

SUGGESTED SOLUTION

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SUBJECT- TAXATION

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PART A : DIRECT TAX

ANSWER 1 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

(1* 6 = 6 MARKS)

Q.NO	ANSWER
1.1	D
1.2	В
1.3	С
1.4	С
1.5	D
1.6	В

ANSWER 2 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

(2* 6 = 12 MARKS)

Q.NO	ANSWER
2.1	С
2.2	В
2.3	А
2.4	В
2.5	А
2.6	В

ANSWER 3

Computation of Taxable Income of Mr. Jagdish for the A.Y.2019-20

Particulars	Rs.	Rs.	
Salaries			
Basic Salary = Rs. 51,000 x 12	6,12,000		
Dearness Allowance (DA) = Rs. 10,000 x 12	1,20,000		
House Rent Allowance (HRA) = Rs. 4,000 x 12 Rs. 48,000			
Less: Least of the following exempt u/s Rs. 10,800			
10(13A)	37,200		
 (i) HRA actually received = Rs. 4,000 x 12 = Rs. 48,000 (ii) Rent paid (-) 10% of salary [Rs. 84,000 (i.e., Rs. 7,000 x 12) (-) Rs. 73,200 (10% of salary i.e., 10% of Rs. 7,32,000 (Basic Salary + DA)] = Rs. 10,800 (iii) 50% of salary [50% of Rs. 7,32,000 (Basic Salary + DA)] = Rs. 3,66,000 			
Gross Salary	7,69,200		
Less: Standard deduction u/s 16(ia)	40,000		
		7,29,200	
Income from house property			
Gross Annual Value [Rs. 46,000 x 9] ¹	4,14,000		
<i>Less:</i> Municipal tax paid during the P.Y. 2018- 19	27,000		
Net Annual Value	3,87,000		
Less: Deduction u/s 24 [30% of Net Annual	<u>1,16,100</u>		
Value]		2,70,900	

Profits and gains of business or profession Profits from share business	1,70,000	
<i>Less:</i> Securities transaction tax paid deductible u/s		
36(1)(xv)	<u> 30,000 </u>	1,40,000
Capital Gains		
Full value of consideration	2,00,000	
<i>Less:</i> Cost of acquisition of bonus shares allotted on or after 1.4.2001	<u> </u>	
Long-term capital gains (since bonus shares are held for a period of more than 24 months)		2,00,000
Income from Other Sources		
Dividend received from domestic company	13,00,000	
Less: Exempt under section 10(34)	<u>10,00,000</u>	
Dividend in excess of Rs. 10 lakh chargeable to tax u/s 115BBDA@10%	3,00,000	
Interest from saving bank account deposits with IDBI Bank	15,000	
Lottery winnings [21,000 x 100/70]	30,000	3,45,000
Gross Total Income		16,85,100
Less: Deduction under Chapter VI-A		
Section 80C		
Deposits in PPF Rs. 2,00,000		
Restricted to Rs.1,50,000, being the maximum allowable deduction	1,50,000	
Section 80D		
Medical insurance premium for wife and dependent son Rs. 31,000, restricted to	25,000	
Section 80TTA		
Interest on saving bank account deposit	<u>10,000</u>	<u>1,85,000</u>
Total Income	_	15,00,100

¹ In the absence of information relating to fair rent, the GAV in the above solution has been worked out on the assumption that the actual rent for 9 months exceeds the fair rent for the whole year. In the alternative, it is possible to assume that the fair rent is equal to actual rent. In such a case, GAV would be Rs. 5,52,000 i.e., Rs. 46,000 x 12, being fair rent for the whole year. The income from house property would be Rs. 3,67,500. The gross total income and total income would, accordingly, change to Rs. 17,81,700 and Rs. 15,96,700 respectively. The tax payable would be Rs.2,10,970.

