

Entrance test syllabus for PG in commerce with Major as Accounting & Taxation for 2025 onwards

Unit I

Accounting: Principles, Concepts & Conventions, Primary & Secondary Books of Accounting, Trail Balance, Bank Reconciliation Statement, Depreciation Accounting, Accounting of Accruals & Deferrals, Final Accounts of sole proprietors.

Unit II

Accounting for Partnership Firms, Provisions of the Indian Partnership Act 1932 in the absence of partnership deed, Preparation of Profit and Loss Appropriation account - division of profit among partners, guarantee of profits, past adjustments, methods of valuation of Goodwill.

Admission of a partner - effect of admission of a partner on change in the profit-sharing ratio, treatment of goodwill (as per AS 26), treatment for revaluation of assets and reassessment of liabilities, treatment of reserves, accumulated profits and losses, adjustment of capital accounts and preparation of capital, current account and balance sheet.

Unit III

Retirement and death of a partner: effect of retirement / death of a partner on change in profit sharing ratio, treatment of goodwill (as per AS 26), treatment for revaluation of assets and reassessment of liabilities, adjustment of accumulated profits, losses and reserves, adjustment of capital accounts and preparation of capital, current account and balance sheet.

Dissolution of a partnership firm: meaning of dissolution of partnership and partnership firm, types of dissolution of a firm. Settlement of accounts, preparation of realization account and other related accounts.

Unit IV

Royalty Accounting: Minimum Rent, Short workings, Accounting Entries and Sub- Lease.

Branch Accounting: Accounting for various types of Department Branches, Debtors System, Final Account System, Stock and Debtors system, Whole sale Branch system, Independent Branches system, Accounting Treatment, , Inter-branch Transaction, Incorporating of Branch Trail Balance in the & Head Office Books & Foreign Branches

Higher Purchase: Hire Purchase and Installment Purchase System, Hire Purchase Agreement, Hire Purchase Price, Cash Price, Hire Purchase Charges, Net Hire Purchase Price, Net Cash Price; Calculation of Interest, Calculation of Cash Price; and Journal Entries and Ledger Accounts in the books of Hire Purchaser and Hire vendor.

Unit V

Joint Stock Companies: Formation of a Company, Issue of Shares and Debentures, Application Money, Calls in Advance, Calls in Arrears, Accounting of 1st call, 2nd call, Final Call, Forfeiture of shares, Surrender of Shares, Shares issued at discount and premium.

Debentures: Accounting for debentures.

UNIT- VI

Company Final Accounts: Books of Account, Introduction to Company Final Accounts. Formats of Financial Statements: Schedule III (Companies Act 2013). Familiarity with the Items of Financial Statements, Preparation of statement of Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet as per Schedule III to the company Act 2013.

UNIT- VII

Accounting of banking companies, Subsidiary books, and preparation of financial statement as per banking regulation Act 1949.

Companies: Insurance: Insurance Companies: Preparation and Presentation of Corporate Final Accounts for Life and General Insurance Companies, Final Accounts in Accordance with Insurance Legislation.

UNIT- VIII

Cost Accounting: Cost concepts and classifications, Methods of Costing, Techniques of Elements of Cost, and Preparation of Cost Sheet.

Material Control: Essentials of Material Cost Control, Purchase Control, Store Keeping and Inventory Control, Methods of Pricing of Materials- LIFO, FIFO, Simple Average Method, Weighted Average Method and treatment of Material Loss.

UNIT- IX

Labour Cost Control: Concept of Labour Turnover, Causes of Labour Turnover, Methods and measurement of Labour Turnover: Separation Method, Replacement Method and Flux Method, Concept of Idle Time, Causes and accounting treatment of Idle Time, Concept of Overtime and its disadvantages, Methods of Wage Payment, Accounting for Wages, Labour Cost Control.

Overheads: Allocation of Overheads and Apportionment of Overheads, Distinction between Allocation and apportionment, Absorption of Overheads- Overhead Rate and its types, Under and over absorption of overheads, Cost Accounting books and various types of Ledgers, Accounting for Materials, Wages, Direct Expenses and Overheads.

UNIT- X

Residential status of an Individual, Hindu Undivided Family (HUF), Partnership Firm, Association of Persons (AOP), or Body of Individuals (BOI), Company. Relationship between Residential Status and Incidence of Income, Connotation of Receipt of Income, Accrual Income, Income deemed to accrue in India

Income Exempted u/s 10, Special provisions in respect of newly established undertaking in free trading zone, Hundred percent Export-Oriented Undertakings, Profit from export of artistic hand-made wooden articles, Exemption in respect of income from property held for charity, Political party claim exemption, Exemption to Electoral trust.

UNIT- XI

Income under the Head Salaries: Basis of Charge, Due basis of Taxation, Computation of salary in the grade system, Employer and employee relationship, salary received from former employer, other for consideration for taxability of salary, Salary u/s 17(1), Allowances, Perquisites u/s 17(2), Valuation of perquisites, Profit in lieu of or in addition to salary, Gratuity, Commuted value of pension, Retrenchment compensation, statutory provident fund/PPF/RPF, HRA, Deductions allowed u/s 16.

UNIT- XII

Income from House Property: Annual value of a property u/s 23, Determining the annual value u/s 23, Deduction u/s 24, Unrealized rent received u/s 25AA, Arrears of rent received u/s 25B.

Income from Business and Profession: Income chargeable under the head Profits & gains of business or profession , Incomes not taxable under the head Profits and gains of business or profession , Expenditures allowed as deduction 176, Specific Deductions, Rent, rates, taxes, repairs & insurance for building , Repairs & insurance of machinery, plant & furniture,

UNIT- XIII

Income from Capital Gains: Meaning of Capital Assets, types of capital assets, transfer, cost of acquisition, cost of improvement, selling expenses, Indexation of cost, treatment of advance money received, exemptions, Practical problems. Computation of income from other sources: Specific Income, deductions, grossing-up, practical problems.

Income from Other Sources: Basis of Chargeability , Casual Income: Winning from lotteries, crossword puzzles, Method of grossing up of income / Conversion of income received into gross income in case of

casual income, Income from machinery, plant or furniture let on hire, Income from machinery, plant or furniture let on hire along with building (Composite Rent).

UNIT- XIV

Set-off and Carry Forward of Losses: Set-off of losses of current previous year u/s 70, Carry forward and set-off losses, Problems on set-off and carry forward of losses. Deductions in Computing Total Income: Deductions u/s 80C, 80CCC and 80CCD, 80D, 80E, 80TTA, 80TTB, 80U.

Assessment of companies under normal provisions of Income Tax Act 1961, Computation of taxable income & tax liability under normal provisions,

Minimum Alternative Tax (MAT) Computation of Book-profit under section 115JB, Computation of tax liability under MAT provisions. Tax credit in respect of tax paid on deemed income under MAT provision.

UNIT- XV

Company Formation and Conversion: Choice of Form of Business Entity; Conversion/ Re-conversion of One Form of Business Entity into Another – Incorporation of Private Companies, Public Companies, Companies Limited by Guarantee and Unlimited Companies and their Conversions/ Re-conversion/Re-registration – Formation of Nidhi Companies, Producer Companies and Mutual Benefit Funds – Commencement of Business and New Business; Pre Incorporation Agreements and Contracts – Formation of Non Profit Companies – Procedure Relating to Foreign Companies Carrying on Business in India. Memorandum and Articles of Association –Alteration of Memorandum of Association: Name Clause, Situation of Registered Office Clause, Objects Clause, Capital Clause and Liability Clause – Alteration of Articles of Association and its effects.