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Working steps of solutions

B1 to B10

Capital Gains

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CHARGEABILITY

B1. CAPITAL ASSET – Examine whether the following are capital assets.

#	Asset	Capital asset?	Remarks
1	Furniture and fixtures in office	Yes	Property of any kind
2	Raw material used to manufacture goods	No	Raw material
3	Building held as stock-in-trade by a real estate dealer	No	Stock-in-trade
4	House let out on rent by a lawyer	Yes	Not personal effect
5	Flat owned by a doctor but lying vacant	Yes	Not personal effect
6	Finished goods for sale	No	Stock-in-trade
7	Laptop for personal use	No	Personal effect
8	Precious work of art put up at residence	Yes	Not personal effect
9	Gold jewellery studded with precious stones	Yes	Not personal effect
10	Mobile phone used by assessee	No	Personal effect
11	Television, household appliances and furniture at home used by family	No	Personal effect
12	Copyright held by an author of books	Yes	Property of any kind
13	Barren land in rural area	Yes	Not agricultural land
14	Agricultural farm in a rural area of Nepal	Yes	Not in India

B2. CAPITAL ASSET – AGRICULTURAL LAND – Rajesh carries out agricultural activities on a plot of land. Determine whether capital gains will arise on sale of land in the following cases.

#	Distance (aerial) of land from local limits of	Population of municipality or	Capital	Capital gain
	municipality or cantonment board	cantonment board as per last census	asset?	on sale?
1	0	8,000	No	No
2	2	9,000	No	No
3	1.5	12,000	Yes	Yes
4	2.5	20,000	No	No
5	0	80,000	Yes	Yes
6	5.5	1,25,000	Yes	Yes
7	10	9,00,000	No	No
8	7.5	15,00,000	Yes	Yes
9	8.5	25,00,000	No	No

B3. TRANSFER – Gopi undertook the following transactions during the PY 2021-22. Whether he would be liable to capital gain on these transactions?

#	Case	Transfer?	Comment
1	He sold a residential house to his colleague for Rs. 50 lakh	Yes	Sale
2	He transferred a machine in return for another machine	Yes	Exchange
3	He surrendered tenancy rights for Rs. 10 lakh	Yes	Relinquishment
4	He received Rs. 5 lakh on redemption of Zero Coupon Bonds of BCD Ltd.	Yes	Redemption of Zero Coupon Bond
5	His land was acquired by UP Government for construction of	Yes	Compulsory acquisition

	expressway		
6	He brought his personal jewellery into his jewellery retail	Yes	Conversion of capital asset to stock-in-
	business as stock-in-trade		trade
7	He gave possession of a house to Mr. Z in terms of a written	Yes	Transfer allowing possession of
	agreement to sell pursuant to which Mr. Z paid the sale		immovable property in part
	consideration, although the transfer was pending registration in		performance of contract u/s 53A of TOP
	favor of Mr. Z.		Act

B4. TYPE OF CAPITAL ASSET – Determine whether capital gain arising in the following cases would be STCG or LTCG for AY 2022-23?

#	Case	Holding period	Туре
1	Z purchases a house property on 1.4.2020 and sells on 15.10.2021	Not more than 24 months	STCG
2	Z purchases equity shares of Reliance Ltd, listed on BSE, on 1.4.2020 and sells on 15.10.2021	More than 12 months	LTCG
3	Z purchases units of Axis Equity Fund, which invests 85% in equity shares, on 1.4.2019 and sells on 15.10.2021	More than 12 months	LTCG
4	Z purchases units of Reliance Equity Fund, which invests 25% in equity shares, on 1.4.2019 and sells on 15.10.2021	Not more than 36 months	STCG
5	Z purchases gold coins on 1.4.2018 and sells them on 15.10.2021	More than 36 months	LTCG
6	Z purchases shares of PQR Pvt. Ltd., an unlisted company, on 1.4.2019 and sells on 15.10.2021	More than 24 months	LTCG
7	Z purchases shares of Google, listed on NYSE in the USA, on 1.4.2020 and sells on 15.10.2021	Not more than 24 months	STCG
8	Z purchases debentures (not listed) of ABC Ltd on 1.4.2020 and sells on 15.10.2021	Not more than 36 months	STCG
9	Z purchases unquoted units of UTI on 1.4.2020 and sells on 15.10.2021	More than 12 months	LTCG
10	Z purchases Zero Coupon Bonds of an eligible corporation on 1.4.2020 which were redeemed after a period of 18 months.	More than 12 months	LTCG