(10 MARKS)

Computation of tax liability of Mr. Jagdish	for A.Y. 20	19-20
Particulars	Rs.	Rs.
Tax on total income of Rs. 15,00,100		
Tax on long-term capital gains of Rs. 2,00,000@20% u/s 112	40,000	
Tax on lottery income of Rs. 30,000 @30% u/s 115BB	9,000	
Tax on dividend income of Rs. 3,00,000@10% u/s 115BBDA	30,000	
Tax on other income of Rs. 9,70,100 [Rs. 15,00,100 – Rs.		
2,00,000, capital gains – Rs. 30,000, lottery income – Rs.		
3,00,000, dividend income]		

computation of tax liability of Mr. Jagdish for A.Y. 2019-20

Upto Rs. 2,50,000	Nil		
Rs. 2,50,001 – Rs. 5,00,000 [i.e., Rs. 2,50,000@5%]	12,500		
Rs. 5,00,001 – Rs. 9,70,100 [i.e., Rs. 4,70,100@20%]	94,020		
		1,85,520	
Add: Health and education cess@4%		7,421	
Tax liability		1,92,941	
Less: Tax deducted at source2			
TDS on lottery income		9,000	
Tax Payable		<u>1,83,941</u>	
Tax Payable (rounded off)		1,83,940	

² It is presumed that commercial building is let out to an individual/HUF whose turnover does not exceed limit specified in section 44AB during the immediately preceding F.Y. Hence, TDS u/s 194-I is not attracted. Also, TDS u/s 194-IB is not attracted since monthly rent does not exceed Rs.50,000.

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ANSWER 4(A)

Determination of residential status

An individual is said to be resident in India in any previous year, if he satisfies any one of the following conditions:

- (i) He has been in India during the previous year for a total period of 182 days or more, or
- (ii) He has been in India during the 4 years immediately preceding the previous year for a total period of 365 days or more and has been in India for at least 60 days in the previous year.

If the individual satisfies any one of the conditions mentioned above, he is a resident. If both the above conditions are not satisfied, the individual is a non-resident.

Mr. Rajesh Sharma, an Indian citizen, has not satisfied either of the basic conditions for being a resident, since he was in India for only 59 days during the previous year 2018 -19. Hence, he is non-resident in India for A.Y.2019-20.

(2 MARKS)

	r A.Y.2019-20	
	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
(1)	Short-term capital gain on sale of shares of an Indian listed company is chargeable to tax in the hands of Mr. Rajesh Sharma, since it has accrued and arisen in India even though the sale proceeds were credited to bank account in Singapore.	58,000

Computation of total income of Mr. Rajesh Sharma for A.Y.2019-2

(2)	Dividend of Rs. 48,000 received from Singapore based company transferred to his bank account in Singapore is not taxable in the hands of the non-resident since the income has neither accrued or arisen in India nor has it been received in India.	Nil
	Since dividend is not taxable in India, interest paid for investment is not allowable as deduction.	
(3)	Interest on fixed deposit with Punjab National Bank, Delhi credited to his savings bank account is taxable in the hands of Mr. Rajesh Sharma as Income from other sources, since it has	
	accrued and arisen in India and is also received in India. He would not be eligible for deduction under section 80TTB, since he is a non-resident.	9,500
	67,500	

ANSWER 4(B)

(3 MARKS)

Computation of income chargeable under the head "Capital Gains" for A.Y.2019-20

Particulars	Rs. (In lakhs)	Rs. (In lakhs)
Capital Gains on sale of residential building		
Actual sale consideration Rs. 810 lakhs		
Value adopted by Stamp Valuation Authority Rs. 870 lakhs		
Gross Sale consideration		870.00
[Where the actual sale consideration declared by the assessee on the date is less than the value adopted by the Stamp Valuation Authority for the purpose of charging stamp duty, and such stamp duty value exceeds 105% of the actual sale consideration then, the value adopted by the Stamp Valuation Authority shall be taken to be the full value of consideration as per section 50C.		
However, where the date of agreement is different from the date of registration, stamp duty value on the date of agreement can be considered provided the whole or part of the consideration is received by way of account payee cheque/bank draft or by way of ECS through bank account on or before the date of agreement.		
In this case, since advance of Rs. 80 lakh is received by cash, stamp duty value on the date of agreement cannot be adopted as the full value of consideration. Stamp duty value on the date of registration would be considered for determining the full value of consideration, since such value exceeds 105% of Rs. 810 lakhs]		
Less: Brokerage@1% of sale consideration (1% of Rs. 810 lakhs)		8.10

