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Direct Taxes

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Books for Reference :

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Unit - I

Introduction of Direct tax :-

- The present law of income tax is contained in the Income Tax Act, 1961. The Income Tax Act contains the provisions for determination of taxable income, determination of tax liability, Procedure for assessment, appeal, penalties and Prosecutions. It also lays down the powers and duties of various income tax authorities.

- The Income Tax Law comprises The Income Tax Act 1961, Income Tax Rules 1962, Notifications and circulars issued by Central Board of Direct Taxes [CBDT], Annual Finance Acts and judicial pronouncements by Supreme court and High Courts.

Income Tax :-

Income tax is one of the main sources of Direct taxes. Every person has to pay, if his total income exceeds the limit fixed by the government every year. It is calculated on the income of previous year, but it is to be paid in the consecutive year called as assessment year.

History of Income Tax:

The income tax was introduced in India during 1860 to meet the losses incurred during that time. The need for a separate Act was felt and the Income Tax Act 1886 was enacted. The Act was amended from time to time and remained in force till 1917. In 1918 a new act was passed. The financial crunch resulting from the First world war brought to focus the inadequacies of the Act. After extensive investigation, the Act was replaced by income Tax Act 1922 which remained in force for about four decades (till 1961). After independence, the new Indian government felt that the Income Tax Act needed a thorough overhaul. The matter was referred to the law commission which submitted a draft bill in 1958.

Government of India had also set up Direct Taxes Administrations Enquiry Committee to suggest measures to minimise complication and provide mechanism to prevent tax evasion. The Committee submitted its report in 1959. The Government, in consultation with the ministry of law, finally passed the Income Tax Act 1961 which came into force on 1 April 1962. Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) working under the control and supervision of finance Ministry, is charged with an obligation of framing rules for the administration of the Income Tax Act. These rules are known as Income Tax Rules 1962.

Every year, the Central Government makes various amendments through Union budget. These amendments pass through the parliament and get the approval of the president of India.

The following are the years during which important amendments were made in the Act:

- * 1860 Introduction of Tax by Sir James Wilson
- * 1886 Separate Income Tax Act Passed.
- * 1918 New Income Tax Act passed.
- * 1922 Another Income Tax Act Passed.
- * 1940 Directorate of Inspection (Income Tax) was
- * 1952 Directorate of Inspection (Investigation)^{Created} was created.
- * 1956 Formation of Reference Law Commission.
- * 1957 Submission of Report by Law Commission.
- * 1958 Submission of Report by Direct Taxes Administration Enquiry Committee.
- * 1961 Framing of Income Tax Act 1961
- * 1962 Income Tax Act 1961 Brought to force on 1 April
- * 1963 Central Board of Direct Taxes was created.
- * 1975 Voluntary Disclosure Scheme was implemented
- * 1990 Gift tax bill was introduced
- * 1997 Rates of Income tax was reduced significantly
- * 2002 Computerized processing of returns all over the country

Assessee [Sec. 2(7)]

Assessee' refers to any one of the following persons under Income Tax Act

- (i) Every person who is liable to pay tax
- (ii) Every person whom any proceeding has been taken
- (iii) Every person who is liable to pay interest or Penalty.
- (iv) Every person who is entitled for refund Tax
- (v) Every person who is declared to be an assessee

Types of Assessee :-

1. Ordinary Assessee
2. Representative Assessee / Deemed Assessee
3. Assessee in - default.

1. Ordinary Assessee :-

An ordinary assessee is one who is liable to pay tax or one who is liable to pay interest or Penalty or one who sustained loss and filled return of loss

2. Representative Assessee / Deemed Assessee

Representative assessee is a person who, besides his own income, is responsible for other income for example a guardian in case of minor child.

Gross Total Income Sec. 80B(5)

As per sec. 14, Income of a Person is computed under the following five heads of income namely income from Salaries, Income from house property, income from profits and gains of business or Profession, income from capital gain and income from other sources.

The aggregate of income under these heads is term as Gross Total Income.

Total Income Sec. 2(45) :-

Total Income of an assessee is the gross total income as reduced by the amount permissible as deductions under sec. 80C to 80D.

Gross Total Income is the sum of all five heads of income. Any loss on the heads of income will be adjusted before calculating the gross total income. Total income can be computed after subtracting deduction u/s 80. Usually the liability is computed by applying the prevailing tax rate of the relevant assessment year.

(i) Any income derived from such land, which is used for agricultural operations. It includes process by cultivation or receiver of rent in kind as well as in cash or receipt of sale of such produce.

(ii) Any income regarded:-

- Ⓐ Rent or revenue derived from land
- Ⓑ The land situated in India.
- Ⓒ The land used for agricultural purposes.

Casual income :-

Any income accrued by chance or luck, which is not regular and which does not arise from any source of income is casual income.

Assessment year :- Sec 2(9)

The year, in which income of the previous year is known as assessment year. Assessment year means the period of 12 months commencing on the 1 April of every year and ending on 31st March of the immediately following year. The income of the previous year of an assessee is assessed to tax during the next year. The current assessment year starts from 1 April 2020 and ends on 31 March 2021.

Previous year Sec. 3
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The income in a particular year is taxable in the next year. The year in which income earned is known as the previous year.

Example 01-04-2019 to 31-03-2020

From the assessment year 1989-90 onwards, all assesses are required to follow financial year i.e. 1st April to 31st March as their previous year. The Uniform previous year has to be followed for all sources of income.

Residential Status
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Residential Status is determined for each category of persons separately. It is to be determined for every previous year because it may change from year to year. A person may be a resident of more than one country for any previous year. It is determined by considering the number of days he has stay in India in a particular previous year.

Taxable Entities :-
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All taxable entities are divided into the following into the 4 categories for the purpose of determining the residential status

1. An Individual
2. A Hindu Undivided Family.
3. A Firm
4. A Company and
5. Every other Person.

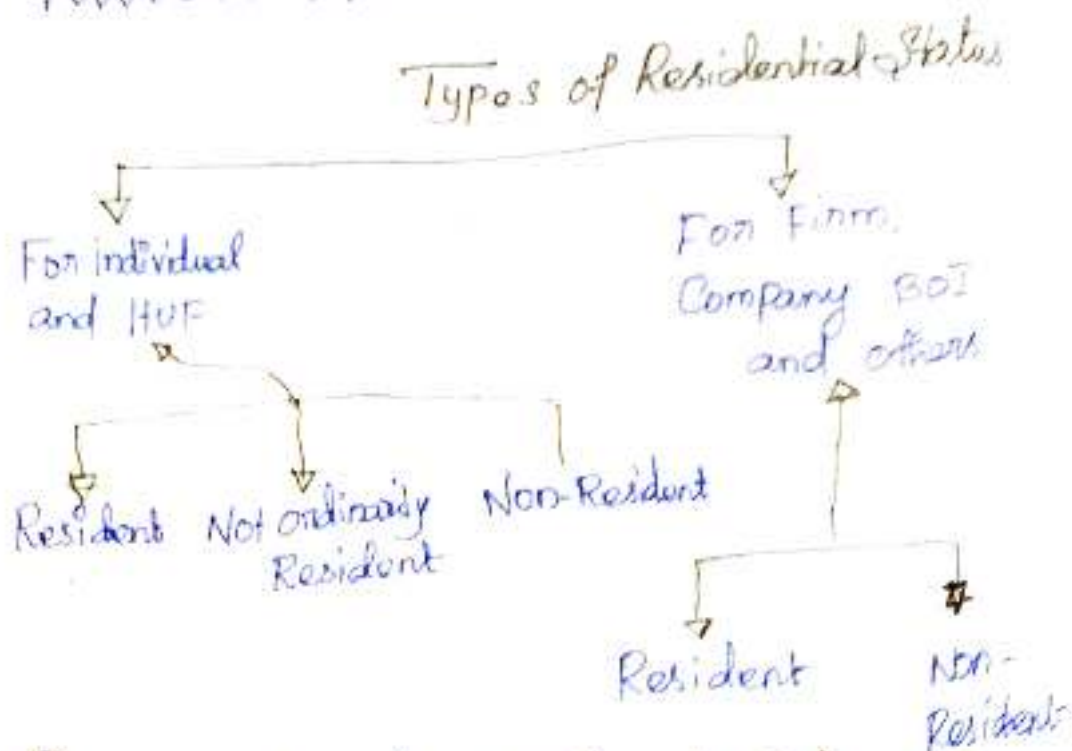
In the matter of residence the individuals are divided into three categories viz.

- (i) Resident person
- (ii) Not ordinary resident person
- (iii) Non-resident person

However, in case of firm, company, body of individuals and others there are only two categories viz.

- (i) Resident
- (ii) Non Resident

Types of Residential Status



Provisions Regarding Residential Status of

An Individual Assessee

Basic Conditions:-

- (a) He was in India in the previous year for period or periods amounting in all to 182 day or more.
- (b) He was in India for 60 days or more during the previous year and he was in India for periods amounting in all to 365 day & preceding the previous year.

