

UNIT - IV
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
CONCEPTS

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1. INTRODUCTON

As you are aware, every trader generally starts business for purpose of earning profit. While establishing business, he brings own capital, borrows money from relatives, friends, outsiders or financial institutions. Then he purchases machinery, plant , furniture, raw materials and other assets. He starts buying and selling of goods, paying for salaries, rent and other expenses, depositing and withdrawing cash from bank. Like this he undertakes innumerable transactions in business. Observe the following transactions of small trader for one week during the month of July, 1998.

1998		Rs.
July 24	Purchase of goods from Sree Ram	12,000
July 25	Goods sold for cash	5,000
July 25	Sold gods to Syam on credit	8,000
July 26	Advertising expenses	5,200
July 27	Stationary expenses	600
July 27	Withdrawal for personal use	2,500
July 28	Rent paid through cheque	1,000
July 31	Salaries paid	9,000
July 31	Received cash from Syam	5,000

The number of transactions in an organization depends upon the size of the organization. In small organizations, the transactions generally will be in thousand and in big organizations they may be in lakhs. As such it is humanly impossible to remember all these transactions. Further, it may not be possible to find out the final result of the business without recording and analyzing these transactions.

Accounting came into practice as an aid to human memory by maintaining a systematic record of business transactions.

1.1 History of Accounting:

Accounting is as old as civilization itself. From the ancient relics of Babylon, it can be well proved that accounting did exist as long as 2600 B.C. However, in modern form accounting based on the principles of Double Entry System came into existence in 17th Century. Fra Luka Paciolo, a Fransiscan monk and mathematician published a book *De computis et scripturis* in 1494 at Venice in Italy. This book was translated into English in 1543. In this book he covered a brief section on 'book-keeping'.

1.2 Origin of Accounting in India:

Accounting was practiced in India thousand years ago and there is a clear evidence for this. In his famous book *Arthashastra* Kautilya dealt with not only politics and economics but also the art of proper keeping of accounts. However, the accounting on modern lines was introduced in India after 1850 with the formation joint stock companies in India.

Accounting in India is now a fast developing discipline. The two premier Accounting Institutes in India viz., chartered Accountants of India and the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India are making continuous and substantial contributions. The international Accounts Standards Committee (IASC) was established as on 29th June. In India the 'Accounting Standards Board (ASB) is formulating 'Accounting Standards' on the lines of standards framed by International Accounting Standards Committee.

2. BOOK-KEEPING AND ACCOUNTING

According to G.A. Lee the accounting system has two stages.

1. The making of routine records in the prescribed form and according to set rules of all events which affect the financial state of the organization; and
2. The summarization from time to time of the information contained in the records, its presentation in a significant form to interested parties and its interpretation as an aid to decision making by these parties.

First stage is called Book-Keeping and the second one is Accounting.

Book – Keeping: Book – Keeping involves the chronological recording of financial transactions in a set of books in a systematic manner.

Accounting: Accounting is concerned with the maintenance of accounts giving stress to the design of the system of records, the preparation of reports based on the recorded data and the interpretation of the reports.

Distinction between Book – Keeping and Accountancy

Thus, the terms, book-keeping and accounting are very closely related, though there is a subtle difference as mentioned below.

1. Object : The object of book-keeping is to prepare original books of Accounts. It is restricted to journal, subsidiary book and ledger accounts only. On the other hand, the main object of accounting is to record, analyse and interpret the business transactions.

2. Level of Work: Book-keeping is restricted to level of work. Clerical work is mainly involved in it. Accountancy on the other hand, is concerned with all levels of management.

3. Principles of Accountancy: In Book-keeping Accounting concepts and conventions will be followed by all without any difference. On the other hand, various firms follow various methods of reporting and interpretation in accounting.

3. Final Result: In Book-Keeping it is not possible to know the final result of business every year,

2.1 Meaning of Accounting

Thus, book-keeping is an art of recording the business transactions in the books of original entry and the ledgers. Accountancy begins where Book-keeping

ends. Accountancy means the compilation of accounts in such a way that one is in a position to know the state of affairs of the business. The work of an accountant is to analyse, interpret and review the accounts and draw conclusion with a view to guide the management in chalking out the future policy of the business.

2.2 Definition of Accounting:

Smith and Ashburne: "Accounting is a means of measuring and reporting the results of economic activities."

R.N. Anthony: "Accounting system is a means of collecting summarizing, analyzing and reporting in monetary terms, the information about the business.

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA): "The art of recording, classifying and summarizing in a significant manner and in terms of money transactions and events, which are in part at least, of a financial character and interpreting the results thereof."

Thus, accounting is an art of identifying, recording, summarizing and interpreting business transactions of financial nature. Hence accounting is the **Language of Business**.

2.3 Branches of Accounting:

The important branches of accounting are:

- 1. Financial Accounting:** The purpose of Accounting is to ascertain the financial results i.e. profit or loss in the operations during a specific period. It is also aimed at knowing the financial position, i.e. assets, liabilities and equity position at the end of the period. It also provides other relevant information to the management as a basis for decision-making for planning and controlling the operations of the business.
- 2. Cost Accounting:** The purpose of this branch of accounting is to ascertain the cost of a product / operation / project and the costs incurred for carrying out various activities. It also assist the management in controlling the costs. The necessary data and information are gathered from financial and other sources.
- 3. Management Accounting :** Its aim to assist the management in taking correct policy decision and to evaluate the impact of its decisions and

actions. The data required for this purpose are drawn accounting and cost-accounting.

- 4. Inflation Accounting :** It is concerned with the adjustment in the values of asset and of profit in light of changes in the price level. In a way it is concerned with the overcoming of limitations that arise in financial statements on account of the cost assumption (i.e recording of the assets at their historical or original cost) and the assumption of stable monetary unit.
- 5. Human Resource Accounting :** It is a branch of accounting which seeks to report and emphasize the importance of human resources in a company's earning process and total assets. It is concerned with the process of identifying and measuring data about human resources and communicating this information to interested parties. In simple words, it is accounting for people as organizational resources.

3. FUNCTIONS OF AN ACCOUNTANT

The job of an accountant involves the following types of accounting works :

- 1. Designing Work :** It includes the designing of the accounting system, basis for identification and classification of financial transactions and events, forms, methods, procedures, etc.
- 2. Recording Work :** The financial transactions are identified, classified and recorded in appropriate books of accounts according to principles. This is "Book Keeping". The recording of transactions tends to be mechanical and repetitive.
- 3. Summarizing Work :** The recorded transactions are summarized into significant form according to generally accepted accounting principles. The work includes the preparation of profit and loss account, balance sheet. This phase is called 'preparation of final accounts'
- 4. Analysis and Interpretation Work:** The financial statements are analysed by using ratio analysis, break-even analysis, funds flow and cash flow analysis.
- 5. Reporting Work:** The summarized statements along with analysis and interpretation are communicated to the interested parties or whoever has the right to receive them. For Ex. Share holders. In addition, the

accounting departments has to prepare and send regular reports so as to assist the management in decision making. This is 'Reporting'.

- 6. Preparation of Budget :** The management must be able to reasonably estimate the future requirements and opportunities. As an aid to this process, the accountant has to prepare budgets, like cash budget, capital budget, purchase budget, sales budget etc. this is 'Budgeting'.
- 7. Taxation Work :** The accountant has to prepare various statements and returns pertaining to income-tax, sales-tax, excise or customs duties etc., and file the returns with the authorities concerned.
- 8. Auditing :** It involves a critical review and verification of the books of accounts statements and reports with a view to verifying their accuracy. This is 'Auditing'

This is what the accountant or the accounting department does. A person may be placed in any part of Accounting Department or MIS (Management Information System) Department or in small organization, the same person may have to attend to all this work.

4. USERS OF ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

Different categories of users need different kinds of information for making decisions. The users of accounting can be divided in two broad groups (1). Internal users and (2). External users.

4.1 Internal Users:

Managers : These are the persons who manage the business, i.e. management at the top, middle and lower levels. Their requirements of information are different because they make different types of decisions.

Accounting reports are important to managers for evaluating the results of their decisions. In addition to external financial statements, managers need detailed internal reports either branch division or department or product-wise. Accounting reports for managers are prepared much more frequently than external reports.

Accounting information also helps the managers in appraising the performance of subordinates. As such Accounting is termed as "the eyes and ears of management."

4.2 External Users :

- 1. Investors :** Those who are interested in buying the shares of company are naturally interested in the financial statements to know how safe the investment already made is and how safe the proposed investments will be.

2. Creditors : Lenders are interested to know whether their loan, principal and interest, will be paid when due. Suppliers and other creditors are also interested to know the ability of the firm to pay their dues in time.

3. Workers : In our country, workers are entitled to payment of bonus which depends on the size of profit earned. Hence, they would like to be satisfied that the bonus being paid to them is correct. This knowledge also helps them in conducting negotiations for wages.

4. Customers : They are also concerned with the stability and profitability of the enterprise. They may be interested in knowing the financial strength of the company to rent it for further decisions relating to purchase of goods.

5. Government: Governments all over the world are using financial statements for compiling statistics concerning business which, in turn, helps in compiling national accounts. The financial statements are useful for tax authorities for calculating taxes.

6. Public : The public at large is interested in the functioning of the enterprises because it may make a substantial contribution to the local economy in many ways including the number of people employed and their patronage to local suppliers.

7. Researchers: The financial statements, being a mirror of business conditions, are of great interest to scholars undertaking research in accounting theory as well as business affairs and practices.

5. ADVANTAGES FROM ACCOUNTING

The role of accounting has changed from that of a mere record keeping during the 1st decade of 20th century of the present stage, which it is accepted as an information system and decision making activity. The following are the advantages of accounting.

1. Provides for systematic records: Since all the financial transactions are recorded in the books, one need not rely on memory. Any information required is readily available from these records.

2. Facilitates the preparation of financial statements: Profit and loss account and balance sheet can be easily prepared with the help of the information in the records. This enables the trader to know the net result of business operations (i.e. profit / loss) during the accounting period and the financial position of the business at the end of the accounting period.

- 3. Provides control over assets:** Book-keeping provides information regarding cash in hand, cash at bank, stock of goods, accounts receivables from various parties and the amounts invested in various other assets. As the trader knows the values of the assets he will have control over them.
- 4. Provides the required information:** Interested parties such as owners, lenders, creditors etc., get necessary information at frequent intervals.
- 5. Comparative study:** One can compare the present performance of the organization with that of its past. This enables the managers to draw useful conclusion and make proper decisions.
- 6. Less Scope for fraud or theft:** It is difficult to conceal fraud or theft etc., because of the balancing of the books of accounts periodically. As the work is divided among many persons, there will be check and counter check.
- 7. Tax matters:** Properly maintained book-keeping records will help in the settlement of all tax matters with the tax authorities.
- 8. Ascertaining Value of Business:** The accounting records will help in ascertaining the correct value of the business. This helps in the event of sale or purchase of a business.
- 9. Documentary evidence:** Accounting records can also be used as an evidence in the court to substantiate the claim of the business. These records are based on documentary proof. Every entry is supported by authentic vouchers. As such, Courts accept these records as evidence.
- 10. Helpful to management:** Accounting is useful to the management in various ways. It enables the management to assess the achievement of its performance. The weakness of the business can be identified and corrective measures can be applied to remove them with the help of accounting.