Net Sale consideration		861.90
Less: Indexed cost of acquisition		
- Cost of vacant land, Rs. 80 lakhs, plus registration and other expenses i.e., Rs. 8 lakhs, being 10% of cost of land [Rs. 88 lakhs × 280/113]	218.05	
-Construction cost of residential building (Rs. 100 lakhs x 280/122)	220 F1	117 56
Long-term capital gains ¹ before exemption	<u>229.51</u>	447.56
		414.34
Less: Exemption under section 54		130.00
The capital gain arising on transfer of a long-term residential property shall not be chargeable to tax to the extent such capital gain is invested in the purchase of one residential house property in India one year before or two years after the date of transfer of original asset. Therefore, in the present case, the exemption would be available only in respect of the residential house acquired at Delhi and not in respect of the residential house in UK		
Less: Exemption under section 54EC		50.00
Amount deposited in capital gains bonds of NHAI within six months after the date of transfer (i.e., on or before 13.7.2019), of long-term capital asset, being land or building or both, would qualify for exemption, to the maximum extent of Rs. 50 lakhs, whether such investment is made in the current financial year or subsequent financial year.		
Therefore, in the present case, exemption can be		
availed only to the extent of Rs. 50 lakh out of Rs. 97		
lakhs, even if the both the investments are made on or before 13.7.2019 (i.e., within six months after the date of transfer).		

Note: Advance of Rs. 20 lakhs received from Mr. Johar, would have been chargeable to tax under the head "Income from other sources", in the A.Y. 2016-17, as per section 56(2)(ix), since the same was forfeited on or after 01.4.2014 as a result of failure of negotiation. Hence, the same should not be deducted while computing indexed cost of acquisition.

¹Since the residential house property was held by Mrs. Yuvika for more than 24 months immediately preceding the date of its transfer, the resultant gain is a long-term capital gain

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ANSWER 4(C)

Fee for default in furnishing return of income u/s 234F

Where a person, who is required to furnish a return of income under section 139, fails to do so within the prescribed time limit under section 139(1), he shall pay, by way of fee, a sum of –

Fee	Circumstances		
Rs.5,000	If the return is furnished on or before the 31 st December of the assessment year;		
Rs.10,000	In any other case		
Note - However, if the total income of the person does not exceed Rs. 5 lakhs, the fees payable shall not exceed Rs. 1,000			

(2 MARKS)

ANSWER 5(A)

Computation of total income of Ms. Geeta for the A.Y.2019-20					
Particulars	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Income from salary (computed)			41,20,000		
Income from house property					
(i) House property at Delhi (Let out)					
Rent received (taken as Annual Value in the absence of information relating to Fair Rent and Municipal Value)	5,00,000				
Less: Deduction u/s 24					
(a) 30% of Annual Value 1,50,000 [30% of Rs. 5 lakh] (b) Interest on Ioan					
for purchase of property 7,50,000					
for repairs of property [Rs. <u>75,000</u> 1,50,000/2]	<u>9,75,000</u>	(4,75,000)			
(ii) House property at Jaipur (Let out)					
Rent received (taken as Annual Value in the absence of information relating to Fair Rent and Municipal Value)	3,20,000				
Less: Deduction u/s 24					
30% of Annual Value = 30% of Rs.3,20,000	96,000				
		2,24,000			
(iii) House property at Mumbai (Self-occupied)	•				
Annual value of self-occupied property Less: Deduction u/s 24(b)	Nil				
Interest on loan for purchase and repairs (to be restricted to Rs. 30,000, since loan for					
purchase was taken prior to 1.4.1999) Loss from house property [(i) + (ii) + (iii)]	<u>30,000</u>	<u>(30,000)</u> (2,81,000)			

Computation of total income of Ms. Geeta for the A.Y.2019-20

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	[Rs. 7,50,000 – Rs.2,80,000 – Rs.73000]		<u>(3,97,000)</u>	1,98,000	

 1 As per section 74, B/f short-term capital loss can be set-off against long-term capital gain taxable u/s 112A. It is assumed that the eight year period for set-off of losses has not expired.

