# TAXBOOK<sup>†</sup>

### Hints to solutions

## Income from House Property

MCQ

#### BASIS OF CHARGE & COMPUTATION

M4. Shane is a non-resident and national of Australia. Which of his following incomes from property owned
Property is in India. Income accrues/arises in India and is taxable in India in case of NR.
M5. Mr. Jain moved to Mumbai. He took a property on rent for his residential purpose. However, the
Taxable as IFOS. Not taxable as PGBP since subletting is not the business of Mr. Jain.
M8. Ravi carries on his profession in Chennai where he stays on rent. He owns a flat in Jodhpur in which
Annual value for up to 2 SOP/UOP is Nil
M9. Ruhi owns four houses which are self occupied during the year. However, one of the flats is let out on rent
House let out for part of year is treated as LOP. Up to 2 SOP/UOP treated as SOP/UOP. 3 <sup>rd</sup> treated as DLOP.
M10. Fair rent of a let out flat is Rs. 2 lakh, municipal value is Rs. 1 lakh and Standard Rent is Rs. 1.5 lakh
Higher of FR or MV but not exceeding SR.
M12. Rishi lets out his house @ 20,000 p.m. whose fair rent is Rs. 2 lakh p.a. and municipal value is
GAV is higher of ER 2,00,000 or AR 1,80,000 (2,40,000 – 60,000). Rule 4 satisfied.
M16. Gauri let out a shop for 10,000 p.m. whose fair rent was Rs. 1,00,000 p.a. and municipal value was
AR 90K < ER 1L due to vacancy. Otherwise, AR 1.2L was ≥ ER 1L. GAV = AR.
M18. Jay owns a building whose municipal value is Rs. 3,00,000 p.a. and gross annual value is Rs. 4,00,000
NAV = 4,00,000 - 5,000 = 3,95,000.
M19. Mr. Hero owns a house whose gross annual value is Rs. 25,000 and municipal value is Rs. 3,00,000 p.a
IHP = $25,000 - 30,000$ tax = $(5,000)$ . Standard deduction not allowable as NAV is negative.
M24. Mr. Zero took a loan of Rs. 20 lakh from HDFC Bank on 1 June 2011 for constructing a house in which he
Current year interest Nil. Prior period instalment = 1,00,000 (5,00,000/5). Construction complete after 5Y timeline, thus, deduction limit 30,000.
M26. Mr. Buddu has taken loans @ 10% p.a. on 1.4.2021 of Rs. 5 lakh for repair of House I which is self
H1 repair max 30,000 + H3 acquisition max 2L = Overall max 2L. H2 1L not deducted since house does not exist in PY 2021-22.
M27. Jyoti purchased a house property costing Rs. 49 lakh on 1 May 2021. Property is used exclusively

4.9L but up to max 2L

M28. Ragini paid interest of Rs. 1,00,000 (includes pre-acquisition interest of Rs. 20,000) for a house used ......

For SOP 1,00,000 + For SOP/LOP for part year 40,000 (treated LOP) + For repair of SOP 25,000 (prior period interest not allowed) = 1,65,000

M30. Meera paid interest of Rs. 60,000 along with penal interest of Rs. 1,000 against interest liability of ......

30,000 limit for reconstruction. Penal interest, brokerage, etc. not allowed.

#### **SPECIAL SITUATIONS**

M31. Raju owns a residential house, let out on a monthly rent of Rs. 15,000. Fair rental value for the let out .........

LOP/SOP for part of year; treated as LOP. ER for whole year = 2,00,000. AR = 1,35,000. GAV/NAV = 2,00,000. IHP = 2,00,000 - SD 60,000 - Interest 40,000 = 1,00,000.

M33. Sridevi owns three houses used for self occupation. For each house, expected rent is Rs. 1,00,000 p.a. .........

H1/2 SOP: NAV Nil - 30,000 interest = 30,000 loss.

H3 DLOP: NAV 1,00,000 - 5,000 tax - 28,500 SD - 30,000 interest = 36,500.

IHP = 6,500

M36. Mr. Z has a house property in Delhi whose municipal value is Rs. 1,00,000 and fair rental value is ..........

GAV = Higher of ER 1,08,000 or AR 80,000. NAV = 1,08,000 - 20,000 = 88,000.

M39. Govind owns a residential house in Delhi. House is having two identical units. First unit is self occupied ..........

IHP of LOP = ER = 1,10,000. AR = 1,44,000 - 36,000 = 1,08,000. Vacancy allowance available. GAV = 1,08,000. NAV = 1,08,000. -14,640 = 93,360. IHP = 93,360 - SD 28,008 - Interest 12,000 = 53,352.

IHP of SOP = Loss being interest of 12,000.

Total IHP = 53,352 - 12,000 = 41,352.

M42. Sujal and his brother jointly own a bungalow. They had taken a housing loan to purchase the bungalow. ......

IHP = Nil NAV - 2L interest = Loss of 2L

M43. Jay and Viru are friends who co-own a shop having share in the income 60:40. The shop is let out on .......

GAV is higher of 1,50,000 ER or 1,20,000 AR. NAV = 1,50,000 - 10,000 tax = 1,40,000. IHP = 1,40,000 - 42,000 SD - 40,000 interest = 58,000. Jay = 60%, i.e., 34,800

M45. Reena received Rs. 30,000 as arrears of rent during PY 2021-22. Amount taxable u/s 25A would be......

21,000 less 30% deduction

M46. Vijaya received Rs. 90,000 in May 2021 towards recovery of unrealized rent, which was deducted .........

90,000 less 30%

M47. Vijay sold his house on 1 March 2021 which was let out earlier to Jay who did not pay Rs. 50,000 rent ..........

50.000 less 30% taxable as IHP

M49. Prem has rented his office space on Rs. 25,000 p.m. which includes Rs. 5,000 towards services of security........

Rent taxable under IHP. Service charges taxable under PGBP/IFOS. GAV = Higher of 2.4L or 2L. Taxes not deductible. IHP = 2.4L less 30% SD = 1,68,000.

M50. Annual value of property held as stock-in-trade is taken as nil for a period of 2 years immediately
Benefit also available for year of completion of construction.
M51. Jagdamba Builders Ltd. has unsold stock of 10 flats lying vacant during the whole of PY 2021-22
Benefit of nil annual value for 4 flats till PY 2021-22 and for 6 flats till PY 2023-24. AV for all flats for PY 2021-22 is nil; no limit on interest.
M52. In which of the following cases will income from house property be taxed in the hands of Raj
Deemed owner u/s 27
M53. Heera entered into an agreement in writing to buy a building from Beera on 1 March 2022. He paid
Deemed owner u/s 27