6. LIMITATIONS OF ACCOUNTING

The following are the limitations of accounting.

- 1. Does not record all events:** Only the transactions of a financial character will be recorded under book-keeping. So it does not reveal a complete picture about the quality of human resources, locational advantage, business contacts etc.
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case of, building, machinery etc., we adopt historical cost as the basis. Infact, the current values of buildings, plant and machinery may be much more than what is recorded in the balance sheet.

- 3. Estimates based on Personal Judgment:** The estimate used for determining the values of various items may not be correct. For example, debtor are estimated in terms of collectibility, inventories are based on marketability, and fixed assets are based on useful working life. These estimates are based on personal judgment and hence sometimes may not be correct.
- 4. Inadequate information on costs and Profits:** Book-keeping only provides information about the overall profitability of the business. No information is given about the cost and profitability of different activities of products or divisions.

7. BASIC ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS

Accounting has been evolved over a period of several centuries. During this period, certain rules and conventions have been adopted. They serve as guidelines in identifying the events and transactions to be accounted for measuring, recording, summarizing and reporting them to the interested parties. These rules and conventions are termed as **Generally Accepted Accounting Principles**. These principles are also referred as standards, assumptions, concepts, conventions doctrines, etc. Thus, the accounting concepts are the fundamental ideas or basic assumptions underlying the theory and practice of financial accounting. They are the broad working rules for all accounting activities developed and accepted by the accounting profession.

Basic accounting concepts may be classified into two broad categories.

1. Concept to be observed at the time of recording transactions.(Recording Stage).
2. Concept to be observed at the time of preparing the financial accounts (Reporting Stage)

FINAL ACCOUNTS

INTRODUCTION: The main object of any Business is to make profit. Every trader generally starts business for the purpose of earning profit. While establishing Business, he brings his own capital, borrows money from relatives, friends, outsiders or financial institutions, then purchases machinery, plant, furniture, raw materials and other assets. He starts buying and selling of goods, paying for salaries, rent and other

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BASIC ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS

Accounting is a system evolved to achieve a set of objectives. In order to achieve the goals, we need a set of rules or guidelines. These guidelines are termed here as "BASIC ACCOUNTING ONCEPTS". The term concept means an idea or thought. Basic accounting concepts are the fundamental ideas or basic assumptions underlying the theory and profit of FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING. These concepts help in bringing about uniformity in the practice of accounting. In accountancy following concepts are quite popular.

1. BUSINESS ENTITY CONCEPT: In this concept "Business is treated as separate from the proprietor". All the Transactions recorded in the book of Business and not in the books of proprietor. The proprietor is also treated as a creditor for the Business.

2. GOING CONCERN CONCEPT: This concept relates with the long life of Business. The assumption is that business will continue to exist for unlimited period unless it is dissolved due to some reasons or the other.

3. MONEY MEASUREMENT CONCEPT: In this concept "Only those transactions are recorded in accounting which can be expressed in terms of money, those transactions which can not be expressed in terms of money are not recorded in the books of accounting".

4. COST CONCEPT: Accounting to this concept, an asset is recorded at its cost in the books of account. i.e., the price, which is paid at the time of acquiring it. In balance sheet, these assets appear not at cost price every year, but depreciation is deducted and they appear at the amount, which is cost, less classification.

5. ACCOUNTING PERIOD CONCEPT: every Businessman wants to know the result of his investment and efforts after a certain period. Usually one-year period is regarded as an ideal for this purpose. This period is called Accounting Period. It depends on the nature of the business and object of the proprietor of business.

6. DUAL ASPECT CONCEPT: According to this concept "Every business transactions has two aspects", one is the receiving benefit aspect another one is giving benefit aspect. The receiving benefit aspect is termed as "DEBIT", where as the giving benefit aspect is termed as "CREDIT". Therefore, for every debit, there will be corresponding credit.

7. MATCHING COST CONCEPT: According to this concept "The expenses incurred during an accounting period, e.g., if revenue is recognized on all goods sold during a period, cost of those goods should also Be charged to that period.

8. REALISATION CONCEPT: According to this concept revenue is recognized when a sale is made. Sale is Considered to be made at the point when the property in goods passes to the buyer and he becomes legally liable to pay.

ACCOUNTING CONVENTIONS

Accounting is based on some customs or usages. Naturally accountants here to adopt that usage or custom.

They are termed as convert conventions in accounting. The following are some of the important accounting conventions.

1. FULL DISCLOSURE: According to this convention accounting reports should disclose fully and fairly the information. They purport to represent. They should be prepared honestly and sufficiently disclose information which is if material interest to proprietors, present and potential creditors and investors. The companies ACT, 1956 makes it compulsory to provide all the information in the prescribed form.

2. MATERIALITY: Under this convention the trader records important factor about the commercial activities. In the form of financial statements if any unimportant information is to be given for the sake of clarity it will be given as footnotes.

3. CONSISTENCY: It means that accounting method adopted should not be changed from year to year. It means that there should be consistent in the methods or principles followed. Or else the results of a year Cannot be conveniently compared with that of another.

4. CONSERVATISM: This convention warns the trader not to take unrealized income in to account. That is why the practice of valuing stock at cost or market price, which ever is lower is in vague. This is the policy of "playing safe"; it takes in to consideration all prospective losses but leaves all prospective profits.

KEY WORDS IN BOOK-KEEPING

1. TRANSACTIONS: Any sale or purchase of goods of services is called the transaction.

Transactions are two types.

[a]. cash transaction: cash transaction is one where cash receipt or payment is involved in the exchange.

[b]. Credit transaction: Credit transaction will not have cash, either received or paid, for something given or received respectively.

2. GOODS: Fill those things which a firm purchases for resale are called goods.

3.PURCHASES: Purchases means purchase of goods, unless it is stated otherwise it also represents the
Goods purchased.

4.SALES: Sales means sale of goods, unless it is stated otherwise it also represents these goods sold.

5.EXPENSES: Payments for the purchase of goods as services are known as expenses.

6.REVENUE: Revenue is the amount realized or receivable from the sale of goods or services.

7.ASSETS: The valuable things owned by the business are known as assets. These are the properties
Owned by the business.

8.LIABILITIES: Liabilities are the obligations or debts payable by the enterprise in future in the term
Of money or goods.

9. DEBTORS: Debtors means a person who owes money to the trader.

10.CREDITORS: A creditor is a person to whom something is owned by the business.

11.DRAWINGS: cash or goods withdrawn by the proprietor from the Business for his personal or Household is termed to as "drawing".

12.RESERVE: An amount set aside out of profits or other surplus and designed to meet contingencies.

13.ACCOUNT: A summarized statements of transactions relating to a particular person, thing,
Expense or income.

14.DISCOUNT: There are two types of discounts..

- a. cash discount: An allowable made to encourage frame payment or before the expiration of the period allowed for credit.
- b. Trade discount: A deduction from the gross or catalogue price allowed to traders who buys them for resale.

CLASSIFICATION OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

All business transactions are classified into three categories:

- 1.Those relating to persons
- 2.Those relating to property(Assets)
- 3.Those relating to income & expenses

Thus, three classes of accounts are maintained for recording all business transactions. They are:

- 1.Personal accounts
- 2.Real accounts
- 3.Nominal accounts

1.Personal Accounts :Accounts which are transactions with persons are called "Personal Accounts" .

A separate account is kept on the name of each person for recording the benefits received from ,or given to the person in the course of dealings with him.

E.g.: Krishna's A/C, Gopal's A/C, SBI A/C, Nagarjuna Finanace Ltd.A/C, ObulReddy & Sons A/C , HMT Ltd. A/C, Capital A/C, Drawings A/C etc.

2.Real Accounts: The accounts relating to properties or assets are known as "Real Accounts" .Every business needs assets such as machinery , furniture etc, for running its activities .A separate account is maintained for each asset owned by the business

E.g.: cash A/C, furniture A/C, building A/C, machinery A/C etc.

3.NominalAccounts:Accounts relating to expenses, losses, incomes and gains are known as "Nominal Accounts". A separate account is maintained for each item of expenses, losses, income or gain.

E.g.: Salaries A/C, stationery A/C, wages A/C, postage A/C, commission A/C, interest A/C, purchases A/C, rent A/C, discount A/C, commission received A/C, interest received A/C, rent received A/C, discount received A/C.

Before recording a transaction, it is necessary to find out which of the accounts is to be debited and which is to be credited. The following three different rules have been laid down for the three classes of accounts....

1.Personal Accounts: The account of the person receiving benefit (receiver) is to be debited and the account of the person giving the benefit (given) is to be credited.

Rule: "Debit----The Receiver
Credit---The Giver"

2. Real Accounts: When an asset is coming into the business, account of that asset is to be debited .When an asset is going out of the business, the account of that asset is to be credited.

Rule: “Debit----What comes in
Credit---What goes out”

3. Nominal Accounts: When an expense is incurred or loss encountered, the account representing the expense or loss is to be debited . When any income is earned or gain made, the account representing the income of gain is to be credited.

Rule: “Debit----All expenses and losses
Credit---All incomes and gains”

JOURNAL

The first step in accounting therefore is the record of all the transactions in the books of original entry viz., Journal and then posting into ledges.

JOURNAL: The word Journal is derived from the Latin word 'journ' which means a day. Therefore, journal means a 'day Book' in day-to-day business transactions are recorded in chronological order.

Journal is treated as the book of original entry or first entry or prime entry. All the business transactions are recorded in this book before they are posted in the ledges. The journal is a complete and chronological(in order of dates) record of business transactions. It is recorded in a systematic manner. The process of recording a transaction in the journal is called "JOURNALISING". The entries made in the book are called "Journal Entries".

The proforma of Journal is given below.

Date	Particulars	L.F. no	Debit RS.	Credit RS.
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1998 Jan 1	Purchases account to cash account (being goods purchased for cash)		10,000/-	10,000/-
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LEDGER

All the transactions in a journal are recorded in a chronological order. After a certain period, if we want to know whether a particular account is showing a debit or credit balance it becomes very difficult. So, the ledger is designed to accommodate the various accounts maintained the trader. It contains the final or permanent record of all the transactions in duly classified form. "A ledger is a book which contains various accounts." The process of transferring entries from journal to ledger is called "POSTING".

Posting is the process of entering in the ledger the entries given in the journal. Posting into ledger is done periodically, may be weekly or fortnightly as per the convenience of the business. The following are the guidelines for posting transactions in the ledger.

1. After the completion of Journal entries only posting is to be made in the ledger.
2. For each item in the Journal a separate account is to be opened. Further, for each new item a new account is to be opened.
3. Depending upon the number of transactions space for each account is to be determined in the ledger.
4. For each account there must be a name. This should be written in the top of the table. At the end of the name, the word "Account" is to be added.
5. The debit side of the Journal entry is to be posted on the debit side of the account, by starting with "TO".
6. The credit side of the Journal entry is to be posted on the debit side of the account, by starting with "BY".