2 Permitted as per section 71(2)

Particulars	Rs.	Rs.
Income from Other Sources		
Interest on fixed deposit	73,000	
Less: Set off balance loss of textile business to the extent of	<u>(73,000)</u>	
	Nil	
Lottery income (assumed as Gross Income)	75,000	75,000
Gross Total Income		41,93,000
Less: Deduction under Chapter VI-A		
Under section 80C		
Life insurance premium paid		
Life insurance premium paid to insure the life of her son	15,000	
allowable as deduction even if he is major, resides abroad		
and is not dependent on her		
Repayment of housing loan		
Rs. 2,50,000, for house property in Delhi, not allowable	Nil	
since loan is taken from a friend		

Rs. 50,000 for house property in Mumbai, allowable since loan is taken from a bank for purchase of property	50,000		
Rs. 75,000, for house properties in Mumbai and Delhi, not allowable since loan is taken for repairs of properties	Nil		
		65,000	
Total Income		<u>41,28,000</u> (9	MARKS)
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Loss to be carried forward to A.Y.2020-21:	
Particulars	Rs.
Loss from house property (Rs. 2,81,000 - Rs.2,00,000)	81,000
As per section 71(3A), loss from house property can be set-off against any other head of income to the extent of Rs. 2,00,000 only. As per section 71B, balance loss not set-off can be carried forward to the next year for set-off against income from house property of that year. Such loss can be carried forward for a maximum of eight assessment years.	

(1 MARK)

ANSWER 5(B)

Computation of Total Income of Mr. Arihant for A.Y. 2019-20

Particulars	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross Total Income			7,50,000
Less: Deduction under Chapter VI-A	60.000		
Under section 80C	60,000		
- Life insurance premium of Rs. 70,000			
(restricted to Rs. 60,000 i.e., 15% of Rs. 4,00,000, being the sum assured, since the policy has			
been taken on or after 01.04.2013, in respect of his handicapped son suffering from disability u/s 80U)			
- Tax saver deposit of Rs. 90,000 in the name of his major son does not qualify for deduction under section 80C, since such deposit has to be made in the			
name of the assessee himself to qualify for deduction u/s 80C	Nil	60,000	
Under section 80D			
- Medical insurance premium for self and his wife, pertaining to the previous year 2018-19 is Rs. 26,000, being 1/3rd of Rs. 78,000, the lumpsum premium, since the policy would be in force for three previous			
years. The said deduction would be restricted to	25,000		
- Deduction in respect of medical expenditure of Rs. 54,000 for his father, being a senior citizen would be allowable, since no insurance policy is taken in his name, to the extent of	<u>50,000</u>	75,000	

Under section 80G - Contribution by a resident towards the Clean Ganga Fund, set up by the Central Government would be eligible for 100% deduction without any qualifying limit.	25,000	1,60,000	
Total Income		<u>5,90,000</u>	

(4 MARKS)

ANSWER 6(A)

Computation of interest payable under section 234B by Mr. Chandra Prakash

Particulars	Rs.
Tax on total income of Rs. 15,05,000 [Business income of Rs. 12,00,000 (See Note below) + Income from other sources of Rs. 3,05,000]	2,64,000
Add: Health and Education cess @4%	10,560
Tax on total income	2,74,560
Less: Tax deducted at source	55,000
Assessed Tax	<u>2,19,560</u>
90% of assessed tax	1,97,604
Advance tax paid on 14-3-2019	1,45,000
Interest under section 234B is leviable since advance tax of Rs.1,45,000 paid is less than Rs.1,97,604, being 90% of assessed tax	
Number of months from 1 st April, 2019 to 15 th December, 2019, being the date of payment of self-assessment tax	9
Interest under section 234B@1% per month or part of a month for 9 months on Rs. 74,500 [i.e., difference between assessed tax of	
Rs. 2,19,560 and advance tax of Rs.1,45,000 paid being Rs. 74,560	6,705
which is rounded off to Rs. 74,500 ¹] Interest under section 234B rounded off	6,710
Note: The presumptive income computed under section 44AD would be Rs. 12 lakhs, being 8% of Rs. 45 lakhs and 6% of Rs. 140 lakhs.	

¹ Rounded off under Rule 119A of Income-tax Rules, 1962

(5 MARKS)

ANSWER 6(B)

Mr. Sharma has furnished his return of income for A.Y.2019-20 on 25.9.2019, i.e., after 31st July 2019, being the due date specified under section 139(1). Hence, the return is a belated return under section 139(4).

