

Fundamentals of Accounting

Introduction :-

→ Accounting is a Universal Subject i.e. accounting can be applied to all forms of organisation in the world.

Objective of a business :-

Wealth maximisation for profit making.

Objective of an Accountant :-

Calculation of correct profit or loss and financial position of a business and to communicating clearly, correctly, timely and periodically to the interested parties of the business.

Systems of Accounting

For calculating profit or loss and the financial position of a business, the accountant must follow systems of accounting. There are two systems of accounting:

- Double-Entry-System of accounting
- Single Entry System of accounting

Systematic and scientific process followed for calculating profit or loss and financial position of a business in accounting is known as double entry system.

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system followed for calculating profit or loss and financial position of a business in accounting is known as single entry system or accounts from a complete information.

→ Accounting is known as language of the business because all the informations relating to a business communicated to the interested parties of the business through the work of an accountant (Journal to Balance sheet)

For calculating profit or loss and financial position of a business by an Accountant for a business, while following the accounting procedure (Journal to Balance sheet) must follow :-

- a) Concepts
- b) Principles
- c) Traditions
- d) Assumptions
- e) Estimations
- if) Our own Judgement

Capital owned

1. Separate Entity Concept

While following the accounting procedures (Journal to B/s) by an accountant for a business, the accountant must consider the owners of the business as outsiders, this is only a concept not a true factor actually the all and all of a business organisation is owner of the business. In other words, expenses and incomes of the owners should not be treated as expenses and incomes of the business.

Capital

It is the word used in accounting language for recording it into the books of accounts (Journal book and Ledger Book) by an accountant when the owners of the business contributed cash (other assets) into the business for conducting the business. Capital is also known as owner's equity.

Assets

It is the word used in accounting language for recording it into the books of accounts (Journal book and Ledger book) by an accountant when things and property owned by our business not for selling them to the customers but for increasing sale of goods and services for making profit.

Goods

Word used in accounting language for recording it into the books of accounts (Journal book and ledger book) by an accountant when things and properties owned by our business for the intention of selling them to the customers for making profit

→ Expenses and Losses

→ Incomes and Gains

→ Business Transactions

All those transactions related to our business which can be measured in terms of money as per money measurement concept is known as business transaction. It can be

a) Cash Transactions

b) Credit Transactions

Receipts or payments for a transaction made on the spot of the transaction is known as cash transaction.

Receipts or payments for a transaction not made on the spot of the transaction but postponed for a future date is known as credit transactions.

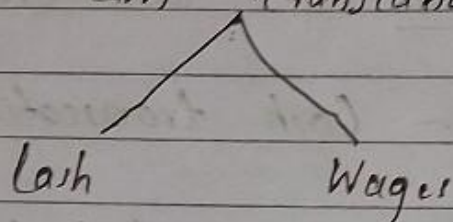
1 Money measurement Concept :- For recording a transaction into the books of account it must be measured in terms of money is known as money measurement concept

- eg
- Q) Mr. Malhotra started business by contributing capital of ₹ 800000 - Cash transaction
 - Q) Paid Salaries ₹ 25000 - Cash transaction
 - Q) Purchased goods for cash ₹ 60000 - Cash transaction
 - Q) Mr. Suresh manager of the business expended from the business - not a business transaction
 - Q) Purchased goods for cash from Mr. Rahul for ₹ 40k - Cash transaction
 - Q) Purchased goods on credit from Mr. Mohan for ₹ 50000 - Credit transaction
 - Q) Purchased goods for ₹ 100000 - Cash transaction
 - Q) Deposited cash into bank ₹ 60000 - Cash transaction
 - Q) Purchased Building for ₹ 75 lakhs on credit from Trichur Builders - Credit transaction

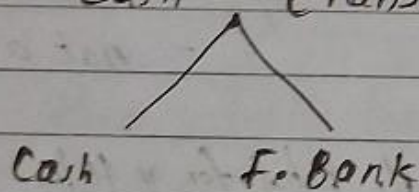
1 Dual aspect Concept

Every transaction must have two aspects as per double entry system is known as dual aspect concept

eg: Paid Wages rs 1000 —
Cash transaction



Deposited Cash into federal Bank rs 25000
Cash transaction



Purchased laptop and computer for rs 60000
Cash transaction

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graph TD; A[Cash transaction] --> B[Cash]; A --> C[laptop and computer]
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Purchased Furniture on Credit from ABC traders for rs 75000
Credit transaction

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graph TD; A[Credit transaction] --> B[Furniture]; A --> C[abc traders]
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Cash taken from the bank rs 25000
Cash transaction

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graph TD; A[Cash transaction] --> B[Cash]; A --> C[Bank]
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Purchase

Word used in accounting language for recording it into the books of accounts when goods purchased for cash or on credit from suppliers.

eg: Purchased goods for cash rs 25000
 Cash transaction $\leftarrow$ Purchase cash

eg: Purchased goods on credit from Mr. X for rs 75000
 Credit transaction $\leftarrow$ Purchase Mr. X

Purchase returns or Return outwards

Word used in accounting language for recording it into the books of accounts when goods purchased for on credit is returned to the suppliers due to various reasons.

eg: goods returned to Mr. X rs 5000 -
 Credit transaction $\leftarrow$ Mr. X purchase return

Sales

A word used in accounting language for recording it into the books of accounts when goods sold for cash or on credit to customers.

eg: sold goods for cash rs 30000
 Cash transaction $\leftarrow$ cash sales

Credit transaction $\begin{cases} \text{Sales} \\ \text{Receivable} \end{cases}$

Sales returns : or return inward

Word used in accounting language for recording it into the books of account when goods sold on credit to customers returned by them due to various reasons.

eg: Goods returned by Mr. Rajeev for Rs 10000
Credit transaction. $\swarrow$ Sales return
Rajeev

Stock / inventory

Word used in accounting language for recording it into the books of accounts when there is unsold goods at the end of the accounting year as per accounting period concept.