B5. COA, COI – Determine the cost of acquisition and cost of improvement that will be taken into account

Computation of COA and COI

Particulars	COA	COI
Cost paid to seller on purchase	10,00,000	
Brokerage paid to agent @ 1%	10,000	
Registration charges @ 5%	50,000	
	10,60,000	
COA = Higher of 10,60,000 or 12,00,000 (FMV on 1.4.2001 which can't exceed SDV on this date)	12,00,000	
Construction of second floor on 1.3.2000: Not included as incurred before 1.4.2001		-
Construction of third floor on 15.8.2010		5,00,000
Routing repair and painting work on 15.9.2015 : Not included as not capital expenditure		-
		5,00,000

B6. INDEXATION – Compute the capital gain arising in the hands of Samuel on sale of following capital assets

Computation of capital gain in the hands of Samuel

Particulars	A	В	С
Type of capital gain	STCG	LTCG	LTCG
Full value of consideration	5,00,000	50,00,000	50,00,000
Less: Expenditure incurred wholly and exclusively in connection with transfer	(10,000)	(1,00,000)	(1,00,000)
Net consideration	4,90,000	49,00,000	49,00,000

Less: Cost of acquisition	(5,00,000)	-	-
Less: Cost of improvement	-	-	-
Less: Indexed cost of acquisition (Note 1)	-	(29,08,257)	(38,04,000)
Less: Indexed cost of improvement (Note 2)	-	(1,89,820)	(1,05,316)
Capital gain (short-term)	(10,000)	-	-
Capital gain (long-term)	-	18,01,923	9,90,684

Note 1:

Indexed cost of acquisition	В	C
Cost of acquisition	10,00,000	12,00,000 (Higher of 10 lakh or 12 lakh (FMV can't exceed SDV))
CII of year of transfer	317	317
CII of year of acquisition or 2001-02, whichever is later	109	100
Indexed cost of acquisition	10,00,000 × (317/109) = 29,08,257	12,00,000 × (317/100) = 38,04,000

Note 2:

Indexed cost of improvement	В	C
Cost of improvement before 1.4.2001	-	Ignore
Cost of improvement on 1.12.2010	1,00,000	-
Cost of improvement on 1.6.2020	-	1,00,000
CII of year of transfer	317	317
CII of year of improvement	167	301
Indexed cost of improvement	1,00,000 × (317/167) = 1,89,820	1,00,000 × (317/301) = 1,05,316

B7. 51 - Sunny owns a house property which he purchased on 15.10.2005 for Rs. 10 lakh. He entered into

AY 2011-12 - Sum of Rs. 3 lakh forfeited. No tax implications at the time of forfeiture in terms of section 51.

AY 2016-17 - Sum of Rs. 4 lakh forfeited. Taxable as IFOS u/s 56(2)(ix).

AY 2022-23 – Computation of capital gain on sale of property

Particulars	Rs.
Full value of consideration	50,00,000
Less: Expenditure in connection with transfer	(50,000)
Net consideration	49,50,000
Less: ICOA = COA × (CII of 2021-22/CII of 2005-06)	(18,96,581)
• COA = 10 lakh – Rs. 3 lakh forfeited during PY 2010-11	
• ICOA = 7 lakh × (317/117)	
Less: COI	Nil
Long term capital gain	30,53,419

B7A. Section 51 – CA2016(M/N) – Suman received an advance of Rs. 3 lakh on 6.6.2021 to transfer his residential

Yes, under the head IFOS u/s 56(2)(ix) for AY 2022-23 since amount is forfeited on or after 1.4.2014. It will not be reduced from COA u/s 51.

B8. PREVIOUS OWNER - Compute the amount of capital gain arising in the following situations for AY 2022-23 in......