Proforma for ledger: **LEDGER BOOK**

Particulars account

Date	Particulars	Lfno	Amount	Date	Particulars	Lfno	amount
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sales account

Date	Particulars	Lfno	Amount	Date	Particulars	Lfno	amount

cash account

Date	Particulars	Lfno	Amount	Date	Particulars	Lfno	amount

TRAIL BALANCE

The first step in the preparation of final accounts is the preparation of trail balance. In the double entry system of book keeping, there will be credit for every debit and there will not be any debit without credit. When this principle is followed in writing journal entries, the total amount of all debits is equal to the total amount all credits.

A trail balance is a statement of debit and credit balances. It is prepared on a particular date with the object of checking the accuracy of the books of accounts. It indicates that all the transactions for a particular period have been duly entered in the book, properly posted and balanced. The trail balance doesn't include stock in hand at the end of the period. All adjustments required to be done at the end of the period including closing stock are generally given under the trail balance.

DEFINITIONS: *SPICER AND POGLAR* :A trail balance is a list of all the balances standing on the ledger accounts and cash book of a concern at any given date.

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A trail balance is a statement of debit and credit balances extracted from the ledger with a view to test the arithmetical accuracy of the books.

Thus a trail balance is a list of balances of the ledger accounts' and cash book of a business concern at any given date.

PROFORMA FOR TRAIL BALANCE:

Trail balance for MR..... as on

NO	NAME OF ACCOUNT (PARTICULARS)	DEBIT AMOUNT(RS.)	CREDIT AMOUNT(RS.)

Trail Balance

Specimen of trial balance

1	Capital	Credit	Loan
2	Opening stock	Debit	Asset
3	Purchases	Debit	Expense
4	Sales	Credit	Gain
5	Returns inwards	Debit	Loss
6	Returns outwards	Debit	Gain
7	Wages	Debit	Expense
8	Freight	Debit	Expense
9	Transport expenses	Debit	Expense
10	Royalties on production	Debit	Expense
11	Gas, fuel	Debit	Expense
12	Discount received	Credit	Revenue
13	Discount allowed	Debit	Loss
14	Bas debts	Debit	Loss
15	Dab debts reserve	Credit	Gain
16	Commission received	Credit	Revenue
17	Repairs	Debit	Expense
18	Rent	Debit	Expense
19	Salaries	Debit	Expense
20	Loan Taken	Credit	Loan

21	Interest received	Credit	Revenue
22	Interest paid	Debit	Expense
23	Insurance	Debit	Expense
24	Carriage outwards	Debit	Expense
25	Advertisements	Debit	Expense
26	Petty expenses	Debit	Expense
27	Trade expenses	Debit	Expense
28	Petty receipts	Credit	Revenue
29	Income tax	Debit	Drawings
30	Office expenses	Debit	Expense
31	Customs duty	Debit	Expense
32	Sales tax	Debit	Expense
33	Provision for discount on debtors	Debit	Liability
34	Provision for discount on creditors	Debit	Asset
35	Debtors	Debit	Asset
36	Creditors	Credit	Liability
37	Goodwill	Debit	Asset
38	Plant, machinery	Debit	Asset
39	Land, buildings	Debit	Asset
40	Furniture, fittings	Debit	Asset
41	Investments	Debit	Asset
42	Cash in hand	Debit	Asset
43	Cash at bank	Debit	Asset
44	Reserve fund	Credit	Liability
45	Loan advances	Debit	Asset
46	Horse, carts	Debit	Asset
47	Excise duty	Debit	Expense
48	General reserve	Credit	Liability
49	Provision for depreciation	Credit	Liability
50	Bills receivable	Debit	Asset
51	Bills payable	Credit	Liability
52	Depreciation	Debit	Loss
53	Bank overdraft	Credit	Liability
54	Outstanding salaries	Credit	Liability
55	Prepaid insurance	Debit	Asset
56	Bad debt reserve	Credit	Revenue
57	Patents & Trademarks	Debit	Asset
58	Motor vehicle	Debit	Asset
59	Outstanding rent	Credit	Revenue

FINAL ACCOUNTS

In every business, the business man is interested in knowing whether the business has resulted in profit or loss and what the financial position of the business is at a given time. In brief, he wants to know (i) The profitability of the business and (ii) The soundness of the business.

The trader can ascertain this by preparing the final accounts. The final accounts are prepared from the trial balance. Hence the trial balance is said to be the link between the ledger accounts and the final accounts. The final accounts of a firm can be divided into two stages. The first stage is preparing the trading and profit and loss account and the second stage is preparing the balance sheet.

TRADING ACCOUNT

The first step in the preparation of final account is the preparation of trading account. The main purpose of preparing the trading account is to ascertain gross profit or gross loss as a result of buying and selling the goods.

Trading account of MR..... for the year ended

Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
To opening stock	Xxxx	By sales xxxx	
To purchases xxxx		Less: returns xxx	Xxxx
Less: returns xx	Xxxx	By closing stock	Xxxx
To carriage inwards	Xxxx		
To wages	Xxxx		
To freight	Xxxx		
To customs duty, octroi	Xxxx		
To gas, fuel, coal, Water	Xxxx		
To factory expenses			
To other man. Expenses	Xxxx		
To productive expenses	Xxxx		
To gross profit c/d	Xxxx		
	Xxxx		Xxxx
	Xxxx		

Finally, a ledger may be defined as a summary statement of all the transactions relating to a person, asset, expense or income which have taken place during a given period of time. The up-to-date state of any account can be easily known by referring to the ledger.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The business man is always interested in knowing his net income or net profit. Net profit represents the excess of gross profit plus the other revenue incomes over administrative, sales, Financial and other expenses. The debit side of profit and loss account shows the expenses and the credit side the incomes. If the total of the credit side is more, it will be the net profit. And if the debit side is more, it will be net loss.

PROFIT AND LOSS A/C OF MR.....FOR THE YEAR ENDED.....

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
TO office salaries	Xxxxxx	By gross profit b/d	Xxxxx
TO rent,rates,taxes	Xxxxx	Interest received	Xxxxx
TO Printing and stationery	Xxxxx	Discount received	Xxxx
TO Legal charges		Commission received	Xxxxx
Audit fee	Xxxx	Income from	
TO Insurance	Xxxx	investments	
TO General expenses	Xxxx	Dividend on shares	Xxxx
TO Advertisements	Xxxxx	Miscellaneous	Xxxx
TO Bad debts	Xxxx	investments	
TO Carriage outwards	Xxxx	Rent received	xxxx
TO Repairs	Xxxx		
TO Depreciation	Xxxxx		
TO interest paid	Xxxxx		
TO Interest on capital	Xxxxx		
TO Interest on loans	Xxxx		
TO Discount allowed	Xxxxx		
TO Commission	Xxxxx		
TO Net profit-----→ (transferred to capital a/c)	Xxxxx		
	xxxxxx		Xxxxxx

BALANCE SHEET

The second point of final accounts is the preparation of balance sheet. It is prepared often in the trading and profit, loss accounts have been compiled and closed. A balance

sheet may be considered as a statement of the financial position of the concern at a given date.

DEFINITION: A balance sheet is an item wise list of assets, liabilities and proprietorship of a business at a certain state.

J.R.botliboi: A balance sheet is a statement with a view to measure exact financial position of a business at a particular date.

Thus, Balance sheet is defined as a statement which sets out the assets and liabilities of a business firm and which serves to ascertain the financial position of the same on any particular date. On the left-hand side of this statement, the liabilities and the capital are shown. On the right-hand side all the assets are shown. Therefore, the two sides of the balance sheet should be equal. Otherwise, there is an error somewhere.

BALANCE SHEET OF AS ON

Liabilities and capital	Amount	Assets	Amount
Creditors	Xxxx	Cash in hand	Xxxx
Bills payable	Xxxx	Cash at bank	Xxxx
Bank overdraft	Xxxx	Bills receivable	Xxxx
Loans	Xxxx	Debtors	Xxxx
Mortgage	Xxxx	Closing stock	Xxxx
Reserve fund	Xxxx	Investments	Xxxx
Capital xxxxxx		Furniture and fittings	Xxxx
<u>Add:</u>		Plats&machinery	
Net Profit xxxx		Land & buildings	Xxxx
-----		Patents, tm	Xxxx
xxxxxxx		,copyrights	Xxxx
-----		Goodwill	
<u>Less:</u>		Prepaid expenses	Xxxx
Drawings xxxx	Xxxx	Outstanding incomes	Xxxx
-----	XXXX		XXXX

Advantages: The following are the advantages of final balance .

1. It helps in checking the arithmetical accuracy of books of accounts.
2. It helps in the preparation of financial statements.
3. It helps in detecting errors.
4. It serves as an instrument for carrying out the job of rectification of entries.

5. It is possible to find out the balances of various accounts at one place.

FINAL ACCOUNTS -- ADJUSTMENTS

We know that business is a going concern. It has to be carried on indefinitely. At the end of every accounting year. The trader prepares the trading and profit and loss account and balance sheet. While preparing these financial statements, sometimes the trader may come across certain problems. The expenses of the current year may be still payable or the expenses of the next year have been prepaid during the current year. In the same way, the income of the current year still receivable and the income of the next year have been received during the current year. Without these adjustments, the profit figures arrived at or the financial position of the concern may not be correct. As such these adjustments are to be made while preparing the final accounts.

The adjustments to be made to final accounts will be given under the Trial Balance. While making the adjustment in the final accounts, the student should remember that "every adjustment is to be made in the final accounts twice i.e. once in trading, profit and loss account and later in balance sheet generally". The following are some of the important adjustments to be made at the time of preparing of final accounts:-

1. CLOSING STOCK :-

(i) If closing stock is given in Trail Balance: It should be shown only in the balance sheet "Assets Side".

(ii) If closing stock is given as adjustment :

1. First, it should be posted at the credit side of "Trading Account".
2. Next, shown at the asset side of the "Balance Sheet".

2. OUTSTANDING EXPENSES :-

(i) If outstanding expenses given in Trail Balance: It should be only on the liability side of Balance Sheet.

(ii) If outstanding expenses given as adjustment :

1. First, it should be added to the concerned expense at the debit side of profit and loss account or Trading Account.
2. Next, it should be added at the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet.

3. PREAPID EXPENSES :-

(i)If prepaid expenses given in Trial Balance: It should be shown only in assets side of the Balance Sheet.

(ii)If prepaid expense given as adjustment :

1. First, it should be deducted from the concerned expenses at the debit side of profit and loss account or Trading Account.
2. Next, it should be shown at the assets side of the Balance Sheet.

4. INCOME EARNED BUT NOT RECEIVED [OR] OUTSTANDING INCOME [OR] ACCURED INCOME :-

(i)If incomes given in Trial Balance: It should be shown only on the assets side of the Balance Sheet.

(ii)If incomes outstanding given as adjustment:

1. First, it should be added to the concerned income at the credit side of profit and loss account.
2. Next, it should be shown at the assets side of the Balance sheet.

5. INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE: UNEARNED INCOME:-

(i)If unearned incomes given in Trail Balance : It should be shown only on the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet.

(ii)If unearned income given as adjustment :

1. First, it should be deducted from the concerned income in the credit side of the profit and loss account.
2. Secondly, it should be shown in the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet.

6. DEPRECIATION:-

(i)If Depreciation given in Trail Balance: It should be shown only on the debit side of the profit and loss account.

(ii)If Depreciation given as adjustment

1. First, it should be shown on the debit side of the profit and loss account.
2. Secondly, it should be deduced from the concerned asset in the Balance sheet assets side.

7. INTEREST ON LOAN [OR] CAPITAL :-

(i)If interest on loan (or) capital given in Trail balance :It should be shown only on debit side of the profit and loss account.

(ii)If interest on loan (or)capital given as adjustment :

1. First, it should be shown on debit side of the profit and loss account.
2. Secondly, it should added to the loan or capital in the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet.

8.BAD DEBTS:-

(i)If bad debts given in Trail balance :It should be shown on the debit side of the profit and loss account.

(ii)If bad debts given as adjustment:

1. First, it should be shown on the debit side of the profit and loss account.
2. Secondly, it should be deducted from debtors in the assets side of the Balance Sheet.

9.INTEREST ON DRAWINGS :-

(i)If interest on drawings given in Trail balance: It should be shown on the credit side of the profit and loss account.

(ii)If interest on drawings given as adjustments :

1. First, it should be shown on the credit side of the profit and loss account.
2. Secondly, it should be deducted from capital on liabilities side of the Balance Sheet.

10.INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS :-

(i)If interest on the investments given in Trail balance :It should be shown on the credit side of the profit and loss account.

(ii)If interest on investments given as adjustments :

1. First, it should be shown on the credit side of the profit and loss account.
2. Secondly, it should be added to the investments on assets side of the Balance Sheet.

Note: Problems to be solved on final accounts

SUBSIDIARY BOOKS

In a small business concern, the numbers of transactions are limited. These transactions are first recorded in the journal as and when they take place. Subsequently, these transactions are posted in the appropriate accounts of the ledger. Therefore, the journal is known as "Book Of Original Entry" or "Book of Prime Entry" while the ledger is known as main book of accounts.

On the other hand, the transactions in big concern are numerous and sometimes even run into thousands and lakhs. It is inconvenient and time wasting process if all the transactions are going to be managed with a journal.

Therefore, a convenient device is made. Smaller account books known as subsidiary books or subsidiary journals are distributed to various sections of the business house. As and when transactions take place, they are recorded in these subsidiary books simultaneously without delay. The original journal (which is known as Journal Proper) is used only occasionally to record those transactions which cannot be recorded in any of the subsidiary books.

TYPES OF SUBSIDIARY BOOKS:-- Subsidiary books are divided into eight types. They are,

1. Purchases Book
2. Sales Book
3. Purchase Returns Book
4. Sales Returns Book
5. Cash Book
6. Bills Receivable Book
7. Bills Payable Book
8. Journal Proper

1. PURCHASES BOOK :- This book records all credit purchases only. Purchase of goods for cash and purchase of assets for cash. Credit will not be recorded in this book. Purchases book is otherwise called Purchases Day Book, Purchases Journal or Purchases Register.

2. SALES BOOK :- This book is used to record credit sales only. Goods are sold for cash and sale of assets for cash or credit will not be recorded in this book. This book is otherwise called Sales Day Book, Sales Journal or Sales Register.

3. PURCHASE RETURNS BOOK :- This book is used to record the particulars of goods returned to the suppliers. This book is otherwise called Returns Outward Book.

4. SALES RETURNS BOOK :- This book is used to record the particulars of goods returned by the customers. This book is otherwise called Returns Inward Book.

5. CASH BOOK :- All cash transactions , receipts and payments are recorded in this book. Cash includes cheques, money orders etc.

6. BILLS RECEIVABLE BOOK :- This book is used to record all the bills and promissory notes are received from the customers.

7. BILLS PAYABLE BOOK :- This book is used to record all the bills or promissory notes accepted to the suppliers.

8. JOURNAL PROPER :- This is used to record all the transactions that cannot be recorded in any of the above mentioned subsidiary books.

FORMAT FOR PURCHASE BOOK

Date	Name of supplier	Invoice No	Lf no	Details	Amount(Rs.)

FORMAT FOR SALES BOOK

Date	Name of customer	Invoice No	Lf no	Details	Amount(Rs.)

FORMAT FOR PURCHASE RETURNS BOOK

Date	Name of supplier	Debit note No	Lf no	Details	Amount(Rs.)

FORMAT FOR SALES RETURNS BOOK

Date	Name of supplier	Credit note No	Lf no	Details	Amount(Rs.)

CASH BOOK

Cash book plays an important role in accounting. Whether transactions made are in the form of cash or credit, final statement will be in the form of receipt or payment of cash. So, every transaction finds place in the cash book finally.

Cash book is a principal book as well as the subsidiary book. It is a book of original entry since the transactions are recorded for the first time from the source of documents. It is a ledger in a sense it is designed in the form of cash account and records cash receipts on the debit side and the cash payments on the credit side. Thus, a cash book fulfils the functions of both a ledger account and a journal.

Cash book is divided into two sides. Receipt side (debit side) and payment side (credit side). The method of recording cash sample is very simple. All cash receipts will be posted on the debit side and all the payments will be recorded on the credit side.

Types of cash book: cash book may be of the following types according to the needs of the business.

- Simple cash book
- Double column or two column cash book
- Three column cash book
- Petty cash book

SINGLE COLUMN CASH BOOK: The simple cash book is a record of only cash transactions. The model of the cash book is given below.

CASH BOOK

Date	Particulars	Lf no	Amount	Date	Particulars	Lf no	Amount
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TWO COLUMN CASH BOOK: This book has two columns on each side one for discount and the other for cash. Discount column on debit side represents loss being discount

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allowed to customers. Similarly, discount column on credit side represents gain being discount received.

Discount may be two types.

- (i) Trade discount
- (ii) cash discount

TRADE DISCOUNT: when a retailer purchases goods from the wholesaler, he allows some discount on the catalogue price. This discount is called as Trade discount. Trade discount is adjusted in the invoice and the net amount is recorded in the purchase book. As such it will not appear in the book of accounts.

CASH DISCOUNT: When the goods are purchased on credit, payment will be made in the future as agreed by the parties. If the amount is paid early as promptly a discount by a way of incentive will be allowed by the seller to the buyer. This discount is called as cash discount. So cash discount is the discount allowed by the seller to encourage prompt payment from the buyer. Cash discount is entered in the discount column of the cash book. The discount recorded in the debit side of the cash book is discount allowed. The discount recorded in the credit side of the cash book is discount received.

CASH DISCOUNT COLUMN CASH BOOK

Date	particulars	Lf no	Disc. Allo wed	cash	Date	Particulars	Lf No	Disc Recei Ved.	cash
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PETTY CASH BOOK: We have seen that all the cash receipts and payments will be recorded in the cash book. But in the case of big concerns if all transactions like postage, cleaning charges, etc., are recorded in the cash book, the cash book becomes bulky and un wieldy. So, all petty disbursement of cash is recorded in a separate cash book called petty cash book.

Note: Problems to be solved on subsidiary books

PROBLEMS FOR TRIAL BALANCE (1-5)

Problem # 9.1: Prepare a Trial Balance for Shining Brothers Pvt. Ltd. at March 31st, 2017?

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Bank Loan	Rs. 14,000	Insurance Expense	Rs. 7,300	Equipments	Rs. 40,000
Marketable Security	6,500	Owner's Investments	95,000	Maintenance Exp.	5,000
Bill Payable	1,000	Rent & Rates Expense	400	Miscellaneous Expenses	4,800
Unearned Revenue	3,500	Acc. Dep. _ Equipments	14,000	Accrued Expenses	1,500
Sundry Debtors	12,000	Accrued Revenue	15,000	Dep. Exp. _ Equipments	2,000
Outstanding Salaries	2,500	Machinery	25,000	Unexpired Insurance	8,500
Prepaid Rent	2,000	Drawings	3,500	Vendor's Payables	500

Shining Brothers Pvt. Ltd.

Trial Balance

As on March 31st, 2017

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Ref</i>	<i>Amount (Rs.)</i>	
			<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
1	Bank Loan			
2	Marketable Security			
3	Bill Payable			
4	Unearned Revenue			
5	Sundry Debtors			
6	Outstanding Salaries			
7	Prepaid Rent			
8	Insurance Expense			
9	Owner's Investments			
10	Rent & Rates Expense			
11	Accumulated Dep. _ Equipments			
12	Accrued Revenue			
13	Machinery			
14	Drawings			
15	Equipments			
16	Maintenance Exp.			
17	Miscellaneous Expenses			
18	Accrued Expenses			
19	Depreciation Exp. _ Equipments			
20	Unexpired Insurance			
21	Vendor's Payables			
	Total		Rs. 132,000	Rs. 132,000

Problem # 9.2: There are several Mistakes in the Umer & Brothers (Pvt.) Ltd. Trial Balance. You are requested to identify Errors and make corrected Trial Balance?

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Heads of Accounts</i>	<i>Ref</i>	<i>Debit</i>	<i>Credit</i>
1	Umer Owner Equity			1,551
2	Umer Drawings		560	
3	Equipments		2,850	
4	Sales			2,850
5	Due from Customers			530
6	Purchases		1,260	
7	Purchase Return		364	
8	Bank Loan			996
9	Creditors		528	
10	Taxes		720	
11	Cash in Hand		226	
12	Note Payable		680	
13	Inventory			264
14	Repair		461	
15	Return Inward			98
Total			Rs. 7,649	Rs. 6,289

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Heads of Accounts</i>	<i>Ref</i>	<i>Debit</i>	<i>Credit</i>
1	Umer Owner Equity			
2	Umer Drawings			
3	Equipments			
4	Sales			
5	Due from Customers			
6	Purchases			
7	Purchase Return			
8	Bank Loan			
9	Creditors			
10	Taxes			
11	Cash in Hand			
12	Note Payable			
13	Inventory			
14	Repair			
15	Return Inward			
Total				

Problem # 9.3: Prepare Trial Balance as on 31.03.2012 from the following balances of Ms. Maliha Afzal

Drawings Rs. 74,800 Purchases Rs. 295,700 Stock (1.04.2011) Rs. 30,000 Bills receivable Rs. 52,500
 Capital Rs. 250,000 Furniture Rs. 33,000 Discount allowed Rs. 950 Sales Rs. 335,350
 Rent Rs. 72,500 Freight Rs. 3,500 Printing charges Rs. 1,500 Sundry creditors 75,000
 Insurance Rs. 2,700 Sundry expenses Rs. 21,000 Discount received Rs. 1,000 Bank loan Rs. 120,000
 Stock (31.03.2012) Rs. 17,000 Income tax Rs. 9,500 Machinery Rs. 215,400 Bills payable Rs. 31,700

Ms. Maliha Afzal

Trial Balance

As on 31st March, 2012

S. No	Heads of Accounts	Ref	Amount (Rs.)	
			Dr	Cr
1				
2				
3				
4				
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17				
18				
19				
Total			Rs. 813,050	Rs. 813,050

FINAL ACCOUNTS SOLUTION

Format of Trading Account (Trading Account) for the Year Ended...

Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
	Rs.		Rs.
Opening Stock	-----	Sales	-----
Purchases	-----	<i>Less:</i> Returns Inwards	-----
<i>Less:</i> Returns Outwards	-----	Or, Sales Returns	-----
Wages	-----	Closing Stock	-----
Wages and Salaries	-----	Gross Loss	-----
Carriage Inwards	-----	(transferred to Profit & Loss Account)	
Freight Inwards	-----		
Gas & Fuel	-----		
Power & Water	-----		
Factory Rent & Rates	-----		
Manufacturing Expenses	-----		
Dock and Clearing Expenses	-----		
Import and Customs Duty	-----		
Royalties	-----		
Packaging Expenses	-----		
Gross Profit (Transferred to Profit & Loss Account)	-----		
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(Pro-forma) Profit and Loss Account

For the Year Ended on (Closing Date Of The Accounting Period)

Dr.		Cr.
	Rs.	Rs.
Trading Account (For gross Loss)		Trading Account Either of (Gross Profit)
Rent and Rates		Incidental Income or Gains
Lighting and Heating		Rebate
Office Salaries		Cash Discount Received
Office Salaries and Wages		Commission Received
Office Insurance		Bank Interest Received
Sundry Expenses or		Interest or Income on
General Expenses		Investments
Printing and Stationery		Rent Received
Repairs and Renewals		

Telephone	Gain on the Sale of
Accountancy Fees	Fixed Assets
Legal Charges	Investments etc.
Audit Fees	Bad Debts Recovered
Staff Bonuses	Special Bonuses Received
Bank Charges and Commission	from Suppliers
Interest Paid (on mortgage loan, or bank loan or on capital)	Provision or Reserve for
Premium on Lease Commission	Discount on Creditors
Motor Expenses	Capital Account
Advertising	Either of the two
Traveller's Salaries and Commission	(Transfer of net loss if any)
Sales Room Expenses	
Cash Discount Allowed	
Bad Debts	
Free Samples	
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	
Brokerage	
Carriage Outward	
Warehouse Expenses	
Warehouse Rent	
Warehouse Insurance	
Delivery Van Expenses	
Packing Expenses	
Depreciation on Different Assets	
Provision or Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts; Provision or Reserve for Discount on Debtors; Any other provisions for Expenses e.g., Loss by fire	
Interest on loan; Cos of discounting the bill	
Capital Account for gross loss (Transfer of net profit if, any)	

SUMMARY TABLE OF ADJUSTMENTS

S. No.	Name of the item	Adjustment Entry	Treatment in Trading and Profit & Loss Account	Treatment in Balance Sheet
1.	Closing Stock	Closing Stock To Trading A/c	Dr. Show on Credit side of Trading Account.	Show as current asset .
2.	Depreciation on Fixed Assets	Depreciation A/c To Fixed Assets	Dr. Show on Debit Side of Profit & Loss Account.	Deduct from Fixed Assets individually.
3.	Outstanding Expenses	Expenses Account To Outstanding Expenses A/c	Dr. In Trading/Profit & Loss A/c add to the particular expense on the debit side .	Show as a current liability .
4.	Accrued Income	Accrued Income To Income A/c	Dr. Add to specific income on the credit side of Profit & Loss A/c	Show as a current asset .
5.	Prepaid Expenses	Prepaid Expenses To Expenses A/c	Dr. Deduct from the particular expense on debit side either in Trading Account or Profit & Loss Account as the may be.	Show as a current assets .
6.	Unearned Income or (Income received in advance)	Income A/c To Unearned Income	Dr. In Profit & Loss Account from the relevant income on the credit side .	Show as current liability .
7.	Bad Debts (Additional)	Bad Debts A/c To Debtors	Dr. Show in Profit & Loss A/c on the debit side .	Deduct from the Debtors on the Assets side.
8.	Provision for Doubtful Debts	Profit & Loss A/c To Provision for Doubtful Debts additional Bad Debts.	Dr. Show on the debit side of Profit & Loss Account after deducting	Deduct from Debtors on the assets side,
9.	Provision for Discount on	Profit & Loss A/c To Provision for Doubtful Debts	Dr. Show on the Debit side of Profit & Loss Account. Doubtful Debts.	Deduct from Debtors after deducting additional Bad Debts and Provision for
10.	Interest on Capital	Int. on Capital A/c To Capital A/c	Dr. Show on the debit side of Profit & Loss Account.	Add to Capital A/c on the Liabilities side.
11.	Interest on Drawings	Capital A/c To Interest on Drawings A/c	Dr. Show on the credit side of Profit & Loss Account.	Deduct from the Capital on the Liabilities.
12.	Show as a Current Commission on Profit	Manager's To Manager's Commission A/c	Profit & Loss A/c Profit & Loss Account.	Dr. Show on the debit side of Liability.

10. From the following particulars prepare a trading and profit and loss account :
 Opening Stock Rs. 1,50,000; Purchases Rs. 4,50,000; Salaries Rs. 50,000; Other expenses
 Rs. 20,000; Sales Rs. 6,00,000.

Closing stock could not be ascertained but it is known that goods are sold at cost plus 50 per cent. The manager of the business is entitled to a commission of 5 per cent on net profits after charging such commission.

SOLUTION :

Trading Account

	Rs.		Rs.
Opening Stock	1,50,000	Sales	6,00,000
Purchases		Stock at the end	2,00,000
Profit and Loss Account	4,50,000	(Balancing Figure)	
(Gross Profit)			
	2,00,000		
	8,00,000		8,00,000

Profit and Loss Account

	Rs.		Rs.
Salaries	50,000		
Other expenses	20,000	Trading Account	2,00,000
Manager's commission	6,190	(Gross Profit)	
Net Profit	1,23,810		
	2,00,000		2,00,000

32. A trader maintained Provision for Doubtful debts @ 5%, a Provision for Discount @ 2% on debtors and Reserve for discount @ 2% on creditors which on 1 January 1993 stood at Rs. 1,500, Rs. 500 and Rs. 400 respectively.

His balances on 31-12-1993 and on 31-12-1994 were :

	31-12-1993	31-12-1994
	Rs.	Rs.
Bad debts written off	1,800	300
Discount allowed	600	200

Sundry Debtors	20,000	6,000
Discount received	300	50
Sundry Creditors	15,000	10,000

Show necessary accounts in the Ledger.

SOLUTION :

Bad Debts Account

	Rs.		Rs.
31.12.1993 Sundry Debtors	1,800	31.12.1993 Pro. for Doubtful Debts	1,800
31-12-1994 Sundry Debtors	300	31-12-1994 Pro. for Doubtful Debts	300

Provision for Doubtful Debts

	Rs.		Rs.
31.12.1993		1-1-1993	
Bad Debts Account	1,800	Balance b/d	1,500
Balance c/d (5% on Rs. 20,000)			1,000
		Profit and Loss Account	1,300
		(Balancing Figure)	
	2,800		2,800
31-12-1994		1-1-1994	
Bad Debts Account	300	Balance b/d	1,000
Profit and Loss Account	400		
Balance c/d (5% on Rs. 6,000)			300
	1,000		1,000

Discount Allowed Account

	Rs.		Rs.
31-12-1993		31-12-1993	
Sundry Debtors	600	Provision for Discount on Debtors	600
31-12-1994		31-12-1994	
Sundry Debtors	200	Provision for Discount on Debtors	200

Provision for Discount on Debtors

	Rs.		Rs.
31-12-1993		31-12-1993	

Discount Allowed Account	600	Balance b/d	500
Balance c/d	380	Profit and Loss Account	480
[2% on Rs. 19,900 (20,000-100)]			
	980		980
31-12-1994		31-12-1994	
Discount Allowed	200	Balanced b/d	380
Profit and Loss Account	66		
Balance c/d	114		
[2% on 5,700 (6,000-300)]			380
		1-1-1995 Balance b/d	114

Discount Received Account

	Rs.		Rs.
31-12-1993		31-12-1993	
Reserve for Discount on Creditors	300	Sundry Creditors	300
31-12-1994		31-12-1994	
Reserve for Discount on Creditors	50	Sundry Creditors	50

Reserve for Discount on Creditors

	Rs.		Rs.
1-1-1993		31-12-1993	
Balance b/d	400	Discount Received	300
31-12-1993		Balance c/d (2% on Rs. 15,000) 300	
Profit and Loss Account	200		
	600		600
1-1-1994		31-12-1994	
Balance b/d	300	Discount Received	50
		Profit and Loss Account	50
		Balance c/d (2% on Rs. 10,000)	200
	300		300
1-1-1995			
Balance b/d	200		

Profit and Loss Account for The Year Ending On 31-12-1993

	Rs.		Rs.
Provision for Doubtful Debts Account	1,300	Discount Received	300
Discount Allowed	600	Add : Reserve for discount on Creditors	300
Add : Provision for Discount on Debtors	380		600
	980	Less : Old Reserve	400
Less : Old Provision	500		200
	480		

Profit And Loss Account For the Year Ending On 31-12-1994

	Rs.		Rs.
Provision for Discount on Creditors	50	Provision for Doubtful Debts	400
		Provision for Discount on Debtors	66

34. Final Accounts of Business Entities Shri Patil Bansali

No.	Particulars	Debit Rs.	Credit Rs.
(1)	Capital	–	16,000
(2)	Opening stock	17,500	–
(3)	Drawings	3,305	–
(4)	Returns inward	550	–
(5)	Deposit with X	1,400	–
(6)	Return outward	–	840
(7)	Carriage inward	1240	–
(8)	Carriage outward	725	–
(9)	Rent	800	–
(10)	Rent outstanding	–	150
(11)	Purchases	13,000	–
(12)	Sundry debtors	5,000	–
(13)	Sundry creditors	–	4,000
(14)	Furniture	1,500	–
(15)	Sales	–	29,000
(16)	Wages	850	–
(17)	Cash	1,370	–
(18)	Goodwill	1,800	–
(19)	Advertisement	950	–
		49,990	49,990

Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31 December 2007

	Rs.	Rs.
Opening Stock	17,500	Sales
Purchases	13,000	29,000
<i>Less</i> : Returns outward	840	<i>Less</i> : Returns Inward
Wages	850	28,450
Carriage Inward	1,240	Profit and Loss A/c (loss by fire)
Gross Profit c/d	17,490	2,000
	49,240	Stock at the end
Carriage outward	725	18,790
Rent	800	Gross Profit b/d
Advertisement	950	17,490
Bed Debts	600	Insurance Company
Reserve for bad Debts	220	1,500
Trading Account (loss by fire)	2,000	
Depreciation on Furniture	150	
Net Profit transferred		to Capital Account
13,545		
	18,990	18,990