Additional Conditions

(i) He was an Indian resident for at least two years out of ten previous years preceding the previous year.

(ii) He was in India for a period amounting to all to 730 days or more during the seven Previous Years preceding the previous year.

Resident :-

A Resident is one who satisfies any one of the basic conditions and both of the additional conditions.

Not ordinarily Resident :-

A Not ordinarily Resident is one who satisfies any one of the basic conditions and does not satisfy either one or two of the additional conditions.

Non-Resident :-

A non-Resident is one who does not satisfy any of the basic conditions. In this case it is immaterial to see whether he complies with the additional conditions.

Rule of Resident :-

Resident and ordinarily Resident must satisfy at least one of the basic conditions [a or b]. At the same time, he should satisfy both the additional conditions.

Resident and ordinary Resident :-
Illustration : 1

Mr. Amal, an Indian citizen left India for the first time on 29-09-2019. He did not return until 31-03-2020. Determine his residential status for the Assessment year 2020-2021

Solution :-

Assessment year = 1-4-2020 to 31-03-2021

Previous year = 1-4-2019 to 31-03-2020

Calculation of PY = 1-4-2019 to 29-09-2019

April + May + June + July + Aug + Sep

30 + 31 + 30 + 31 + 31 + 29 = 182 days

4 preceding PY 365 days.

- (i) 1-4-2018 - 31-03-2019 = 365 day
 - (ii) 1-4-2017 - 31-03-2018 = 365 "
 - (iii) 1-4-2016 - 31-03-2017 = 365 "
 - (iv) 1-4-2015 - 31-03-2016 = 365 "
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- 1460 days.

Mr Amal Satisfies the first basic Conditions. Since it was the first time he left India he would have Satisfied both the additional Conditions. Therefore he is a Resident of India.

Incidence of Tax State of Income

Indian Income is always taxable

in India irrespective of the residential status of assessee. Foreign income is taxable in the hands of a resident [in case of a firm or association of Persons, a company and every other person] or a resident and ordinary resident [in case of an individual or HUF] in India. It is not taxable in the hands of non Resident in India.

Table of Incidence

S. NO	Types of Income	State of Income		
		Resident	Resident & Ordinary Resident	Non Resident
1.	Income received or deemed to have been received in India	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable
2.	Income which accrues or deemed to accrue in India	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable
3.	Income received or accrued outside India from a business controlled in India	Taxable	Taxable	Not Taxable
4.	Income received or accrued outside India from a Setup outside India	Taxable	Not Taxable	Not Taxable
5.	Income received or accrued outside India from any other source	Taxable	Not Taxable	Not Taxable
6.	Income received or accrued outside India in earlier years but later on remitted to India	Not Taxable	Not Taxable	Not Taxable

Illustration.

Mr. Rajesh has received the following income during the previous year - 2019 to 2020.

	Rs.
Salary Received in India for five months	15,000
Income from House property in India (Computed)	12,350
Interest on savings bank deposit in SBI	5,000
Amount brought to India out of past untaxed Profit earned in France	25,000
Income from Agriculture in Malaysia being invested in India	10,000
Income from business in Singapore being Controlled from India	35,000
Dividend received in Germany from French Company of which Rs 5,000 was remitted to India	50,000

You are required to compute total income of Mr. Rajesh for the Assessment Year 2020 - 2021

- (i) Resident and ordinarily resident
- (ii) Resident but not ordinarily resident
- (iii) non - Resident.

Solution

Computation of the total income of Mr Rajesh
for Assessment year 2020-2021

SAC	Particulars	Resident and ordinarily Resident	Resident but not ordinarily Resident	Non Resident
1.	Salary received in India	15,000	15,000	15,000
2.	Income from House property in India	12,350	12,350	12,350
3.	Interest on Saving Bank deposit in SBI	5,000	5,000	5,000
4.	Amount brought to India out of Past untaxed profit earned in France.	-	-	-
5.	Income from Agriculture in Malaysia being invested in India	10,000	-	-
6.	Income from business in Singapore, being controlled from India	35,000	35,000	-
7.	Dividend received in Germany from French Company	50,000	-	-
	Total Income	1,27,350	67,350	32,350

Note : Past untaxed profit brought to India is fully exempted in the hands of all types of assessee.

★ Income from Partnership Firm Sec. 10(2a)

Any sum received by a partner as a Partner share profit from a firm which is separately assessed as such shall be fully exempted.

★ Interest Income of Non-Resident Sec. 10(4) (4b)

• Interest on specified securities or bonds, including premium on redemption of such bonds is exempted in the hands of a non-resident.

★ Leave Travel Concession Sec. 10(5)

When an employee receives travel concession from his employer once in four years

(i) where journey is performed by air - Economy fare of the National Carrier

(ii) where journey is performed by rail - up to air-conditioned first class rail fare

(iii) other mode - First class or deluxe fare.

* Amount Received as compensation in

Case of Any Disabler for services

Central Government, State

Government or Local authority by an individual
or his legal heir shall be exempted.

* Retirement Compensation from a public sector
Company or any other company Sec 10(10)

Least of amount following

(i) Amount Actual received xxx

(ii) 3 months salary for each

Completed year of service xxx

(iii) Salary last drawn multiplied
by number of months service is
left from date of retirement xxx

IV Rs. 50,000

* Payment from Statutory or public provident
fund Sec. 10(11)

Any payment received by an employee
from a provident fund to which the provident
Fund Act 1925 applies or from public provident
Fund set up by Central Government shall be
exempt.

- * Sum Received under a life insurance Policy Sec 10(10D)
- * Income by way of tax on perks Sec 10(10C)
- * Payment from Recognised provident fund Sec 10(12)
- * Payment from approved Superannuation Fund Sec. 10(13)
- * House Rent Allowance Sec 10(13A)
- * Notified Special Allowance Sec 10(14)
- * Interest on Securities Sec 10(15)
- * Educational Scholarship Sec 10(16)
- * Daily Allowance of MP's and MLA's Sec 10(17)
- * Awards and Rewards Sec 10(17A)
- * Pension Received by certain Awardees / Member of their family Sec 10(18)
- * Family pension to ~~widow~~ on children of Armed Force Sec 10(19)
- * Income from palace of a Former Ruler Sec 10(19A)
- * Income of a Local Authority Sec 10(20)
- * Income of Scientific Research Association Sec 10(21)
- * Income Received by Regimental Fund Sec 10(23AA)

* Income of a pension fund setup by LIC or

Other Insurer See 10(23AAB)

* Income of State, Local Khadi and village

Industries Sec 10(23BB)

* Income of Body Formed for administration
of public Religious or charitable Trusts
See 10(23BB*)

* Income of European Economic Community
See 10(23BBB)

* Income of a SAARC Fund for Regional
Projects See 10(23BBC)

* Any Income of Insurance Regulatory and
Development Authority See 10(23BBE)

* Exemption for Income of Central Electricity
Regulatory Commission See 10(23BBG)

* Any Income of the Prasar Bharati
See 10(23BBH)

* Income of certain Funds See 10(23C)

* Income of Investor protection Fund See
10(23EA)

* Certain Income of Investor protection Fund
Set up by Commodity Exchanges
See 10(23EC)

* Income of Trade Union See 10(24)

Unit - 2

Income From Salary

Salary - Definition Sec. 17(1)

Any amount or benefit received by an employee in consideration of his services from his employer is called Salary. It includes both monetary and non monetary benefits provided by the employer. It includes the following:

- (i) Salary wages
- (ii) Any annuity or pension.
- (iii) Any fees, Commission, allowances
- (iv) Any advances Salary.
- (v) Any leave Salary
- (vi) Any Perquisites or profit in Lieu of Salary
- (vii) Any amount credited to a recognized Provident fund to the extent it is taxable.
- (viii) Any Contribution made by the central Government in the previous year to the account of an employee under a pension scheme referred to in Sec 80 CCD.

Features of Salary :-

The following are the general nature or feature of Salary.

- (i) For Tax purpose there is no difference between wages and salary.
- (ii) There must be an employer - employee relationship between provider and receiver.
- (iii) It may be received from more than one employer in any previous year.
- (iv) It should be a real one. Mere agreement to receive salary will not be a salary.
- (v) It is deemed to accrue at the place where the service is rendered.
- (vi) Salary received by a partner is not taxable because there is no employer - employee relationship.
- (vii) Pension received by a widow or a legal heir is not taxable.

Advance Salary :-

Any amount received as advance in a previous year which was actually not due in that year is called as advance salary. It is taxable in the year of receipt. If an employee received any loan it is not considered as advance salary.

Illustration

Mr Basu joined in an organization on 01-10-2016 at the grade Pay Rs 16,000-1000-18,000-1500-24,000. Compute his basic salary for the Assessment year-2020-21. Salary is payable on 1st of next month.