Computation of capital gain for AY 2022-23 in the hands of Mrs. Q

Particulars	Α	В	С
Full value of consideration	10,00,000	10,00,000	10,00,000
Less: Expenditure in connection with transfer	Nil	Nil	Nil
Net consideration	10,00,000	10,00,000	10,00,000

Less: COA:			
Case A: COA of Mr. J	(1,00,000)	-	-
• Case B: ICOA = COA × (CII of 2021-22/CII of 2001-02) = 1.5 lakh (higher of Cost or FMV) × (317/100)	-	(4,75,500)	-
 Case C: Same as Case B. Forfeiture by previous owner not reduced from COA u/s 51. Forfeiture by Mrs. Q taxable as IFOS u/s 56(2)(ix) for AY 2018-19 as it is on or after 1.4.2014. 	-	-	(4,75,500)
Less: COI:			
Case A: Incurred by Mr. J and Mrs. Q	(60,000)	-	-
Case B & C:	-	(1,04,188)	(1,04,188)
COI for Mr. J = Nil as incurred before 1.4.2001			
• ICOI for Mr. K = COI × (CII of 2021-22/CII of 2005-06) = 20,000 × (317/117) =			
54,188			
• ICOI for Mr. Q = COI × (CII of 2021-22/CII of 2021-22) = 50,000 × (317/317) =			
50,000			
Short term capital gain	8,40,000	-	-
Long term capital gain	-	4,20,312	4,20,312

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR DEPRECIABLE ASSETS

B9. Section 50 – Shobhit, carrying on a business, furnishes the following particulars in respect of machinery on which

Particulars	l	II	III	IV
WDV of Block as on 1.4.2021	10,00,000	10,00,000	10,00,000	10,00,000
Add: Cost of assets acquired during the PY	6,00,000	6,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000
Less: Sale of assets during the PY	(8,00,000)	(20,00,000)	(11,00,000)	(16,00,000)
WDV as on 31.3.2022 (cannot be negative)	8,00,000	Nil	3,00,000	Nil
Depreciation:				
50% of 15% on 4,00,000 (Machinery D put to use < 180D) + 15% on	(90,000)	-	-	-
balance of 4,00,000				
No depreciation since WDV is nil although Machinery B, C and D	-	Nil	-	-
exist in the Block. Capital gain will arise.				
No depreciation since block ceases to exist. Capital gain will arise.	-	-	Nil	Nil
Closing WDV as on 31.3.2022	7,10,000	-	-	-
Capital gain:				
Full value of consideration	-	20,00,000	11,00,000	16,00,000
Less: WDV as on 1.4.2021	-	(10,00,000)	(10,00,000)	(10,00,000)
Less: Assets acquired during the PY	-	(6,00,000)	(4,00,000)	(4,00,000)
Short term capital gain (gain or loss)	-	4,00,000	(3,00,000)	2,00,000

B10. Section 50 – CA2019(M) – Keshav Enterprises, a sole proprietorship, owns four machines, put in use for

Q 1 and Q2 - Computation of depreciation and capital gain for AY 2022-23

Particulars	Rs.
WDV of Block as on 1.4.2021	7,70,000
Add: Purchase of second hand machine during the PY (put to use < 180 days)	6,10,000
	13,80,000
Less: Sale of consideration of old machinery during the PY	(10,00,000)
WDV of Block for depreciation	3,80,000
Depreciation = 50% of 15% of 3,80,000	28,500
Capital gain does not arise since block continues to exist and WDV is positive	Nil

Q 3 - Computation of capital gain and depreciation for AY 2022-23

Particulars	Rs.
WDV of Block as on 1.4.2021	7,70,000

Add: Purchase of second hand machine during the PY (put to use < 180 days)	6,10,000
	13,80,000
Less: Sale of consideration of old machinery during the PY	(15,00,000)
WDV of Block for depreciation	Nil
Depreciation: No depreciation since WDV is nil although block continues to exist	Nil
Computation of capital gain:	
Full value of consideration	15,00,000
Less: WDV of Block as on 1.4.2021	(7,70,000)
Less: Purchase of second hand machine during the PY	(6,10,000)
Short term capital gain	1,20,000

Mistake by students – Wrong computation of depreciation. Not aware that no capital gain will arise if block continues to exist and WDV is not nil.