Balance sheet As on 31 December 2007

Liabilities		Assets	
Rent outstanding	150	Goodwill	1,800
Capital	16,000	Deposit with X	1,400
<i>Add</i> : Net Profit	13,545	Cash in hand	1,370
	29,545	Furniture	1,500
<i>Less</i> : Drawings	3,305	<i>Less</i> : Depreciation	150
	26,240		1,350

Creditors	4,000	Debtors	5,000
		<i>Less</i> : Bad Debts	600
			4,400
		<i>Less</i> : Provision	220
		Insurance company	1,500
		Stock at the end	18,790
	30,390		30,390

35. Shri Goyal

Trading And Profit and Loss Account For the Year Ended On 31 December 2008

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Purchases	3,49,600		Sales	3,70,000	<i>Less</i> : Drawings	2,000
3,47,600						
Wages	10,450					
<i>Add</i> : Contribution to National Insurance :						
by Employer	75					
by Employees	75					
	10,600					
<i>Add</i> : Rental value of the housing facilities	250	10,850				
Carriage Inwards		200				
Profit and Loss Account (Gross Profit)		11,350				
		3,70,000		3,70,000		
Carriage Outwards		250	Trading Account	11,350		
Lighting		300	(Gross Profit)			
Rates and Insurance	200		Discount Earned	150		
<i>Less</i> : Prepaid	75	125	Dividends Received	300		
Discount Allowed		50	Rent Earned (Rental value of housing facilities)	250		
Depreciation on :						
Plant and Machinery	2,250					
Furniture	400	2,650				
Manager's Commission		1,446				
Net Profit		7,229				
		12,050		12,050		

Balance Sheet As On 31 December 2008

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital	34,250	Plant and Machinery	15,000
<i>Add</i> : Net Profit	7,229	<i>Less</i> : Depreciation	2,500
	41,479	Furniture	4,000
<i>Less</i> : Drawings	2,000	<i>Less</i> : Depreciation	400
(Goods to son)	39,479	Stock in Trade	30,625
Sundry Creditors	10,000	Sundry Debtors	3,000
Outstanding Commission to Manager	1,446	Prepaid Insurance	75
		Cash in hand and at Bank	875

36. M/s. ABC Company
Trading And Profit and Loss Account
For the Year Ended On 31 March 2002

	Rs.		Rs.		
Opening stock	23,200	Sales	2,32,000		
Purchases	58,000	Less : Returns	4,350	Less : Returns	1,160
	2,27,650				
	56,840	Profit and Loss Account	8,700		
Add : Unrecorded		(Loss by fire)			
Purchases	2,900	Stock at the end	20,300		
Wages	20,010				
Gross Profit c/d	1,53,700				
	2,56,650		2,56,650		
Interest on capital	7,250	Gross Profit b/d	1,53,700		
(5% on Rs. 1,45,000)		Insurance Company	5,800		
trading Account	8,700	Interest on Drawings	232		
(Loss by fire)		Interest on Loan	870		
Office Expenses	23,345	Add : Accrued	570	1,450	
		(1,450 – 870)			
Advertisement	15,950	Apprenticeship			
Less : Carried forward	14,500	Premium	3,480		
Manager's Commission	11,054	Less : Received			
(10/110 × 1,21,597)		in advance	2,320	1,160	
Net Profit transferred		(2/3 of 3,840)			
to Capital Account	1,10,543				
	1,62,342		1,62,342		

Balance Sheet As On 31 March 2002

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.		
Capital	1,45,000	Land and Building	1,59,500		
Add : Interest on Capital	7,250	Plant and Machinery	13,050		
Net Profit	1,10,543	Furniture and Fixtures	7,250		
Less : Drawings	8,700	Investment	8,700		
Interest on		Bills Receivable	10,150		
Drawings	232	Sundry Debtors	58,000		
	8,932	Insurance Company	5,800		
	2,53,861	Loan	14,500		
Sundry Creditors	45,820	Add : Accrued			
Add : Unrecorded		Interest	580	15,080	
Purchases	2,900	Advertisement Suspense			
Bills Payable	7,250	Account	14,500		
Manager's Commission		Stock at the end	20,300		
Outstanding	11,054	Cash at Bank	10,150		
Apprenticeship premium		Cash in hand	725		
received in advance	2,320				
	3,23,205		3,23,205		

37. Mr. Rishab
Trading And Profit and Loss Account
For the Year Ended On 31 March 2006

	Rs.		Rs.
Opening stock	21,300	Sales	1,40,000
Purchases	84,000	Less : Returns	5,000
Less : Returns	4,000	Profit and Loss Account	10,000
Carriage	10,000	(Loss by fire)	
Gross Profit c/d	61,000	Closing Stock	27,300
	1,72,300		1,72,300
Sundry Expenses	600	Gross Profit b/d	61,000
Printing and Stationery	500	Provision for discount on	
Insurance	1,000	Debtors (380 – 342)	38
Less : Prepaid	200	Provision for discount on	
Salaries and Wages	18,500	Creditors	360
Trade Expenses	800	Profit of Textile Department	10,000
Trading Account (Loss by fire)	10,000	Insurance Comapany	6,000
Interest on loan	1,350	Provision for Doubtful	
Bad Debts	400	Debts (1,000 – 900)	100
Additional	400	800	
Depreciation on :			
Land and Buildings	1,800		
Plant and Machinery	4,000		
Furniture	250		
	6,050		
Net Profit transferred to Capital Account	38,098		
	77,498		77,498

Balance Sheet As on 31 March 2006

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital	1,00,000	Land and Building	90,000
Add : Net Profit	38,098	Less : Depreciation	1,800
Less: Drawings :	1,38,098	Plant and Machinery	20,000
As per T. B.	12,000	Less : Depreciation	4,000
Goods	2,000	Furniture	5,000
			250
	1,24,098	Less : Depreciation	4,750
Loan from Gayanand	30,000		
Stock:		General goods	27,300
Add : Accrued Interest	1,350	Textile goods	8,000
	31,350	Debtors	18,400
Creditors	12,000	Less : Additional	
Add : Omitted	6,000	Bad Debts	400
	18,000		
Less : Provision for Discount	360		18,000
	17,640	Less : P. D. D.	900
			17,100
		Less : Provision for Discount	
		Discount	342
		Insurance Company	6,000
		Prepaid Insurance	200
		Cash at Bank	4,600
		Cash in hand	1,280
	1,73,088		1,73,088

WORKING NOTE

	Rs.
<i>Purchases</i>	80,000
<i>Add : Omitted Invoices</i>	6,000
	86,000
<i>Less : Drawings</i>	2,000
	84,000

39. The following is the trial Balance of Hari as at 31 December, 1999 :

Dr. (Rs.)	Cr. (Rs.)	
Hari's Capital Account	—	76,690
Stock 1 January, 1999	46,800	—
Sales	—	3,89,600
Returns Inwards	8,600	—
Purchases	3,21,700	—
Returns Outwards	—	5,800
Carriage Inwards	19,600	—
Rent & Taxes	4,700	—
Salaries & Wages	9,300	—
Sundry Debtors	24,000	—
Sundry Creditors	—	14,800
Bank Loan @ 14% p.a.	—	20,000
Bank Interest	1,100	—
Printing and Stationery Expenses	14,400	—
Bank Balance	8,000	—
Discount Earned	—	4,440
Furniture & Fittings	5,000	—
Discount Allowed	1,800	—
General Expenses	11,450	—
Insurance	1,300	—
Postage & Telegram Expenses	2,330	—
Cash Balance	380	—
Travelling Expenses	870	—
Drawings	30,000	—
5,11,330	5,11,330	

The following adjustments are to be made :

- (i) Included among the Debtors is Rs. 3,000 due from Ram and included among the Creditors Rs. 1,000 due to him.
- (ii) Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts be created at 5% and for Discount @ 2% on Sundry Debtors.
- (iii) Depreciation on Furniture & Fittings @ 10% shall be written off.
- (iv) Personal Purchases of Hari amounting to Rs. 600 had been recorded in the Purchases Day Book.
- (v) Interest on Bank Loan shall be provided for the whole year.
- (vi) A quarter of the amount of stationery expense is to be carried forward to the next accounting period.
- (vii) Credit purchase invoice amounting to Rs. 400 had been omitted from the books.
- (viii) Stock on 31-12-1999 was Rs. 78,600.

SOLUTION :

Hari
Trading And Profit and Loss Account
For the Year Ending on 31 March 1999

	Rs.		Rs.
Opening Stock	46,800	Sales	3,89,600
Purchases	3,21,700	Less : Returns	8,600
Add : Omitted Invoice	400	Stock at the end	78,600
	3,22,100	Less : Returns	
	5,800		
	3,16,300		
Less : Drawings	600		
Freight and Carriage	19,600		
Gross Profit c/d	77,500		
	4,59,600		4,59,600
Rent and Taxes	4,700	Gross Profit b/d	77,500
Salaries and Wages	9,300	Discount	4,440
Bank Interest	1,100		
Add : Accrued	1,700		
Printing and Stationery	14,400		
Less : Prepaid (1/4)	3,600		
Discount Allowed	1,800		
General Expenses	11,450		
Insurance	1,300		

Postage and Telegrams	2,330		
Travelling Expenses	870		
Provision for Bad Debts	1,150		
Provision for Discount on Debtors	437		
Depreciation On :			
Furniture and Fittings	500		
Net Profit transferred to Capital Account	34,503		
	81,940		81,940

Balance Sheet as on 31 December 1999

<i>Liabilities</i>	Rs.	Rs.	<i>Assets</i>	Rs.	Rs.
Capital	76,690		Furniture and Fittings	5,000	
Add : Net Profit	34,503		Less : Depreciation	500	4,500
	1,11,193		Debtors	24,000	
Less : Drawings :			Less : Common Debt	1,000	
Cash	(30,000)			23,000	
Goods	(600)	80,953	Less : Provision for		
Bank Loan	20,000		Doubtful Debts	1,150	
Bank Interest Accrued	1,700			21,850	
			Less : Provision for		
Sundry Creditors	14,800		Discount	437	21,413
Less : Common Debts	1,000		(2% of Rs. 21,850)		
	13,800		Stock at the end		78,600
Add : Invoice Omitted	400	14,200	Prepaid Expenses :		
			Printing and stationery	3,600	
			Cash in hand	380	
			Cash at Bank	8,000	
		1,16,493			1,16,493

SELF PRACTICE

- 2.** From the following Trial Balance of 'Mr. Yamin' for the year ending 31-3-2000, and additional information given, prepare Trading and Profit & Loss Account and a Balance Sheet as at that date :

Trial Balance			
Dr. (Rs.)	Cr. (Rs.)		
Opening Stock	1,00,000	—	
Capital	—	9,00,000	
Debtors and Creditors	1,20,000	70,000	
Purchases and Sales	8,00,000	14,00,000	
Returns	30,000	20,000	
Carriage	16,000	—	
Wages and Salaries	50,000	—	
Commission	—	26,000	
Machinery	1,60,000	—	
Furniture	40,000	—	
Bad debts	16,000	—	
Provision for doubtful debts	—	20,000	
B/R and B/P	60,000	14,000	
Taxes and Insurance	34,000	—	
Land and Buildings	8,00,000	—	
Discount allowed	24,000	—	
Bank		1,00,000	—
Drawings	1,00,000	—	
24,50,000	24,50,000		

Additional Information :

- (i) Value of closing stock, as on 31-3-2000 is Rs. 80,000.
- (ii) Insurance prepaid is Rs. 4,000. Wages and salaries outstanding is Rs. 2,000.
- (iii) Provide for doubtful debts on the debtors @ 10%.
- (iv) Depreciate Machinery and Furniture @ 10% and @ 15% respectively.
- (v) Goods of the value of Rs. 10,000 were taken by the proprietor for his own use but no entry was made in the books of accounts.