Solution:-

Computation of basic salary

working note - 1

01-10-2016 to 30-09-2017 = 16,000

01-10-2017 to 30-09-2018 = 17,000

01-10-2018 to 30-09-2019 = 18,000

01-10-2019 to 30-09-2020 = 19,500

Previous year = 01-04-2019 - 31-03-2020

01-04-2019 to 01-10-2019 = 7 months.

$$18,000 \times 7 = 1,26,000$$

01-10-2019 to 1-03-2020 = 5 months.

$$19,500 \times 5 = 97,500$$

Computation of basic salary

$$18,000 \times 7 = 1,26,000$$

$$19,500 \times 5 = 97,500$$

$$2,23,500$$

Allowance :-

"Allowance" means fixed amount payable to the employee in addition to his salary to meet some specific purpose. The addressee may or may not spend these allowance.

Types of Allowance :-

- (i) Fully taxable Allowance, (ii) Partially taxable Allowance (iii) Fully exempted Allowance.

Allowance chart :-

Fully Taxable	Partly Taxable Exempted.	Fully Exempted
1. Dearness allowance Cost of living / interim relief allowance	Home rent allowance	Foreign Allowance [to government servant for services outside India]
2. City / Compensatory Allowance	Entertainment Allowance	Sumptuary allowance to High Court / Supreme Court Judges
3. Project Allowance	Hill allowance	out-of-pocket or outfit allowance for NCC officers
4. Fixed medical Allowance	Tribal area / Scheduled area Allowance	Allowances to employees of UNO
5. Tiffin allowance	Education Allowance	Transport Allowance
6. Servant allowance	Hostel Allowance	Sumptuary allowance to UPSC chairman members.

Provisions Regarding Partially Taxable Allowances

Conveyance Allowance :-

Excess amount received over the actual amount spent is taxable.

Children Education Allowance :-

Rs 100 per month child maximum of two children are allowed as exemption.

Entertainment Allowance for Government Employees

Least Amount

(i) $\frac{1}{5}$ th of Basic Salary.

(ii) Rs 5000

(iii) Actual amount received

Deduction can not be claimed by the non-government employees.

Hotel Allowance :-

Excess amount received over the actual amount spent is taxable.

Hostel Allowance :-

Rs 300 p.m. per child maximum of two children is allowed as exemption.

House Rent Allowance :- Sec 10(13A)

Least of the following three as exemption

(i) Actual H.R.A. xxx

(ii) 40% or 50% of Salary xxx
(40% in case of ordinary cities)
(50% metro cities)

(iii) Rent paid - 10% of Salary xxx.

Allowance - Illustration.

M. Anand received the following from
xy Ltd. during the p.y 2019-2020.
Compute his taxable Salary.

Basic	Rs 10,000 Pm
Dearness allowance	Rs 6,000 Pm
City Compensatory allowance	Rs. 2,000 Pm
Bonus	Rs 5,000 Pa

Commission 2% on Turnover (Turnover during 2019-20
Rs 10,00,000.)

Solution :-

Taxable Salary M. Anand
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Particular	Amount
Basic Salary	1,20,000
D.A 6000 x 12	72,000
C.C.A 2000 x 12	24,000
Bonus	5,000
Commission $10,00,000 \times \frac{2}{100}$	20,000
Taxable Salary	<u>2,41,000</u>

Illustration:

Mr. Victor received the following during the P.Y. 2019-2020:
21st Feb., Chennai during the P.Y. 2019-2020:
Basic Salary: Rs 8000 p.m. (Rs 96000) (if former of Ant of retirement benefit), Bonus: Rs 10000 p.m.
Commission: 3% on turnover (turnover during the P.Y. Rs 300000) H.R.A. Rs 6000 p.m.
(Actual rent paid Rs 6500 p.m. in Chennai)
Find taxable H.R.D.

Solution:

Calculation of exempted HRA

(i) Actual HRA	6000×12	=	72,000
(ii) 50% of Salary	$15,3000 \times \frac{50}{100}$	=	76,500
(iii) Rent paid 10% of Salary		=	<u>62,100</u>

$6000 \times 12 = 72000$
10% Salary = 15300 62,100
 $153000 = \underline{\quad\quad\quad}$

Salary means

Basic	8000×12	=	96000
D.A	4000×12	=	48000
Commission	$300000 \times \frac{3}{100}$	=	9000
		=	<u>153000</u>

Computation of taxable HRA

Actual HRA	=	72,000
Less Exempted	=	<u>62,100</u>

Taxable HRA = 9,300

Illustration:

Mr. Mathan has five children. He receives an educational allowance of Rs 1500 p.m and a hostel allowance of Rs 200 p.m. None of his children is studying. Compute his taxable allowance.

Solution

Calculation of Taxable Allowances

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Education allowance} & 1500 \times 12 & = 18000 \\ \text{Less Exemption} & 100 \times 12 \times 2 & = \frac{2400}{15600} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Hostel Allowances} & 200 \times 12 & = 2400 \\ \text{Less Exemption} & 300 \times 12 \times 2 & = \frac{7200}{16800} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Taxable Allowance} = \underline{\underline{32400}}$$

Illustration

Mr. Rathnam is working in Sun Network Ltd. Chennai. He is paid the following emoluments every month.

Basic Pay	Rs 6000
Bonus	Rs 3000
DA. (Sec. entry into retirement benefits)	Rs 4000
Educational allowance	Rs 1000
Hostel Allowance	800
C.C.A	2500
Entertainment Allowance	1000
Transport allowance	1,000
H.R.A	5,000
(While the actual rent he pays is 6000 p.m)	

Solution:

Computation of the Gross Salary of
Mr. Rathore for 2012-13

Basic Salary	6000/12	=	18,000
Bonus			10,000
DA	4000/12	=	4,000
Education Allowance	1200/12	=	1,200
Less: Exemption	1000/12	=	3,000
			9,000
Hostel allowance	2000/12	=	9,000
(-) Exemption	2000/12	=	1,000
			8,000
City Conveyance allowance	2500/12	=	8,125
Entertainment Allowance	1000/12	=	1,000
Transport Allowance	1000/12	=	3,000
House Rent Allowance			15,000

Gross Salary = 82,000

Working Note HRA

Basic Pay 6000/12 = 12,000

D.A. Ex. 4000/12 = 2,000

14,000

Least of the following is exempted

(i) Actual HRA received = 60,000

(ii) 50% Salary 40,000/12 = 40,000

(iii) Rent paid - 60% of salary

(12,000 - 9,000)

= 3,000

Taxable HRA = Actual HRA - least amount

60,000 - 40,000 = 20,000

Entertainment Allowance :-

Mr. Daniel is a government employee gets Rs 80,000 p.a. as basic pay. In addition he receives Rs 20,000 as EA. Calculate under Entertainment Allowance.

Solution :-

Calculation of Deduction under EA

(i) Actual Entertainment Allowance Received	20,000
(ii) Maximum Limit	5,000
(iii) 20% basic Salary	16,000

whichever is less can be deducted = 5,000

$$\text{Salary} = 80,000 \times \frac{20}{100}$$

Perquisites Sec. 17(2) :-

"perquisites" means any casual emoluments or benefits attached to an officer in addition to salary or wages. The perquisite value reduces the expenditure that the employee would have otherwise incurred in obtaining these benefits and amenities. The important feature of a perquisite is that an employee should have a right to the same. Simply, perquisites are the benefits in addition to the normal salary.

Types of Perquisites:

- (i) Perquisites taxable in all cases
- (ii) Perquisites taxable in specified cases
- (iii) Exempted perquisites

Various kinds of Perquisites:

Taxable for all (specified and unspecified)

1. Rent free house
 - a. Furnished house
 - b. Unfurnished house
2. House at concessional rent
3. Any obligation of employee paid by employer
4. Any amount paid by employer to effect an assurance on the life of employee
5. Free meal
6. Gift
7. Club facility
8. Credit card and add on card
9. Use of movable assets computers and laptops
10. Interest free loans.

Taxable for specified employee only

1. Motor car
2. Domestic Servant
 - a. Watchman
 - b. Gardener
 - c. Sweepers
 - d. Any permanent attendant
 - e. Cook
3. Supply of Gas, electricity and water
4. Education facility
5. Transport facility [other than Rail ways and Airline

Exempted for all specified & unspec. with certain limits

1. Medical facilities
 - a. Free medical
 - b. Full exemption
 - c. Reimbursement
 - d. Approved / Government Employer Hospital - full exemption
 - e. Medical facility out side India - as permitted by govt.
2. Interest - free / concessional loans - loan amount not exceeding 2000
3. Interest - free loan for medical treatment of the nature given in rule 2A
4. Fully exempted is exempted.

Illustration -

M. Arul furnishes the following particulars

Basic Pay	15,000 P.m.
DA (50% enter into retirement benefits)	6,000 P.m.
C.C.A	3,000 P.m.