As per section 80 read with section 139(3), specified losses, which have not been determined in pursuance of a return of loss filed within the time specified in section 139(1), cannot be carried forward to the subsequent year for set-off against income of that year. The specified losses include, *inter alia*, business loss but does not include loss from house property and unabsorbed depreciation.

Accordingly, business loss of Rs. 9,80,000 of Mr. Sharma for A.Y. 2019-20, not determined in pursuance of a return of loss, filed within the time specified in section 139(1), cannot be carried forward to A.Y.2020-21.

However, the loss of Rs. 50,000 from house property and unabsorbed depreciation of Rs. 3,25,000 pertaining to A.Y.2019-20, can be carried forward to A.Y.2020-21 for set-off, even though Mr. Sharma has filed the return of loss for A.Y.2019-20 belatedly.

(3 MARKS)

(2 MARKS)

ANSWER 6(C)

Chargeability	Amount liable to tax (Rs.)	Reason
Partly taxable	96,000	Any allowance granted to an employee working in a transport system to meet his personal expenditure during his duty is exempt provided he is not in receipt of any daily allowance. The exemption is 70% of such allowance (i.e., Rs. 12,600 per month being, 70% of Rs. 18,000, in the present case) or Rs. 10,000 per month, whichever is less. Hence, Rs. 1,20,000 (i.e.,Rs. 10,000 x 12) is exempt. Balance Rs. 96,000 (Rs. 2,16,000 – Rs. 1,20,000) is taxable in the hands of Mr. Uttam Prakash.

ANSWER 6(D)

- (i) On payment of sitting fees to the director Talent Private Limited is required to deduct tax at source @10% on sitting fees of Rs. 12,000 paid to its director, since the threshold limit of Rs. 30,000 u/s 194J is not applicable in respect of fees paid to a director of a company.
- (ii) On payment of call centre service charges Since Radha Limited is engaged only in the business of operation of call centre, Shyam Limited is required deduct tax at source@2% on the amount of Rs. 70,000 u/s 194J on 18.3.2019 i.e., at the time of credit of call centre service charges to the account of Radha Limited, since the said date is earlier than the payment date i.e., 28.3.2019.

(2*2 = 4 MARKS)

PART B : INDIRECT TAX

ANSWER 7		MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS
Q.NO	ANSWER	
7.1	А	
7.2	D	
7.3	А	
7.4	С	
7.5	В	
7.6	С	

ANSWER 8 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

(2* 3 = 6 MARKS)

(1* 6 = 6 MARKS)

Q.NO	ANSWER
8.1	С
8.2	D
8.3	В

ANSWER 9

Computation of net GST payable in cash of Mr. Himanshu for September, 2018

Particulars	Value (Rs.)	CGST (Rs.)	SGST(Rs.)	IGST (Rs.)
<u>Total tax liability</u>				
Intra-State outward supplies of goods	25,00,000	2,25,000	2,25,000	
Inter-State outward supplies of goods	5,00,000			90,000
Total tax liability (A)		2,25,000	2,25,000	90,000
Input Tax Credit (ITC)				
Brought forward ITC		95,000	60,000	50,000
Intra-State purchase of goods from registered dealer [Note-1]	14,00,000	1,26,000	1,26,000	
Inter-State purchase of goods from registered dealer [Note-1 and Note 4]	3,00,000	-	-	54,000
Intra-State purchase of goods from unregistered dealer [Note-2]	2,00,000	-	-	-
Purchase of car used for business purpose [Note-3]	-	-	-	-
Total ITC (B)		2,21,000	1,86,000	1,04,000
Net GST liability = (A)-(B)		4,000	39,000	(14,000)

			(6 MARK	S)
Net GST payable in cash	Nil	29,000	Nil	
Less: Set off from IGST credit [Note-5]	4,000	10,000		

Notes:

- 1. Every registered person is entitled to take credit of input tax charged on any inward supply of goods used/intended to be used in the course/furtherance of his business.
- 2. Intra-State supplies received by a registered person from any unregistered supplier, are exempt from the whole of the tax leviable thereon under reverse charge till 30.09.2019. Since no tax has been paid, so no credit is available.
- Input tax paid on capital goods cannot be availed as ITC if depreciation has been claimed on such tax component. Moreover, ITC on motor vehicle (car) is blocked under section 17(5) of CGST Act, 2017.
- 4. A registered person is entitled to avail input tax in respect of any supply of goods to him only if he has actually received the said goods. Since goods worth Rs. 1,00,000 have not been received by Mr. Himanshu in the month of September 2018, credit in respect of same cannot be claimed in the said month.
- 5. Input tax credit of IGST has been used to pay IGST, CGST and SGST in that order.