SOLUTION :

Mr. Y

**Trading And Profit and Loss Account
For the Year Ending on 31 March 2000**

	Rs.		Rs.
Opening Stock	1,00,000	Sales	14,00,000
Purchases	8,00,000	Less : Returns	30,000
Less : Returns	20,000	Stock at the end	80,000
	7,80,000		
Less : Drawings	10,000		
Carriage	16,000		
Wages and Salaries	50,000		
Add : Outstanding	2,000		
Gross Profit c/d	5,12,000		
	14,50,000		14,50,000
Bad Debts	16,000	Gross Profit b/d	5,12,000
Taxes and Insurance	34,000	Commission	26,000
Less : Prepaid	4,000	Provision for Doubtful	
Discount Allowed	24,000	Debts (20,000-12,000)	8,000
Depreciation on :			
Machinery	16,000		
Furniture	6,000		
Net Profit transferred to			
Capital Account	4,54,000		
	5,46,000		5,46,000

Balance Sheet of Mr. Y As On 31 March 2000

Liabilities	Rs.	Rs.	Assets	Rs.	Rs.
Capital	9,00,000		Cash at Bank	1,00,000	
Add : Net Profit	4,54,000		Debtors	1,20,000	
	13,54,000		Less : Provision	12,000	1,08,000
Less : Drawings			Bills Receivable	60,000	
(1,00,000 + 10,000)	1,10,000	12,44,000	Prepaid Insurance		4,000
Creditors			Stock in hand	80,000	
For Goods	70,000		Land and Building	8,00,000	
For Wages and Salaries		2,000	Machinery		1,60,000
Bills Payable	14,000		Less : Depreciation	16,000	1,44,000

Furniture	40,000	
Less : Depreciation	6,000	34,000
	13,30,000	13,30,000

5. From the following Trial Balance of Vee Kay Traders, prepare Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2002 and a Balance sheet as on that date

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<i>Debit Balances</i>	Rs.	<i>Credit Balances</i>	Rs.
Plant and Machinery	19,720	Capital	80,000
Manufacturing wages	34,965	Sundry Creditors	54,160
Salaries	15,965	Bank Loan	10,000
Fixtures and Fittings	9,480	Purchases Returns	1,140
Carriage inwards	1,980	Reserve for Bad and	
Carriage outward	2,150	Doubtful debt	2,000
Freehold works	25,000	Sales	2,46,850
Manufacturing expenses	9,455		
Insurance and Taxes	4,175		
Goodwill	30,000		
General expenses	8,142		
Factory Fuel and Power	1,276		
Sundry Debtors	78,140		
Factory lighting	986		
Stable expenses for distribution	2,473		
Stock on 1 April, 2001	34,170		
Horses and Carts	5,165		
Purchases	97,165		
Sales Returns	3,170		
Discount allowed	928		
Bad debts	1,485		
Interest and Bank Charges	475		
Cash at Bank	7,540		
Cash in hand	145		
	3,94,150		3,94,150

Adjustments :

(a) Stock on 31 March, 2002 Rs. 29,630.

(b) Depreciation — Plant and Machinery 10%, Furniture and Fittings — 5%,
Horses and Carts Rs. 1,000.

- (c) Bring reserve for bad and doubtful debts to 5%.
 (d) Unexpired insurance Rs. 300 and Taxes Rs. 190.
 (e) A commission of one per cent on the gross profit to be provided to works manager.
 (f) A commission of 5% on net profit after charging the works manager's commission to be credited to the general manager. **[B.Com. Punjab]**

SOLUTION :

**Veek Kay Traders
 Trading And Profit and Loss Account
 For The Year Ending 31 March 2002**

	Rs.			Rs.
Opening stock	34,170	Sales	2,46,850	
Purchases	97,165	Less : Returns	3,170	2,43,680
Less : Returns	1,140	Closing stock		29,630
Carriage inwards	1,980			
Manufacturing expenses	9,455			
Factory fuel and power	1,276			
Factory lighting	986			
Manufacturing wages	34,965			
Gross Profit c/d	94,453			
	2,73,310			2,73,310
Salaries	15,965	Gross Profit b/d		94,453
Carriage outwards	2,150			
Insurance and taxes	4,175			
Less : prepaid	490			
General expenses	8,142			
Stable expenses	2,473			
Discount allowed	928			
Bad debts	1,485			
Provision for				
Doubtful Debts (3,907–2,000)	1,907			
Interest and bank charges	475			
Depreciation on :				
Plant and machinery	1,972			
Furniture & fittings	474			
horses and carts	1,000	3,446		
Commission to works manager	945			
Commission to general manager	2,517			

Net Profit transferred		
to Capital Account	50,335	
	94,453	94,453

Balance Sheet As on 31 March 2002

Liabilities		Rs.	Assets		Rs.
Capital	80,000		Goodwill		3,000
Add : Net Profit	50,335	1,30,335	Plant & Machinery		19,720
Bank loan		10,000	Less : Depreciation		1,97,217,748
Sundry Creditors		54,160	Furniture & fitting		9,480
Outstanding Commission to :			Less : Depreciation		474
Works manager	945		Freehold works		25,000
General Manager	2,517	3,462	Horses and carts		5,165
			Less : Depreciation		1,0004,165
			Closing Stock		29,630
			Sundry Debtors		78,140
			Less : Provision		
			for doubtful debts		3,90774,233
			Cash at bank		7,540
			Cash in hand		145
			Prepaid insurance		300
			Prepaid taxes		190
		1,97,957			1,97,957

12. From the following figures extracted from the books of Shri Govind, prepare a trading and profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March, 1999 and balance sheet as on that date after making necessary adjustments :

Rs.		Rs.		
Shri Govind's capital	2,28,800	Stock 1-4-1998		38,500
Shri Govind's drawings	13,200	Wages		35,200
Plant and machinery	99,000	Sundry creditors		44,000
Freehold property	66,000	Postage and telegrams		1,540
Purchases		1,10,000	Insurance	1,760
Returns outward	1,100	Gas and fuel		2,970
Salaries	13,200	Bad debts		660
Office expenses	2,750	Office rent		2,860
Office furniture	5,500	Freight		9,900

Discount account (Dr.)	1,320	Loose tools	2,200
Sundry debtors	29,260	Factory lighting	1,100
Loan to Shri Krishna @ of 10%		Provision for doubtful debts	880
–balance on 1-4-1998	44,000	Interest on loan to	
Cash at bank	29,260	Shri Krishna	1,000
Bills payable	5,500	Cash on hand	2,640
Sales			231,440

Adjustments :

- (i) Stock on 31 March 1999 was valued at Rs. 72,600.
- (ii) A new machine was installed during the year costing Rs. 15,400 but it was not recorded in the books as no payment was made for it. Wages paid for its erection have been debited to wages account.
- (iii) Depreciate plant and machinery by 33-1/3%; furniture by 10% and freehold property by 5%.
- (iv) Loose tools were valued at Rs. 1,760 on 31-3-1999.
- (v) Of the sundry debtors Rs. 660 are bad and should be written off.
- (vi) Maintain a provision of 5% on sundry debtors for doubtful debts.
- (vii) The manager is entitled to a commission of 10% of the net profits after charging such commission.

SOLUTION :

**Shri Govind
Trading And Profit and Loss Account
For The Year Ending On 31 March 1999**

	Rs.		Rs.
Opening Stock	38,500	Sales	2,31,440
Purchases	1,10,000	Stock at the end	72,600
Less : Returns	1,100		
	1,08,900		
Wages	35,200		
Less : For erection of			
Machine	1,100		
	34,100		
Gas and Fuel	2,970		
Freight	9,900		
Factory Lighting	1,100		
Gross Profit c/d	1,08,570		
	3,04,040		3,04,040
Postage and Telegrams	1,540	Gross Profit b/d	1,08,570
Salaries	13,200	Interest on Loan	1,100
Office expenses	2,750	Add : Outstanding	3,300
			4,400

Insurance	1,760	
Office Rent	2,860	
Discount	1,320	
Bad Debts (660 + 660)		1,320
Provision for Bad Debts	550	
(1,430-880)		
Depreciation on :		
Machinery	38,500	
Furniture	550	
Freehold Property	3,300	42,350
Loss on Revaluation		
of Loose Tools	440	
Manager's Commission	4,080	
Net Profit	40,800	
	1,12,970	1,12,970

Balance Sheet As On 31 March 1999

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital	2,28,800	Plant and Machinery	99,000
Add : Net Profit	40,800	Add : New Machine	16,500
	2,69,600	(15,400 + 1,100)	1,15,500
Less : Drawings	13,200	Less : Depreciation	38,500
	2,56,400		77,000
Bills Payable	5,500	Freehold Property	66,000
Sundry Creditors	59,400	Less : Depreciation	3,300
Manager's Commission		Office Furniture	5,500
Outstanding	4,080	Less : Depreciation	550
		Loose Tools	2,200
		Less : Loss on Revaluation	440
		Stock at the end	72,600
		Debtors	28,600
		Less : Provision	1,430
		Loan to Shri Krishna	44,000
		Add : Interest thereon	3,300
		Cash at Bank	29,260
		Cash in hand	2,640
	3,25,380		3,25,380

17.

From the following Trial Balance of Fatima on December 31, 2001, prepare the Final Accounts.

Trial Balance of F as on December 31, 2001

<i>Debit Balances</i>	Amount	<i>Credit Balances</i>	Amount	
	Rs.		Rs.	
Drawings	6,000	Bank Overdraft	25,000	
Wages	15,500	Interest on Investment	5,800	
Stock		12,800	Bills Payable	4,600
Loan to Gaurav	4,000	Interest on Loan to Gaurav	320	
Rent	5,000	Capital	1,00,000	
General Expenses	1,480	Reserve for Bad and		
Investments	60,000	Doubtful Debts	250	
Purchases	1,60,000	Sales	2,30,000	
Freight and Carriage	2,100	Sundry Creditors	12,590	
Goodwill	40,000			
Bills Receivable	6,200			
Rates and Taxes	1,800			
Sales Return	2,100			
Insurance	900			
Cash in hand	2,500			
Savings Bank	1,200			
Postage and Telegram	3,800			
Land and Building	25,000			
Plant and Machinery	10,000			
Sundry Debtors	16,500			
Packing Charges	400			
Bad Debts	1,280			
	3,78,560		3,78,560	

Adjustments :

- (i) Closing stock as on 31 December 2001— Rs. 16,000.
- (ii) Goods worth Rs. 700 were sent on 25-12-2001 as "Sale on Approval Basis" for Rs. 800 and the approval was not received before the end of the month.
- (iii) 20% of the goodwill is to be written off.
- (iv) Further bad debts was estimated at Rs. 350.
- (v) Increase Reserve for Bad Debts to the extent of Rs. 1,500.
- (vi) Depreciate Land and Building by 3% and Plant and Machinery by 10%.