He is paid an educational allowance Rs 2,400 for his children. He is provided with a rent-free furnished accommodation. The fair rental value of the house is Rs 4,800 p.a. Compute Gross Salary if the population is

- less than 10 Lakhs
- between 10 to 25 Lakhs
- More than 25 Lakhs

Solution

Computation of Gross Salary of M. Arul

Particular	< 10 Lakhs P	Between 10-25 Lakhs	> 25 Lakhs
Basic Pay	18,000	18,000	18,000
DA	7,200	7,200	7,200
C.C.A	3,600	3,600	3,600
Education allowance	21,600	21,600	21,600
RFA			
7.5% of Salary	20,520		
10% of Salary		27,360	
15% of Salary			41,040
	3,30,120	3,36,960	3,50,640

Working Note 1

Education allowance

$$2000 \times 12 = 24,000$$

Less Exemption $100 \times 12 \times 2 = 2,400$

$$\underline{21,600}$$

Working Note 2

For RFA, Salary means

Basic Pay 1,80,000

D.A. $\frac{20\% \text{ of } 1,80,000}{100} = 36,000$

C.C.A. 36,000

Educational Allowance 21,600

$$\underline{2,73,600}$$

Motor car

Illustration:- A big car owned by employee has been used partly for private purposes and partly for official purposes. The employee drives car himself. The employer has spent Rs 75,000 during the previous year on running and maintenance of the car. Find out the perquisite value of the car.

Solution:-

Taxable perquisite Value of car

Amount spent by the employer = 75,000

Less: Amount related to official

$$\text{Use Rs } 2400 \times 12 = 28,800$$

$$\underline{46,200}$$

Calculation of exempted gratuity

1. 15 days salary for every Completed year of service

$$1. \quad 8000 \times 15/26 \times 33 = \boxed{1,52,308}$$

$$2. \quad \text{Maximum Limited} = 20,00,000$$

$$3. \quad \text{Actual gratuity} = 2,50,000$$

Least of the above i.e. Rs 1,52,308

Taxable Gratuity

Actual Gratuity Received	2,50,000
Less Exemption	1,52,308

$$\text{Taxable Gratuity} = \underline{\underline{97,692}}$$

Pension Sec. 17(1) & (11)

Pension is the periodical payment made by the employer to an employee after his/her retirement. If the employee desires, he can convert it into a Lump Sum. If it is received Periodically, it is called pension or uncommuted Pension. If it is received as a Lump Sum it is called Commuted pension.

Illustration:-

Compute the taxable amount of pension.

In the following cases.

a, Mr A retires on 30-09-2019 from a private Company and his pension was fixed at Rs 2000 Pm. He did not commute any part of his pension.

b, Mr B retires from Tamil Nadu Govt Service on 30-09-19 and his pension was fixed at Rs 6000 Pm. He got one-third of his pension commuted by which he received for Rs 4000.

Solution:-

Case (a) Mr. A retired on 30-09-2019 and he is eligible for pension from 01-10-2019. So he is to get pension from 01-11-2019.

$$\text{Taxable pension} = 2000 \times 5 = 10,000$$

Case (b) Mr. B. is government employee. The commuted value received by a govt employee is fully exempted from tax. The uncommuted pension - $6000 \times \frac{2}{3} = \text{Rs } 4,000$

Therefore, the taxable amount

$$= 4,000 \times 6 = 24,000$$

Leave Salary :-

Illustration :-

Mr. Jethi retired on 31.08.2019 after 25 years of service and received Rs 1,50,000 as leave encashment for 15 months. His employer allowed him 60 days leave for each year of his service. During his service he has encashed 17 months leave. He received basic salary of Rs 12,000 along with a DA of Rs 4,000 p.m. He has entered into retirement his benefit for the past 12 months.

Solution :-

Working Note 1: Average Salary for 15 months

$$\text{Basic} = 12000$$

$$\text{DA} = 4000$$

$$\underline{16000}$$

Working Note 2: Calculation of leave due

It is to be taken 1 month for each year of service. If he/she allowed more than 30 days leave salary due

25 x 1 = 25 months
- 17 months
8 months

Working Note 3: Least of the following

(i) 10 month average salary = $10 \times 16000 = 1,60,000$

(ii) Cash equivalent to his leave due
 $16000 / 8 \text{ months} = 1,28,000$

(iii) Notified limit = 2,00,000

(iv) Actual amount received = 1,50,000

Therefore exempted amount is = 1,28,000

Calculation of Leave Salary

Leave Salary Received 1,50,000

Less Exemption 1,28,000

22,000

Provident Fund :-

Provident fund is a welfare scheme for the benefit of the employees. It is a scheme under which the employee regularly contributes certain amount towards the fund. The employer also contributes certain amount towards this fund. These contributions are deposited or invested in order to accumulate as more money. Interest there on is also credited to this fund.

- (i) Employee's Contribution
- (ii) Employer's Contribution
- (iii) Interest on employee's Contribution.
- (iv) Interest on employer's contribution.

Types of provident fund :-

The following are some of the important types of provident funds.

(i) Statutory provident Fund :- [SPF]

Statutory provident fund is the oldest type of fund. It is set up under the provision of the Provident funds Act 1925. Govt & Semi-Govt organisation, Railways, Universities and local authorities maintain this type of provident fund.

Recognised Provident Fund :- [RPF]

Recognised provident fund is a fund recognised by the Commissioner of income-tax. Any establishment employing 20 or more persons can maintain this fund.

Unrecognised provident Fund :-

It is a provident fund scheme which is not recognized by the Commissioner of income tax. Both employer and the employee contribute towards this fund.

Public provident fund :- [UPPF]

Besides the other fund, the Govt has established one fund for the benefit of any member of the public for both salaried or self employed called as public provident fund. The minimum contribution to this fund is Rs. 500 and the maximum Rs. 10000 per year. It is repayable with interest only after a period of 15 years.

Contributed provident fund :- [CPF]

Contributed provident fund is operated by the organization but it is a Voluntary fund. In this employee-employer relationship is also required. A simple account (like RD) has to be opened in a bank or any financial trust.

Deduction from Gross Salary Sec. 16

There are three deductions allowed from gross salary.

1. Standard Deduction
2. Entertainment allowance Sec 16(ii)
3. Professional Tax Sec 16(iii)

Standard Deduction :-

Standard Deduction is Rs. 40,000 or the amount of salary, whichever is lower.

Entertainment Allowance :-

Entertainment allowance is fully taxable for all employees. So it should be added while calculating the gross salary. If the employee is a government employee he/she can claim the least of the following three as deduction but no amount will be allowed as deduction for non-Govt employees.

(i) 20% of the basic salary

(ii) maximum limit Rs. 5,000

(iii) Actual E.A.

This deduction is allowed for all govt employees irrespective of actual expenditure.

Professional tax Sec. 16(iii)

If the professional tax or tax on employment is paid by either the employee or the employer, it can be claimed as deduction. But if it is paid by the employer, it is taxable.

Deductions Sec. 80C :-

Savings are important for the economic development of any country. In order to promote savings a deduction up to Rs. 1,50,000 is allowed from total income if the tax payer put his savings in the following items:

(i) Employee's Contribution to SPF, PPF
(restricted to Rs. 1,00,000 if it is PPF)

Format to Compute Taxable Salary:-

Computation of Taxable Salary
Assessment year 2020-2021

Particular	Amount
Basic Salary	xxx
Fees	xxx
Bonus	xxx
Commission	xxx
Allowances	xxx
Perquisites	xxx
Gratuity	xxx
Pension	xxx
Gross Salary	<u>xxx</u>
Less: Deductions u/s 16	
Standard Deduction	xxx
Entertainment Allowance	xxx
Professional tax	xxx
Taxable Salary	<u><u>xxx</u></u>

Calculation:-

Salary means

Basic Pay	1,44,000
DA (75%)	54,000
Commission Turnover	20,000
Total Salary =	<u>2,18,000</u>

Employer's contribution to PF 15%.

Excess over 12% is taxable. $\therefore$ 3% is taxable if it is RPF

$$2,18,000 \times \frac{3}{100} = \text{Rs. } 6,540.$$

Interest on PF is at 13%.

Excess over 9.5% is taxable. Therefore 3.5%.

(13-9.5) is taxable.

$$3900 \times \frac{3.5}{13} = 1,050$$

Illustration:-

Mr. Selvaraj, an employee of Tamil Nadu Govt has furnished the following particulars for the Py. 2014-15 Rs.

Basic Salary	7,000 Pm
D.A (Gov. enter into retirement benefit)	4,000 Pm
Commission (1% on turnover)	12,000 Pm
C.C.A	2,400 Pm
Medical allowance	1,600 Pm
Entertainment allowance	600 Pm
LIC Premium paid by the employer	1,800 Pm
Professional tax paid by the employer	1500 Pm

Compute his taxable salary.

