
Stores Consumed	4,500	Sales: Tins	45,000
Wages Tins	3,000	Toys	9,000
Toys	1,500	Closing Stock: Toys	3,000
Advertisement	750	Tins	6,000
		Office Expenses	2,400

Addition Information:

1. Toys are made out of end bits of raw materials used by Tins Department. The value of such material used during the year by Toys Department was Rs.1,000.
2. Toy making does not require any equipment.
3. Only 1/8 of the total area of the building was occupied by Toys Department.

Solution**Departmental Trading and Profit and Loss Account of****M/s. Tins and Toys for the Year Ending 31st December, 2009**

Particulars	Toys (Rs.)	Tins (Rs.)	Particulars	Toys (Rs.)	Tins (Rs.)
To Opening Stock	2,500	7,500	By Sales	9,000	45,000
To Raw materials Consumed	-	18,000	By Interdepartmental Material usage [c]	-	1,000
To inter departmental Material usage[c]	1,000	-	By Closing Stock	3,000	6,000
To stores consumed (1:5)	750	3,750			
To Wages	1,500	3,000			
To Gross Profit c/d	6,250	19,750			
	12,000	52,000		12,000	52,000
To Advertisement(1:5)	125	625	By Gross Profit b/d	6,250	19,750
To Packing Expenses	300	-			
To Office expenses(1:5)	400	2,000			
To Depreciation on factory equipment	-	1,600			
To Depreciation on Building(1:5)	100	700			
To Net Profit	5,325	14,825			
	6,250	19,750		6,250	19,750

Note:

Depreciation on factory equipment is charged fully to the Tins Department as the Toys Department does not involve the usage of any equipment.

Illustration 6

A company carries on its business through five departments viz. A, B, C, D and E. The Trial balance as on 31-12-08 is as follows:

	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)	C (Rs.)	D (Rs.)	E (Rs.)
Opening Stock	5,000	3,000	2,500	4,000	4,500
Purchases	50,000	30,000	10,000	26,000	30,000
Sales	48,000	21,000	9,500	23,000	30,000
Closing Stock	6,000	4,000	3,500	3,500	5,500

The opening and closing stocks have been valued at cost. The expenses which are to be in proportion to the cost of goods sold in the respective departments are as follows:

Rs.

Salaries and Commission 5,510

Rent and Rates 1,450

Miscellaneous Expenses 1,305

Insurance 580

Show the final result and the percentage on sales in each department and also the combined result with percentage on sales.

Solution

**Departmental Trading and Profit and Loss Account of.....
For the Year Ended 31st December, 2001**

Particulars	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)	C (Rs.)	D (Rs.)	E (Rs.)	Particulars	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)	C (Rs.)	D (Rs.)	E (Rs.)
To opening Stock	5,000	3,000	2,500	4,000	4,500	By Sales	48,000	21,000	9,500	23,000	30,000
To Purchases	50,000	30,000	10,000	26,000	30,000	By Closing Stock	6,000	4,000	3,500	3,500	5,500
To Gross Profit c/d	-	-	500	-	1,000	By Gross loss c/d	1,000	8,000	-	3,500	-
	55,000	33,000	13,000	30,000	35,500		55,000	33,000	13,000	30,000	35,500
To Gross Loss b/d	1,000	8,000	-	3,500	-	By Gross Profit b/d	-	-	500	-	1,000
To Salaries	1,895	1,121	348	1,025	1,121	By Net loss	4,041	9,800	58	5,146	800
To Rent	499	295	91	270	295						
To Misc. expense	448	266	82	243	266						
To Insurance	199	118	37	108	118						
	4,041	9,800	558	5,146	1,800		4,041	9,800	558	5,146	1,800

$$\text{Net Loss \% on sales} = \frac{\text{Net Loss}}{\text{Sales}} \times 100$$

$$\text{A} - \frac{4041}{48000} \times 100 = 8.42\%$$

$$\text{B} - \frac{9800}{21000} \times 100 = 46.67\%$$

$$\text{C} - \frac{58}{9500} \times 100 = 0.61\%$$

$$\text{D} - \frac{5146}{23000} \times 100 = 22.37\%$$

$$\text{E} - \frac{800}{30000} \times 100 = 2.67\%$$

Note:

1. Ratio of cost of goods sold:

	A	B	C	D	E
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Sales	48,000	21,000	9,500	23,000	30,000
(-)Less: Gross Profit	-	-	500	-	1,000
(+)Add: Gross Loss	1,000	8,000	-	3,500	-
Cost of goods sold	49,000	29,000	9,000	26,500	29,000

i.e., 490 : 290 : 90 : 265 : 290

98 : 58 : 18 : 53 : 58

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