(vii) Goods worth Rs. 800 were distributed as free samples.

SOLUTION :

Fatima
Trading And Profit and Loss Account
For The Year Ending 31 December 2001

	Rs.		Rs.
Opening Stock	12,800	Sales	2,30,000
Purchases	1,60,000	Less : Returns	2,100
Less : Free Samples	800	Stock at the end	16,000
Wages	15,500	Add : Sale on Approval	700
Freight and Carriage	2,100		
Packing Charges	400		
Gross Profit c/d	5,600		
	2,44,600		2,44,600
Goodwill (Amortization of)	8,000	Gross Profit b/d	54,600
Bad Debts	1,280	Interest on Investments	5,800
(+) Additional	350	Interest on Loan to Gaurav	320
Provision for Doubtful Debts	1,250		
Depreciation on :			
Land and Building	750		
Plant and Machinery	1,000		
Advertisement (free samples)	800		
Rent	5,000		
General Expenses	1,480		
Rates and Taxes	1,800		
Insurance	900		
Postage and Telegrams	3,800		
Net Profit transferred to Capital Account	34,310		
	60,720		60,720

Balance Sheet As on 31 December 2001

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Capital	1,00,000	Cash in hand	2,500
Add : Net Profit	34,310	Saving Bank	1,200
	1,34,310	Bills Receivable	6,200

Less : Drawings	6,000	1,28,310	Loan to Gaurav	4,000
Bills Payable	4,600	Sundry Debtors	16,500	
Bank Overdraft	25,000	Less : Bad Debts (350)		
Sundry Creditors	12,590	Less : Reserve for		
		Bad Debts (1,500)	14,650	
		Stock at the end	16,700	
		Investments	60,000	
		Plant and	10,000	
		Machinery	10,000	
		Less : Depreciation	1,000	9,000
		Land and Building	25,000	
		Less : Depreciation	750	24,250
		Goodwill	40,000	
		Less : Amortised	8,000	32,000
	1,70,500			1,70,500

Attention Please

Goods sent on approval are not treated as sales and also not available at the time of stock taking. Hence cash price of the goods should be included in the sales.

18.

Mrs. Ghosal submits to you the following Trial Balance which she has not been able to agree. Prepare the Trial Balance after correcting the errors committed by her and prepare a Trading Account and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31 December, 2001 and a Balance Sheet as at that date after giving effect to the undermentioned adjustments :

	Dr.	Cr.
	Rs.	Rs.
Capital	—	15,000
Drawings	3,250	—
Stock (1.1.2001)	17,445	—
Returns Inward	—	554
Carriage Inward	1,240	—
Deposit with Bank	—	1,375
Returns Outward	840	—
Carriage Outward	—	725
Loan to Chatterjee @ 5% p.a. (on 1.1.2001)	—	1,000
Interest on the above	—	25
Rent	820	—

Rent Outstanding	130	—	
Stock (31.12.2001)		18,792	
Purchases	12,970	—	
Debtors	4,000	—	
Creditors	—	3,000	
Provision for Doubtful Debts	—	1,200	
Advertisement Expenses	954	—	
Bad Debts	400	—	
Patents	500	—	
Sales	—	27,914	
Discount allowed	—	330	
Wages	754	—	
Cash		62	—
Goodwill	1,730	—	
	45,095	69,915	

Adjustments :

- (i) The manager of Mrs. Ghosal is entitled to a commission of 10% of the net profit calculated after charging such commission.
- (ii) Increase bad debts by Rs. 600. Provision for doubtful debts is to be 10% and provision for discount on debtors is to be 5% on sundry debtors.
- (iii) Stock valued at Rs. 1,500 was destroyed by fire on 25 December 2001 but the insurance company admitted a claim of Rs. 950 only and paid it in 2002.
- (iv) Rs. 200 out of advertisement expenses are to be carried forward to next year.

SOLUTION :

Mrs. Ghosal

Trial Balance As on 31 December 2001

Debit Balances	Rs.	Credit Balances	Rs.
Drawings	3,250	Capital	15,000
Stock (1-1-2001)	17,445	Returns Outward	840
Returns Inward	554	Interest on Loan	25
Carriage Inward	1,240	Outstanding Rent	130
Deposit with Bank	1,375	Creditors	3,000
Carriage Outward	725	Provision for Doubtful Debts	1,200
Loan to Chatterjee		Sales	27,914
@ 5% on 1-1-2001	1,000		
Rent	820		
Purchases	12,970		

Debtors	4,000
Advertisement Expenses	954
Bad Debts	400
Patents	500
Discount Allowed	330
Wages	754
Cash	62
Goodwill	1,730
48,109	48,109

Stock at the end, Rs. 18,792 would not be shown in the trial balance since the purchases are not adjusted.

**Trading And Profit and Loss Account
For The Year Ending on 31 December 2001**

	Rs.		Rs.
Opening Stock	17,445	Sales	27,914
Purchase	12,970	Less : Returns	554
Less : Returns	840		27,360
Carriage Inward	1,240	Profit and	
Wages	754	Loss Account (Stock Destroyed)	1,500
Gross Profit c/d	16,083	Stock at the end	18,792
	47,652		
Rent	820	Gross Profit b/d	16,083
Advertisement Expenses	954	Insurance Company	950
Less : Prepaid	200	Provision for Doubtful	
Bad Debts	400	Debts (1,200-340)	860
Additional Bad Debts	600	Interest on Loan	25
Discount Allowed	330	Add : Accrued	25
Trading Account	1,500		50
Provision for Discount on			
Debtors	153		
Carriage Outward	725		
Manager's Commission	1,151		
Net Profit transferred			
to Capital Account	11,510		
	17,943		17,943

Balance Sheet As on 31 December 2001

Liabilities		Rs.	Assets		Rs.
Capital	15,000		Goodwill		1,730
Add : Net Profit	11,510		Patents		500
	26,510		Deposit with Bank		1,375
Less : Drawings	3,250	23,260	Loan to Chatterjee		1,000
Creditors		3,000	Interest Accrued thereon		25
Manager's Commission unpaid	1,151		Stock in hand		18,792
Outstanding Rent		130	Debtors		4,000
			Less : Additional Bad Debts	600	
					3,400
			Less : Provision for		
			Doubtful Debts	340	
					3,060
			Less : Provision for		
			Discount	153	2,907
Insurance Company		950	Prepaid Advertisement		200
			Cash in hand		62
		27,541			27,541

Attention Please

Manager's Commission is calculated as under :

$$10 \times 12,661 (17,943 - 5,282) = \text{Rs. } 1,151$$

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19. The following Trial Balance as on December 31, 2002 has been extracted from the books of Garima. You are required to prepare the Final Accounts.

Trial Balance of Garima as on December 31, 2002

<i>Debit Balances</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Credit Balances</i>		<i>Amount</i>
<i>Rs.</i>			<i>Rs.</i>		
Cash in hand	600	Capital		50,000	
Cash at Bank	4,100	Sundry Creditors		30,000	
Purchases	2,12,300	Bills Payable		4,200	
Sales Return	4,500	Sales		3,57,300	
Transportation	18,700	Purchases Returns		1,080	
Wages	60,200				
Salaries	17,800				

Printing and Stationery	4,500
Rent, Rates and Taxes	12,880
Factory Rent	8,500
Fuel and Gas	6,100
Carriage Outwards	800
Commission	1,500
Stable Expenses	6,200
Bills Receivable	2,150
Sundry Debtors	5,000
Furniture	4,300
Loose Tools	1,400
Horse and Cart	2,500
Postage and Telephone	3,800
Factory Manager's Salary	18,750
Opening Stock	46,000
4,42,580	4,42,580

Adjustments :

- (i) Stock as on 31 December 2002 was valued at Rs. 50,600.
- (ii) At the end of the year, it was ascertained that there was shortage of goods worth Rs. 4,500. It was decided to write off 10% of it as natural shortage and to recover the remainder from Godown keeper.
- (iii) Provide 10% p.a. depreciation on Furniture. Furniture worth Rs. 300 was purchased on 1 September 2002.
- (iv) Depreciate horse and carts by 10%.
- (v) A bill for 3 months valued at Rs. 1,000, discounted at 10% with the Banker was dishonoured on 29-12-2002. The intimation from the Banker was received on 2-1-2003.
- (vi) Outstanding salaries— Rs. 250.
- (vii) Loose tools were revalued at Rs. 1,200.

SOLUTION :

Garima
Trading And Profit and Loss Account
For the Year Ending on 31 December 2002

	Rs.		Rs.
Opening Stock	46,000	Sales	3,57,300
Purchases	2,12,300	Add : Shortages	4,500
Less : Returns	1,080		3,61,800
	2,11,220		

Transportation	18,700	Less : Sales Returns	4,500	3,57,300
Wages	60,200	Stock at the end	50,600	
Factory Rent	8,500			
Fuel and Gas	6,100			
Factory Manager's Salary	18,750			
Gross Profit c/d	38,430			
	4,07,900		4,07,900	
Shortages	4,500	Gross Profit b/d	38,430	
Salaries	17,800	Godown Keeper	4,050	Add : Outstanding
	250	Net Loss transferred to		
Printing and Stationery	4,500	Capital Account	1,0610	
Rent, Rates and Taxes	12,880			
Carriage Outwards	800			
Commission	1,500			
Stable Expenses	6,200			
Postage and Telephone	3,800			
Depreciation on :				
Furniture	410			
Horse and cart	250			
Loose Tools	200	860		
	53,090		53,090	

Balance Sheet As on 31 December 2002

Liabilities		Rs.	Assets		Rs.
Bills Payable	4,200		Cash in hand	600	
Sundry Creditors	30,000		Cash at Bank	4,100	
Outstanding Salaries	250		Less : Bills Receivable		
Capital	50,000		Discounted Dishonoured	1,000	3,100
Less : Net Loss	10,610	39,390	Bills Receivable	2,150	
			Sundry Debtors	5,000	
			Add : Bills Receivable		
			Discounted Dishonoured	1,000	6,000
			Goldown Keeper	4,050	
			Stock at the end	50,600	
			Horse and Cart	2,500	
			Less : Depreciation	250	2,250
			Loose Tools	1,400	

	Less : Loss on	
	Revaluation	200 1,200
	Furniture	4,300
	Less : Depreciation	410 3,890
	(400+10)	
73,840		73,840

Attention Please

When the discounted bills receivable is dishonoured, the bank balance is reduced and debtors are increased. The entry is.

**Debtors' Account Dr.
 To Bank Account**