(2 MARKS)

ANSWER 10(A)

Section 10 of the CGST Act, 2017 provides that a registered person, whose aggregate turnover in the preceding financial year did not exceed Rs. 1.5 crore (Rs. 75 lakh in Special Category States except Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir), may opt to pay, in lieu of the tax payable by him, an amount calculated at the specified rates. However, if, inter alia, such registered person is engaged in the supply of services other than restaurant services, he shall not be eligible to opt for composition levy.

In the given case, since Mr. Ajay is a supplier of repair services, he is not eligible for composition scheme even though his aggregate turnover in the preceding FY does not exceed Rs. 1.5 crore. Therefore, he has to discharge his tax liability under regular provisions at the applicable rates.

However, with effect from 01.04.2019, Notification No. 2/2019 CT (R) dated 07.03.2019 has provided an option to a registered person whose aggregate turnover in the preceding financial year is upto Rs. 50 lakh and who is not eligible to pay tax under composition scheme, to pay tax @ 3% [Effective rate 6% (CGST+ SGST/UTGST)] on first supplies of goods and/or services upto an aggregate turnover of Rs. 50 lakh made on/after 1st April in any FY, subject to specified conditions.

Thus, in view of the above-mentioned provisions, Mr. Ajay is eligible to avail the benefit of concessional payment of tax under Notification No. 2/2019 CT (R) dated 07.03.2019 as his aggregate turnover in the preceding FY does not exceed Rs. 50 lakh and he is not eligible to opt for the composition scheme.

Thus, the amount of tax payable by him under Notification No. 2/2019 CT (R) dated 07.03.2019 is Rs. 2,10,000 [6% of Rs. 35 lakh].

A registered person cannot opt for Notification No. 2/2019 CT (R) dated 07.03.2019, if inter alia, he is engaged in making any inter-State outward supplies. However, there is no restriction on inter-State procurement of goods. Hence, answer will remain the same even if Mr. Ajay procures few items from neighbouring State of Madhya Pradesh. (6 MARKS)

ANSWER 10(B)

A registered person [other than an insurer/banking company/financial institution, including an NBFC] supplying taxable services shall issue a tax invoice before or after the provision of service, but within a period of 30 days from the date of supply of service.

Thus, in the given case, invoice has to be issued within 30 days of 5th June 2018 (date of supply of service), i.e. on or before, 5th July 2018. (2 MARKS)

ANSWER 10(C)

The cash available in any minor head of a major head cannot be utilised for any other minor head of the same major head.

Therefore, in the given case, amount of Rs. 10,000 available under minor head 'tax' of major head 'SGST' cannot be utilised for payment of liability of Rs.2,000 under minor head 'interest' of the same major head. (2 MARKS)

ANSWER 11(A)

(i) Section 17(5) of the CGST Act, 2017, *inter alia*, blocks input tax credit in respect of motor vehicles for transportation of persons having approved seating capacity of not more than 13 persons (including the driver), except when they are used for making further supply of such motor vehicles.

Being a dealer of cars, "Hans Premium" has purchased the cars for further supply. Therefore, ITC on such cars is allowed even though seating capacity is less than 13.

(ii) Section 17(5) of the CGST Act, 2017 *inter alia*, blocks input tax credit in respect of outdoor catering services. However, ITC is available on such services, when the same are provided by an employer to its employees under a statutory obligation.