Solution :-

Deduction of Entertainment

- (i) 20% of basic $84000 \times \frac{20}{100} = 16800$
 (ii) Maximum limit 5000
 (iii) Actual EA 7200

The least of the above Rs 5000 can be claimed for deduction

Computation of the Taxable Salary of an Employee
 for AY 2020-2021

Particular	Amount	Amount
Basic Pay		84,000
Dearness Allowance		4,800
Commission		12,000
C.C.A		28,800
Medical Allowance		19,200
Entertainment Allowance		7,200
L.I.C premium paid by the employee		1,800
Professional tax paid by the employer		1,500
Gross Salary.		2,02,500

Less Deduction u/s 16

Standard deduction	40,000	
Entertainment Allowance	5,000	
Professional tax	1,500	
Sec 16 (iii)	46,500	
		1,56,000

Computation of the Taxable Salaries of Mr. Raja
for the year 2021

Particular	Amount	Amount
Basic Pay		1,80,000
D.A		36,000
Bonus		10,000
Commission		25,000
Entertainment Allowance		24,000
Educational Allowance		3,600
Transport Allowance		12,000
Car		28,800
Rent free Accommodation		30,460
Gas electricity water		8,600
Professional tax		2,000
Gross Salary		3,60,460
Less Deduction-1b		
Standard deduction	40,000	
EA	-	
Professional Tax	2,000	42,000
		3,18,460

For RFA Salary

Basic	1,80,000
DA	-
Bonus	10,000
Commission	25,000
EA	24,000
Education A	3,600
Transport A	12,000
	<u>2,54,600</u>

population is 20 lakhs, 10% of salary.

$$2,54,600 \times \frac{10}{100} = 25,460$$

$$\text{Add: 10\% cost of furniture} = 5,000$$

$$\underline{\underline{30,460}}$$

Income from House propertyIntroduction :-

Section 22 to 27 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 deal with the computation of the taxable income from house property. This is the second head of income. Income from House property is not based on the actual income, but it is based upon the notional income or the annual value of that property.

Annual Value :-

Annual Value is a notional income. For determining the Annual Value, the various factors like municipal value, fair rental value, annual rental value, standard rent, unrealised rent and loss due of vacancy are taken into consideration. It may be defined as the sum for which the property might reasonably be expected to let from year to year.

Factors Determining the Annual Value :-

The following factors are to be taken into consideration for determining the Gross Annual Value (GAV) of the house property.

Municipal Rental Value ;-(MRV)

It refers to the value determined by the municipal authorities for levying municipal taxes on House property.

Fair Rental Value :- (FRV)

Fair Rental Value of the property is the rent fetched by a similar property in the same or similar locality.

Standard Rent :- (SR)

The maximum amount rent fixed under the Rent Control Act which a person can legally recover from his tenant.

Expected Rental Value :- (ERV)

The Expected Rental Value is computed on the basis of the following three factors.

- (i) Municipal Rental Value (MRV)
- (ii) Fair Rental Value (FRV)
- (iii) Standard Rental value (SRV)

Municipal Rental Value and fair rental Value whichever is higher subject to a maximum of Standard rent is called Expected Rental Value.

Composite Rent :-

The amount received by the owner towards rent for house as well as for various amenities provided to the tenant, such as lift security, electricity, water etc is called composite rent.

Unrealised Rent : (URR)

The rent which could not be realised by the owner from the tenant is called URR. It should be deducted from actual rent received or receivable (ARR) Subject to the following conditions

- (i) The tenancy is bonafide.
- (ii) The defaulting tenant has vacated or steps have been taken to compel him to vacate the property.
- (iii) The defaulting tenant should not occupy any other property of the assessee.
- (iv) The assessing officer is satisfied with all the steps taken by the assessee with regard to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the unpaid rent.

Loss due to Vacancy :- (LDV)

Vacancy means the period for which no one has occupied the house property. The loss of rent that arises due to this is called loss due to vacancy.

Computation of Income from House property :-

- (1) Let out property (Lop)
- (2) Self occupied property (Sop)
- (3) Deemed to be let out property (Dlop)
- (4) Partly let out and partly self occupied property (Plop and psop)

Formula for computation of Home Income :-

Particulars	Amount	Amount
Gross Annual Value [GAV]		xxx
Less Municipal Tax - paid by the owner		xx
		xxx
Net Annual Value		

Deduction U/s 24

1. Standard deduction - 30% of NAV	xxx	
2. Interest on borrowed Capital - paid or due	xxx	xxx
		xxx
Income from House Property.		

Note:

1. Gross Annual Value is taken as nil for one self-occupied house.
2. Municipal tax due is also not allowed.
3. Municipal tax paid by the owner is allowed. Paid by the tenant is not allowed.
4. Standard deduction should be given for all houses compulsorily [except for self-occupied houses] 30% on net Annual Value. It will not be mentioned in the problem.
5. Joint expenses should be separated on municipal valuation.
6. For self-occupied house, on "Interest on borrowed Capital" is allowed.
7. Self-occupied will always show a loss of House Property Income.

Let out property [LoP] :-

The house which has been let out by the owner to the tenant for residential or commercial purpose is called let out property. For computing annual value of let out property the property may be classified under the following four heads

- Let out without URR and vacancy.
- Let out with vacancy only.
- Let out with URR only
- Let out with both URR and vacancy

Rule - 1 When Annual Rental Value (ARV) is not Given :-

When Annual Rental Value is not given in the problem, the Expected Rental Value is the Gross Annual value of that property.

$$GAV = ERV$$

$ERV = MRV$ or FRV whichever is higher
Subject to Standard Rent.

Step - 1 = MRV or FAV whichever is higher

Step - 2 = Step 1 Answer or SRV whichever is less ERV .

ERV is Gross Annual value.

Illustration

From the following Particulars, Calculate the Gross Annual Value.

Municipal Rental Value (MRV)	30,000
Fair Rental Value (FRV)	28,000
Standard Rental Value (SRV)	35,000

Solution:

Computation of Gross Annual Value

Particular	Amount	Amount
Municipal Rental Value	30,000	
Fair Rental Value	28,000	
whichever is <u>High</u>	<u>30,000</u>	
Standard Rental Value	35,000	
whichever is <u>Less</u>	<u>30,000</u>	
Expected Rental Value		30,000

Therefore Gross Annual Value = 30,000

Illustration when Annual Rental Value is Given :-

Particular	Amount
Municipal Rental Value	xxx
Fair Rental Value	xxx
higher	whichever is higher
Standard Rental Value	xxx
Less	xxx
Annual Rental Value	xxx
Gross Annual Value =	<u>xxx</u>

Illustration

From the following particulars calculate the Gross Annual Value

Particulars	House I	House II	House III
Municipal Rental Value	10,000	22,000	35,000
Fair Rental Value	14,000	24,000	35,000
Standard Rental Value	18,000	23,000	34,000
Annual Rental Value	20,000	30,000	30,000

Solution :-

Computation of Gross Annual Value			
Particulars	House ₁	House ₂	House ₃
Municipal rental Value	10,000	22,000	35,000
Fair Rental Value	14,000	24,000	35,000
whichever is higher	14,000	24,000	35,000
Standard Rental Value	18,000	23,000	34,000
Whichever is less	14,000	23,000	34,000
Annual Rental Value	20,000	30,000	30,000
whichever is higher	20,000	30,000	34,000
Therefore Gross Annual Value	20,000	30,000	34,000

Rule - III LOP with Vacancy only :-

When let out property is given with vacancy period its gross annual value can be computed as under.

$ERV = MRV$ or FRV whichever is higher subject

to Standard Rent

$ARV = \text{Annual Rental Value}$

$LDV = \text{Loss Due to Vacancy.}$

The following steps to be adopted to arrive at at gross the annual value if the house property is not let out and there is vacancy only.

Step I: Compute ERV

Step II: Compare ERV with ARV to find out whichever is higher.

Step III: Deduct Loss Due to Vacancy (LDV) from the higher value.

i.e. ERV or ARV whichever is higher minus LDV

$GAIV = ERV / ARV$ whichever is higher - LDV .

Illustration

From the following particulars $GAIV$.

Particulars	House 1	House 2
Municipal Rental Value	30,000	48,000
Fair Rental Value	24,000	36,000
Standard Rental Value	NIL	30,000
Actual Rental Value	48,000	39,000
Vacant (in months)	3	2

Solution :-

Computation of the Gross Annual Value

Particulars	Amount	Amount
Municipal Rental Value	30,000	48,000
Fair Rental Value	24,000	36,000
Notional Rental Value	30,000	48,000
Standard Rental Value	-	30,000
Expected Rental Value	30,000	30,000
Annual Rental Value	48,000	39,000
G	48,000	39,000
(-) Vacancy period.		
House ① $\frac{48,000}{12} = 4,000$	12,000	(32,500 x 2)
$4,000 \times 3 =$		6,500
House ② $\frac{39,000}{12} = 3,250$		
Gross Annual Value	36,000	32,500

Let out property with Vacancy and Unrealised Rent :-

If vacancy and unrealised rent is given in the same problem, then one can find its gross annual value through the following steps.

Find ARR ie Actual Rent Received after unrealised rent and vacancy

Find ARR ie Actual Rent - Unrealised rent only

Find the ERV and then compare and determine the GAV as per following use.

IF $APR \text{ or } APRV > ERV$ Then $GAV = APR$

$$GAV = ERV - LDV$$

Otherwise

Illustration
From the following particulars, calculate the Gross Annual Value

Particulars	House I	House II	House III
Municipal Rental Value	18,000	18,000	18,000
Fair Rental Value	24,000	24,000	24,000
Standard Rental Value	Nil	Nil	Nil
Annual Rental Value	36,000	36,000	36,000
Unrealised Rent	3,000	3,000	15,000
Vacancy (in months)	1	5	1

Solution :-

Particulars	House I	House II	House III
Municipal Rental Value	18,000	18,000	18,000
Fair Rental Value	24,000	24,000	24,000
Standard rent	—	—	—
Annual Rental Value	24,000	24,000	24,000
(-) Unrealise Rent	3,000	3,000	15,000
(-) Vacancy	3,000	15,000	15,000
Gross Annual Value	30,000	18,000	6,000

Depreciation

Section 32 of the Income Tax 1961 deals with depreciation. Though the word 'depreciation' is not defined by the Income Tax, it provides the rate of depreciation, methods of depreciation and the Procedure to compute the amount of depreciation to arrive at the profit. It is essential to calculate the Income from business or profession?

Reasons for allowing Depreciation:-

1. To arrive at real business profit.
2. To determine the book value of an asset in a given period of time.
3. To know the real position of assets in order to arrange for its replacements or renewal after a period of time by setting aside a specified amount out of each year's profit.

Conditions to claim Depreciation:-

1. Asset should be owned by the assessee.
2. Asset should be used for the purpose of business or profession.
3. Assets should be used during the current previous year - 2019-2020.
4. Depreciation can be claimed on both tangible and Intangible assets.
5. If an asset is sold during the current previous year, no depreciation should be allowed.

Depreciation :-

The Income Tax Act 1961 does not define the term depreciation. The normal explanation or definition applicable in accounting terms is used as such. It simply refers to decrease in value of an asset. The decrease in the value may be because of wear and tear, obsolescence.

Asset :-

Asset refers to any property owned by the assessee during the course of business. It includes both tangible assets and intangible assets. Tangible assets like plant, machinery, furniture, electrical/electronic items, and buildings. Intangible assets means assets like patents, know-how, trademarks, franchises and other business or commercial rights. Block of assets refers to those assets which comes under the same category with the same rate of depreciation.

Example .

Asset whether tangible or intangible with same rate of depreciation will be considered block.

Asset	Rate of dep.
Buildings	10
Plant and machinery	25
Patents (purchased after 01-04-1998)	25

In the above example, there will be three block of assets as follows.

For Tangible assets - Block 1 - 10%.

Block 2 - 25%.

For Intangible Assets - Block 3 - 25%.

Written Down Value :-

Particular	Amount
Written Down Value on (1-4-19)	xxx
add: Additions during 2019-2020	xx
Less: Sales during 2019-2020	xx
Value as on 31-03-2020	xxx

Rate of Depreciation - Intangible Assets :-

Type of Intangible Assets	If acquired Before 1-4-98	If acquired After 1-4-98
Patent/copy rights and Other Assets	$\frac{1}{4}$ th allowed	25%
Technical know-how	Usually $\frac{1}{16}$ th If know-how is developed in Indian laboratory or institution - $\frac{1}{3}$ rd is allowed.	25%

Illustration

Calculate depreciation from the following information for assessment year 2020-2021

Assets	WDV as on 01-04-19	Addition during 19-20	Realise from scrap	Rate of Dep
Hotel Buildings	7,50,000	2,50,000	1,00,000	10%
Furniture	3,00,000	1,00,000	NIL	10%
Calculators	5,000	NIL	NIL	15%
Plant & Machinery	10,00,000	5,00,000	2,00,000	15%

Adjustments :-

- Hotel building additions were made during Dec. 2019
- Plant & machinery additions were made during February - 2020.

Solution :-

Particulars	Value	Dop	Total
10% Block			
Hotel building value 1-4-19	75,00,000		
Add Additions during 19-20	25,00,000		
	10,00,000		
Less Realised due to Scrap	1,00,000		
Value as on 31-03-20	9,00,000		
Dep (9,00,000 - 2,50,000) @ 10%		65,000	
Dep (25,00,000 @ 10% at 50% only		12,500	77,500
WDV of furniture on 1-4-19	5,000		
WDV of P.M. on 1-4-19	1,00,000		
Add Additions	50,00,000		
	15,05,000		
Less Realised due to Scrap	2,00,000		
	13,05,000		
15% on (13,05,000 - 50,000)		1,20,750	
15% on 50,000 = 70,000 x 50/100		37,500	1,58,250
			2,75,750

Note - 1 Only 50% of the total depreciation is allowed since it is used for less than 180 days.

Unit - III

Income from Business or Profession

Introduction; -

Sec 28 to 44 of the Income Tax Act 1961 deals with the provision regarding the Computation of profits and gain of a business or a profession. This is the Third head of income. It provided adequate tax revenue to the Govt. Therefore, it is considered to be the most important head among the five heads of Income.

Business Sec 2(13) :-

According to Sec 2(13) the term business refers to any trade, commerce, and manufacture. Any single activity or series of activities in the nature of trade or manufacture is considered as business. Similarly neither repetition nor continuity of transaction is necessary. The main motive of any business is to earn profit.

Profession sec. 2(36) :-

profession is an occupation, which requires specialized knowledge or intellectual skill in a particular field of activity. Those activities that earn livelihood is earned through their intellectual skill is called

- * Excise duty
- * Foreign tour expenses of Director.
- * Fines of delayed performance of Contract
- * Gift to employees
- * Income tax appeal expense
- * Legal expenses for Company's Assets
- * Salary paid to outside India after deducting TDS
- * Sales tax etc.
- * Sales tax appeal expenses.
- Expenses are not allowed under Section.
- * Fees paid to increase the authorized Capital.
- * Interest or Penalty paid under income tax Act
- * Fine paid for traffic offences
- * Litigation expenditure for registration of shares
- * Payment for acquisition of goodwill
- * Expenditure incurred in shifting the registered office
- * Donation to political parties.
- * Any Charity given.

Disallowed Expenses U/S 40A:

- * Payment made to relatives
- * Payment exceeding Rs. 10000 otherwise than account payee cheque, draft or any electronic mode for expenses other than paying, hiring or leasing goods Sec. 40A(3)
- * Payment exceeding Rs. 35000 other than account payee cheque, draft or electronic mode for expenses of paying, hiring or leasing goods Sec 40A(3)
- * Provision of gratuity.
- * Personal expenses.
- * Any provision or reserve.

Treatment of Depreciation

If Depreciation in
P&L A/c and
in Adjustment.

Add dep. in P&L A/c
and
Subtract dep in
Adjustment

If Depreciation
in P&L A/c
only

Ignore Depreciation
Given in
P&L A/c

If Depreciation
in Adjustment
only

Subtract
Depreciation
Given in
Adjustment

Format. For Computing Income from Business

Particulars	Amount	Amount
Net profit as per P&L Account		xxx
<u>Add</u> 1. Expenses not allowed but debited	xxx	
2. Income not allowed but credited	xxx	
3. Over valuation of opening Stock	xxx	
4. Under valuation of closing Stock	xxx	
		xxxx
<u>Less</u> 1. Admissible Expenses but not debited	xxxx	xxx
2. Non business Income Credited	xxxx	
3. Under valuation of opening Stock	xxx	
4. Over valuation of closing Stock	xxx	
		xxxx
Taxable Business Income		xxxx

Illustration

Mr. Arul has given you the following Profit & Loss A/c for the year ended 31st March 2020. Compute his taxable income from business for the AY - 2020-2021

Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
To opening stock	4,000	By Sales	1,60,000
To purchases	1,00,000	By closing stock	10,000
To preliminary Exp	10,000		
To Bad debts	3,000		
To provision for bad debts	2,000		
To Income Tax	3,000		
To wealth tax	4,000		
To Sales tax	5,000		
To Donation	6,000		
To Excise duty	1,000		
To Net profit	36,000		
	2,10,000		2,10,000

Solution :-

Computation of Income from business of Mr. Arul for the AY - 2020-2021

Particulars	Amount	Amount
Net profit as per P & L A/c		36,000
<u>Add</u> Expenses not allowed but debited		
Preliminary exp	10,000	
Provision for bad debts	2,000	
Income Tax	3,000	
Wealth Tax	4,000	
Donation	6,000	
		35,000
Less: Income not related (but credited)		61,000
Preliminary Exp		2,000
		59,000

Note:

1. Wealth tax is not an allowable expenses.
2. Under Valuation of closing stock decrease the profit by Rs 12,500 ($50,000 \times \frac{20}{80}$)
3. Under Valuation of opening stock increases the profit by Rs 2,000 ($60,000 \times \frac{25}{75}$)

Illustration

From the following P & L a/c of Mr. Arun calculate his income from business for PY-2019 to 2020.

Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
To Salary	8,000	By Gross profit	65,000
To Postage	2,000	By Dividend from	
To Municipal Tax	1,000	Shares of X Ltd	15,000
To Preliminary Exp	5,000		
To Patent	8,000		
To Copy right	6,000		
To Statistical Research exp	6,000		
To Capital expenses on			
Scientific research	4,000		
To Net profit	4,000		
	80,000		80,000

Particular	Amount	Amount
		39,50,000
Less: professional Expenses.		
Establishment Exp	30,000	
Rent of clinic	12,000	
Staff Salary	48,000	
Electricity	6,000	
Books (Depreciation on book is allowed at 40%)	4,000	
		69,000
		<u>32,50,000</u>

Illustration

From the following Receipts and Payments account of Dr. Rajesh. Compute his professional income for the Previous Year 2019-2020

Receipts	Amount	Payment	Amount
Balance b/d	6,000	By Salary to staff	1,80,000
To Consultation fees	7,50,000	By Rent of clinic	60,000
To Sales of Medicine	94,500	By purchase of Medicine	70,000
To Interest on deposits	55,500	By Surgical Equipment	2,30,000
To Visiting fees	60,000	By purchase of car	1,00,000
		By balance c/d	60,000
			<u>10,00,000</u>
	<u>79,00,000</u>		

Computation of income from profession of
 Dr. Rajesh for the AY 2020-2021

Particular

Amount Amount

Professional Receipts.

Consultation fees	7,50,000
Visiting fees	60,000
Sale of Medicine	94,500

9,04,500

Less

Professional Expenses

Salary to Staff.	1,80,000
Rent of clinic	60,000
Purchase of Medicine	70,000
Depreciation on Surgical Equipment	34,500
Depreciation on car	60,000

4,04,500

Income from profession =

5,00,000

Format for lawyer profession income :

Particulars	Amount	Amount
<u>Professional Receipt Income :</u>		
Legal fees	xxx	
	xxx	
Special Commission fee	xxx	
Gift from client		
Legal Opinion fees.	xxx	
		xxxx

Less

Professional Payments/Exp

Rent of chamber	xxx	
Office Expenses	xxx	
Books for profession	xxx	
Salary to staff	xxx	
Purchase of stamp paper	xxx	
Court fee Stamp	xxx	
Electricity Charges	xxx	
Telephone expenses	xxx	
Traveling expenses	xxx	
Depreciation on type writer	xxx	
		xxxx

xxxx

Illustration

From the following receipts and Payment account of Mr. Sakthivel, an Advocate, calculate his income from Profession.

Receipts	Amount	Payments	Amount
To balance b/d	5,000	By Staff Salary	8,000
To legal fees	48,000	By car exp	4,000
To gift from clients	12,000	By life Insurance	2,000
To Interest on F.D	10,000	By Rent of Chamber	6,000
		By Books	1,000
		By balance d/d	5,000
	<u>75,000</u>		<u>75,000</u>

Solution

Computation of Income from Profession
of Mr. Sakthivel For the Ay - 2020-2021

Particulars.	Amount	Amount
<u>Professional Receipts :-</u>		
Legal fees	48,000	
Gift from clients	12,000	
	<u>60,000</u>	
<u>Less: Professional Expenses.</u>		
Staff Salary	8,000	
Car Expenses	4,000	
Rent of Chamber	6,000	
Depreciation on books @ 40%	1,600	
	<u>19,600</u>	
<u>Income from Profession.</u>		<u>40,400</u>

Form for A Chartered Accountant Income

Particulars	Amount	Amount
<u>Professional Receipts / Income :-</u>		
Audit fees	xxx	
Accountancy work	xxx	
Financial consultancy fee	xxx	
Gift from client	xxx	
Appellate Tribunal Appearance fee	xxx	
		xxxx
<u>Less: Professional payment / Expenses</u>		
Office Expenses	xxx	
Office Rent	xxx	
Salary to staff	xxx	
Stipends given to trainee	xxx	
Institute fee	xxx	
Electricity bill	xxx	
Subscription for journals	xxx	
Printing and Stationary	xxx	
Travelling expenses etc	xxx	
		xxxx
Professional Income =		xxxx

Illustration:-

Mr. Harsha, a Chartered Accountant
Submits his income and expenditure accounts
for the year ending with 31.03-2020.

Expenditure	Amount	Income	Amount
To Salary to Staff	36,000	By Audit fees	1,15,000
To Car Expenses	10,000	By Income from accountwork	25,000
To purchase of Type Writer	20,000	By Gift from client	10,000
To Repairs of office	6,000	By Dividend	20,000
To Depreciation on car	12,000	By Loan from a client	30,000
To Income Tax	26,000	(Interest free loan)	
To Surplus	9,000		
	<u>2,00,000</u>		<u>2,00,000</u>

Compute his income from profession for the
Previous year 19-2020
Additional Information:-

- (i) Car is partly used for private purpose
(50%)
- (ii) One third of the repair expenses was
Spent toward the repair of his
residence.

Solution:-

Computation of the professional Income
of Mr. Harsha for the AY 2020-2021

Particulars	Amount	Amount
<u>Professional Income:</u>		
<u>Audit fees</u>	1,15,000	
Income from accountancy work	25,000	
Gift from clients	10,000	
		1,50,000
 less <u>Professional Expenses</u>		
Salary to staff	36,000	
Car Expenses ($10,000 \times 50/100$)	5,000	
Purchase of type writer $20,000 \times 15/100$	3,000	
Repairs ($6,000 \times 2/3$)	4,000	
Depreciation on car ($12,500 \times 50/100$)	6,000	
		54,000
		96,000

Tax on Capital Gains

Capital Gains Tax Act

"Any profit or gain arising from the transfer of capital assets is taxable under the head capital gains in the previous year in which the transfer has taken place."

Conditions for Gains to be charged under Capital Gains

- ★ There should be capital assets.
- ★ The capital asset should be transferred by the assessee.
- ★ Such transfer should take place during previous year.
- ★ The profit or gain should arise as a result of this transfer.
- ★ Such profit or gain should not be exempted from tax under Section 54, 54B, 54D, 54EC, 54F and 54G & 54GA.

Capital Assets -

Capital assets means any kinds of property held by an assessee.

It may or may not be relevant to his business or profession for example the goodwill, the leasehold rights, share of partner in partnership license from Govt, to manufacture goods etc are considered as capital assets. It may be movable or immovable, fixed or circulating, tangible assets or intangible.

Types of Capital Assets:

Capital Assets can be classified into two types namely (1) Short term capital Asset

(2) Long term Capital Asset:

Short term Capital Assets Sec 2 (42A)

Short term capital Assets are those assets which are held by an assessee for not more than 36 months immediately before the date of transfer. However case of a financial assets like shares, debentures and securities if it is held for not more than 12 months immediately before the date of transfer, it is also considered as a Short term Capital Assets.

Long term Capital Assets : Sec. 2 (29A) :-

Those capital assets which are held by an assessee for more than 36 months before the date of transfer are long term capital Assets. It is held for more than 12 months before the date of transfer, they are treated as long term Capital Assets.

Illustration :-

Mn. Kumar redeemed 5000 units of a dept Oriented mutual fund on 20th Sep. 2018 @ Rs 45. The units were acquired by him in 2003-04 @ 10%. Calculate Capital Gain. For the Py - 2019-2020 [C II - 2003-04 : 109 2019-2020 : 289]

Solution :

Computation of long term Capital Gain

Particulars	Amount	Amount
Sales consideration (5000 x 45)		2,25,000
Less : Indexed cost acquisition		
$5000 \times 10 = 50000 \times 289 / 109$		1,32,569
Long term Capital gains		<u>= 92,431</u>

Illustration

Mn. Ashok had bought a residential house on 01-01-2019 for Rs 10,00,000. Further he spent Rs 1,00,000 to repair the house on 10-10-2019. He sold the property on 01-02-2020 for Rs 15,00,000. He paid a brokerage of Rs 15,000. Compute the Capital gain for the Previous year 2019-2020.

Solution:-

Computation Capital Gain.

Particulars	Amount	Amount
Sales Consideration		15,00,000
<u>Less: Expense of Transfer</u>		15,000
Net Consideration		14,85,000
<u>Less: Cost of acquisition</u>	10,00,000	
<u>Cost of improvement</u>	1,00,000	
		11,00,000
Short term Capital Gain		3,85,000

Illustration

From the following particulars, compute the taxable capital of Mr. Sakthivel for the Previous Year - 2019-2020.

Particulars	Land	Debentures
Year of purchase	2012-13	2017-2018
Year of Sale	2019-20	2019-2020
Cost of acquisition	Rs 1,00,000	Rs 1,50,000
Cost of Improvement in 2016-2017	20,000	-
Selling exp	-	4,500
Sales Consideration	Rs 2,20,000	Rs 2,25,000

[CFT 2012-2013: 200 2016-17: 264 2017-18: 289]

Solution

Computation of capital gain
Land.