Thus, in view of the above- mentioned provisions, Sun & Moon packers Pvt. Ltd. can avail ITC in respect of outdoor catering services availed by it as the same is being provided under a statutory obligation. (2*2 = 4 MARKS)

ANSWER 11(B)

- (i) Services provided to a recognized sports body by an individual as a player, referee, umpire, coach or team manager for participation in a sporting event organized by a recognized sports body are exempt from GST vide Notification No. 12/2017 CT(R) dated 28.06.2017. Thus, GST is payable in case of services provided to a recognized sports body as curator of national team.
- (ii) Services by way of public conveniences such as provision of facilities of bathroom, washrooms, lavatories, urinal or toilets are not liable to GST as it is specifically exempt as per Notification No. 12/2017 CT(R) dated 28.06.2017. Thus, GST is not payable in this case. (2 MARKS)

ANSWER 11(C)

Raghav is eligible for higher threshold limit of turnover for registration, i.e. Rs. 40 lakh as he is exclusively engaged in intra-State supply of goods. However, since Raghav is engaged in supplying readymade garments from a Special Category State i.e. Tripura, the threshold limit gets reduced to Rs. 10 lakh. Thus, Raghav is liable to get registered under GST as his turnover exceeds Rs.10 lakh. Further, he is required to obtain registration in both Assam and Tripura as he is making taxable supplies from both the States (2 MARKS)

ANSWER 11(D)

Service by an unincorporated body or a registered non-profit entity, to its own members by way of share of contribution up to an amount of Rs. 7,500 per month per member for sourcing of goods/services from a third person for the common use of its members in a housing society or residential complex, is exempt.

In the given case, monthly contribution per month per member received by Gokul Residents' Welfare Association exceeds Rs.7,500.

Therefore, exemption will be available up to Rs. 7,500 and GST would be payable on the amount in excess of Rs. 7,500 (viz. Rs. 1,500 in this case). (2 MARKS)

ANSWER 12(A)

Particulars	Rs.
Price of the machine (Price Rs. 30,000 - Rs. 5,000 subsidy) [Note-1]	25,000
Third party inspection charges [Note-2]	5,000
Freight charges for delivery of the machine value [Note-3]	2,000
Total	32,000
Less: Discount @ 2% on Rs. 30,000 being price charged to BP	
Ltd. [Note-4]	<u> 600</u>
Value of taxable supply	<u>31,400</u>

Computation of value of taxable supply

Notes:-

- 1. Since subsidy is received from State Government, the same is deductible to arrive at taxable value under section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017.
- 2. Any amount that the supplier is liable to pay in relation to such supply but has been incurred by the recipient, is includible in the value of supply under section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017.
- 3. Since arranging freight is the liability of supplier, it is a case of composite supply and thus, freight charges are added in the value of principal supply.
- 4. Discount given before or at the time of supply if duly recorded in the invoice is deductible from the value of supply under section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017.

(5 MARKS)

ANSWER 12(B)

Credit note is required to be issued by the Supplier:-

- (i) If taxable value charged in the tax invoice is found to exceed the taxable value in respect of supply of goods and/or services, or
- (ii) If tax charged in the tax invoice is found to exceed the tax payable in respect of supply of goods and/or services, or
- (iii) if goods supplied are returned by the recipient, or
- (iv) if goods and/or services supplied are found to be deficient.

Debit note is required to be issued by the Supplier:-

- (i) if taxable value charged in the tax invoice is found to be less than the taxable value in respect of supply of goods and/or services or
- (ii) if tax charged in the tax invoice is found to be less than the tax payable in respect of supply of goods and/or services

(5 MARKS)

OR

ANSWER 12(B)

- (i) Casual taxable person means a person who occasionally undertakes transactions involving supply of goods and/or services in the course or furtherance of business, whether as principal, agent or in any other capacity, in a State/UT where he has no fixed place of business.
- (ii) No, a casual taxable person cannot opt for the composition scheme.
- (iii) A casual taxable person (CTP) is liable to obtain registration compulsorily under GST laws, at least 5 days prior to commencement of business.

However, threshold limit of Rs. 20 lakh (Rs. 10 lakh in case of Special Category States other than Jammu & Kashmir) is available in case of CTP making taxable supplies of specified handicraft goods.

- (iv) The registration certificate issued to a casual taxable person will be valid for:
 - (a) the period specified in the registration application, or
 - (b) 90 days from the effective date of registration

whichever is earlier.

(v) Yes, the validity of registration certificate issued to a casual taxable person can be extended. It can be extended by a further period not exceeding 90 days.

(5 MARKS)