Particulars	Amount
Sales Consideration	4,20,000
Less: indexed cost of acquisition $10,000 \times 289/200 =$	1,44,500
Indexed cost of improvement $20,000 \times 289/264 =$	21,894
Long term capital gains	2,53,606

Computation of capital gain
Debtore

Particulars	Amount	Amount
Sales Consideration		2,25,000
Less Expense of transfer		4,500
Net Sales consideration		2,20,500
Less: Cost of acquisition		1,50,000
		70,500

Unit - III [C]

Income from other sources

Income from other sources :-

Income from other sources

includes all the residual income that cannot be placed in other heads of income. These usually include interest income from savings bank accounts, fixed deposits, recurring deposits, family pension etc.

Charge of Tax :-

Income tax is an annual charge upon a person deriving such income during the tax year, which is chargeable to tax under any provision of income Tax.

1. Pay income Tax
2. Deduct or collect the tax-at-Source and deposit it.
3. Pay tax in advance
4. Pay default surcharge and penalties
5. Pay fees.

Income chargeable under other sections

Specific Terms:

- (i) Dividends.
- (ii) Interest on Securities.
- (iii) money won from lotteries, crossword puzzles, races including horse races, and games etc.
- (iv) Any sum received by the employer from his employees as contribution to staff welfare scheme.
- (v) Income from letting of machinery, plant or furniture if it is not taxed under the Profits and gains of business or professions.
- (vi) Income from letting of plant, machinery or furniture along with building, which is in separate from letting.
- (vii) Any sum received under a separate Insurance policy.
- (viii) Gifts.

Particulars	Amount	Amount
Family pension		
family pension received	xxx	
Less: $\frac{1}{3}$ of such family pension		
or		
maximum limit A 15,000		
whichever is less	xxx	xxx
Royalty Authors		
Actual Amount Received	xxx	
Less Actual Expenditure	xxx	xxx
Examinership Remuneration		
Actual Amount Received	xxx	
Less: Actual Expenditure	xxx	xxx
Any other Income like		
Director Fees, Honorarium etc		
Actual amount received	xxx	
Less Actual Expenditure	xxx	xxx
Taxable income from other sources		xxx

Illustration:

Mr. Viji has furnished the following Particulars of his incomes for the previous year. Calculate the income from other sources

(i) Dividend from a foreign company	22,000
(ii) Dividend from Domestic company	12,000
(iii) Dividend from Cooperative Society	10,000
(iv) Dividend from wheels India Ltd at Chennai	5,000

Solution

Computation of income from other sources

Particulars	Amount
Dividend from foreign company	22,000
Dividend from Domestic company	Exempted
Dividend from Cooperative Society	10,000
Dividend from wheels India Ltd at Chennai	Exempted
Income from other sources	32,000

Illustration:-

Compute the income from other sources from the following information

(i) winning received from Lottery	10,500
(ii) winning from Lottery	5,000
(iii) winning from horse races	1,500
(iv) winning from crossword puzzles	3,500
(v) Amount received from horse race	21,000

Computation of income from other sources

Particulars	Amount	Amount
winning received from lottery	15,000 + 10% 10	16,500
winning from lottery		5,000
winning from horse race		1,500
winning from crossword puzzle		2,500
Amount received from horse race	21,000 + 10% 10	23,100
Income from other sources.		68,000

Unit-IV

Clubbing of income

Clubbing of income:-

Section 60 to 65 of the income tax Act, 1961 deal with the provisions relating to the clubbing of incomes. With a view to avoid or minimize tax a person transfers his income to some other persons. This practice leads to tax evasion and tax avoidance. In order to curtail these practices, clubbing provisions have been incorporated by the law makers. As per the provisions, incomes of other persons are to be included in the assessee's total income.

Transfer of income without transfer of Assets

Sec 60:-

If an assessee transfers any income from an asset without the transfer of ownership of the Asset, then the income from the asset shall be included in the total income of the transferor.

Revocable Transfer of Asset Sec 61 :-

Revocable transfer means a transfer containing any provision for the retransfer directly or indirectly of the whole or any part of the income or assets to the transferor which in any way, gives the transferor a right to re-assume power directly or indirectly over the whole or any part of the income or assets.

Income of Spouse Sec 64 :-

Spouse means husband or wife.

Any income received by the spouse by way of salary, commission, fees etc from a concern in which the individual has got a substantial interest then such income of the spouse will be included in the total income of an individual. In case of a company, substantial interest means individual, individually or along with his relatives having 20% or more of equity shares in the company.

Income from Assets Transferred to a Person or an AOP of the benefit of Spouse Sec 64(1)(vii)

If an individual has transferred an asset directly or indirectly to a person or AOP for the immediate or deferred benefit of his/her spouse without adequate consideration, any income from transferor.

Income of minor child:-

All income of the minor child shall be in the income of the parent, whose other income is higher.

- ② manual work done by him.
- ③ application of his skills, talent or specialized knowledge and experience.
- ④ Suffering from any disability of the nature specified u/s 80U

Illustration

From the following information compute the income of Mr. Baskar and Mrs. Baskar for the Assessment Year 2020-2021

Income of Mr. Baskar.

- 1. Income from his own business 450,000
- 2. Income from interest on debenture (gross) 30,000

Income of Mrs. Baskar

- 1. Income from Salary (computed) 3,00,000
- 2. Income from House property 60,000
- 3. Income from interest on debentures (gross) transferred by Mr. Baskar 10,000

Set off and carry forward of losses

Set off and carry forward of losses :-

Income Tax is charged on the total income of an assessee. An assessee can have different sources and different heads of income. When aggregating these sources or heads, it is not necessary that every source shall result Profit. If there is loss in any source, it can be adjusted against the income from another source subject to the following conditions.

- (i) Intra head Adjustment
- (ii) Inter head Adjustment
- (iii) Carry forward and Set-off of losses.

Speculation Losses:-

Any losses in respect of speculative business shall not be set off against any other speculation loss can be set off against speculation income only. However, non-speculative loss can be set off against speculative income.

Set off of losses : Diagram

Set off of Loss

Loss from House property

1. Income from HP
2. Any from other head up to B. 200,000

Loss from BP

1. Income from other BP
2. Any other head Except Salaries

Loss from speculation business

Income from speculation business

Loss from specified business

Income from other specified business

Short term capital loss

1. Short term capital gain
2. Long term capital gain

Long term capital loss

Long term capital gain

Loss from Horse Race

Income from Horse Race

Loss from Lottery, Cross word puzzles, Gambling Card, Games Betting

Cannot be set off against Any other income

Unit - V

Income tax Authorities Powers

Income Tax Authorities Chart

Control Board of Direct Taxes

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Chief Commissioner of Income tax

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Commissioner of Income tax

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Joint Commissioner of Income tax

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Deputy Commissioner of Income tax

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Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax

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Income tax Officer

↓
Income tax Inspector

- * power to make rules.
- * power to issue instructions and directions.
- * power to authorise income tax authorities to admit application
- * power to relax compliance of certain requirement.
- * power to appoint below the rank of Assistant Commissioner
- * power to authorise the staff to execute a particular function.
- * power to declare company.
- * power to direct authority higher in rank to perform function of authority lower in rank.
- * power to settle dispute regarding Jurisdiction

* power to Search and Seizure.

Chief Commissioner of income tax

- * power to make enquiry
- * power to investigate into concealment of income
- * power to requisite book of accounts
- * power to order for conducting survey

Commissioner of income tax;

- * Power to discover and produce evidence
- * Power to call for information
- * Power to inspect registers of companies
- * Power to conduct appellate proceedings
- * Power to impose penalty.

Joint Commissioners / Deputy

- * Power to discover and produce evidence
- * Power to search and seizure
- * Power to order for survey
- * Power to inspect registers of companies
- * Power to instruct income tax officers and inspectors of income tax.
- * Power to give instructions to subordinate.

Income Tax officers:-

- * Power to make assessment
- * Power to impose penalty
- * Duty to carry out all instructions given by immediate Superior
- * Power to issue direction for getting accounts audited.
- * Power to recover escaped income.
- * Power to grant refunds.

Assessment:-

Assessment of income is nothing but calculation of total income and its tax liability. How to calculate income the procedure of submission of income etc.

Type of Assessment:-

1. Self assessment
2. Assessment on the basis of return
3. Regular assessment / Security assessment
4. Best Judgement assessment
5. Reassessment on Income escaping assessment
6. protective or precautionary assessment.

Self Assessment Sec 140A

If an assessee finds that some amount is payable as tax after adjusting TDS and advance tax, he can deposit the same with a challan for self assessment before filing the return of Income.

Reassessment on Income Escaping Assessment:

If the AO feels that any income has escaped assessment for any assessment year, he may assess or reassess such income considering provisions of section 148 to 153

* where no return of income has been furnished by an assessee, although his total income is above the non-taxable limit.

Protective or Precaution Assessment:

Protective or precaution Assessment is comes into picture when the AO is not clear about the person who has received the Income.

Permanent Account Number :-

Permanent Account Number is an alphanumeric code given in the form of a laminated card to a person by the income tax department. It is mandatory when filing income tax returns, tax deduction at source or any other communication with income tax department. It is used for the purpose of identification of the assessee.