2021

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION — HONOURS

Paper: A404-GE-4
(Tax Planning)
Full Marks: 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any five questions.

1. Write short notes (any four):

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- (a) Capital Assets
- (b) Assessee
- (c) Regular Tax-payer as per Goods and Service Tax
- (d) Book Profit
- (e) Domestic Company
- (f) Minimum Alternative Tax.
- **2.** (a) State the **heads of income** under which the following incomes are to be assessed:
 - (i) Family pension received by the widow on the death of her husband.
 - (ii) Salary received by a partner from the firm.
 - (iii) Fees received by a director for attending company board meeting.
 - (iv) Income received from T.V. game show.
 - (v) Interest on post office savings bank account.
 - (vi) Remuneration received from the college by a practising Chartered Accountant as a part-time lecturer in Income Tax.
 - (vii) Property let out to employees of assessee's business.
 - (viii) Income from sub-letting.
 - (b) Mention four incomes which are fully exempted from tax.
 - (c) Distinguish between 'Tax Evasion' and 'Tax Avoidance'.

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- 3. (a) Write short note on Residential Status and their incidence of tax.
 - (b) Mr. Sudip came to India on 15th October, 2020 for a visit for 7 months. He is an Indian citizen. In the earlier years, he was in India as follows:

| Year | Days |
|---------|------|
| 2019-20 | 240 |
| 2018-19 | 340 |
| 2017-18 | 15 |
| 2016-17 | 120 |

Find out the **residential status** of Mr. Sudip for the Assessment year 2021-22.

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- **4.** (a) Mr. Tarun retired from his job with effect from 01-09-2020. He had joined the service on 01-01-2003. He got an increment in his basic salary amounting Rs. 1,000 every year on 1st January. At the time of his retirement he was getting a basic salary of Rs. 20,000 per month. He was also entitled to dearness allowance @10% of basic salary (which forms part of salary for retirement benefits) and commission on turnover @1% of the total sales achieved by him. His turnover for the 12 months ending on 31-08-2020 was Rs. 20,00,000. He received a sum of Rs. 3,20,000 as gratuity on the date of his retirement. Compute the amount of **taxable gratuity** for the Assessment year 2021-22 assuming that the sales occurred evenly during the 12 months period.
 - (b) Mr. Ajay of Allahabad is offered an employment by X Co. Ltd., Kolkata on basic salary of Rs. 12,500 per month and other details are given below:

| Dearness Allowance (not forming part of salary for retirement benefits) | Rs. 3,200 per month |
|---|------------------------|
| Car Allowance | Rs. 1,000 per month |
| Medical Allowance | Rs. 1,500 per month |
| Bonus | 1 month's basic salary |
| Lunch Allowance | Rs. 300 per month |

The Company gives an option to Mr. Ajay either to take a rent free accommodation in Kolkata of the fair rental value of Rs. 3,000 per month or to accept cash house rent allowance of Rs. 3,000 per month. Mr. Ajay accepted rent free accommodation in Kolkata. Do you think Mr. Ajay has made a wise choice from tax advantage point of view?

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5. Mr. Suman Kanjilal is working with XYZ Ltd. for the previous year 2020-21, he furnished the following information:

| Basic Salary | Rs. 36,000 per month |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dearness Allowance | @ 20% of basic salary |
| Entertainment Allowance | Rs. 500 per month |

| Medical Allowance | Rs. 2,500 per month |
|--|---------------------|
| Employer's contribution to RPF | Rs. 30,000 |
| Interest credited to said RPF | @ 14% p.a. |
| Facility of using motor car of less than 1600 CC capacity | _ |
| Children Education Allowance for 2 children | Rs. 500 per month |
| Rent free furnished house in Kolkata for which employer pays rent of Rs. 6,000 per month | _ |
| Cost of furniture provided in the house | Rs. 50,000 |
| Children Hostel Allowance for 2 children | Rs. 1,000 per month |

He paid professional tax Rs. 2,840 during the year. Compute **Income from salary** of Mr. Suman Kanjilal for the Assessment year 2021-22.

- **6.** (a) Write notes on Procedure for assessment: E-filing of return.
 - (b) Briefly explain the concept of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

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7. (a) From the following figures, **compute the income from House Property** for the Assessment year 2021-22:

| Particulars | House-I [Let out for residence] | House-II [Self-Occupied] |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gross Municipal Value | Rs. 2,40,000 | Rs. 3,60,000 |
| Fair rent p.a. | Rs. 2,00,000 | Rs. 3,20,000 |
| Standard Rent p.a. | Rs. 2,20,000 | N.A. |
| Repairs | Rs. 5,000 | Rs. 6,700 |
| Municipal Tax | 10% (75% paid) | 10% (50% paid) |
| Rent Received | Rs. 2,16,000 | - |
| Vacancy period | 3 months | - |

Other Information:

- (i) Arrear rent of Rs. 45,000 has been received for House-I during the previous year. (not included in the rent received)
- (ii) Interest on House Loan for **House-II** is Rs. 75,000.
- (b) Mr. Kailash constructed a building on 31.03.2020 by taking loan of Rs. 2,00,000 from a bank. He let out the property from 01.04.2020 on a monthly rent of Rs. 6,000. Mr. Kailash paid Rs. 24,000 to bank as interest on loan up to the period to 31.03.2020. Find out the amount of interest to be deductible against the rental income for the Assessment year 2021-22.

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8. (a) From the following figures, ascertain the depreciation admissible for the Assessment year 2021-22:

| Particulars | Plant and Machinery | Motor Car |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Rate of Depreciation | 15% | 15% |
| W.D.V. at the beginning of the year | Rs. 5,00,000 | Rs. 1,50,000 |
| Purchase during the year | Rs. 6,00,000 | Rs. 75,000 |
| Sales during the year | Rs. 70,000 | Rs. 2,50,000 |

(b) From the following information compute the taxable amount of **capital gains** for the previous year 2020-21:

| Details | Shares | Land & Building |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Date of acquisition | 03.05.2018 | 21.07.2015 |
| Date of sale | 21.08.2020 | 02.09.2020 |
| Cost of acquisition (Rs.) | 80,000 | 3,50,000 |
| Sale proceeds (Rs.) | 92,000 | 6,75,000 |
| Brokerage | 2.5% | 2% |

Cost inflation index:

| Financial year | Index |
|----------------|-------|
| 2020-21 | 301 |
| 2019-20 | 289 |
| 2018-19 | 280 |
| 2017-18 | 272 |
| 2016-17 | 264 |
| 2015-16 | 254 |
| 2014-15 | 240 |

9. (a) Dr. Chatterjee, a medical practitioner, furnishes his Receipts and Payments Account for the Previous Year 2020-21:

| Receipts | (Rs.) | Payments | (Rs.) |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Balance b/d | 28,000 | Membership fees of Medical Association | 1,000 |
| Examiner's fees | 1,500 | Household Expenses | 15,000 |
| Visiting Fees | 80,000 | Clinic Rent | 13,000 |
| Sale of Medicine | 1,20,000 | Purchase of Medical Books | 10,000 |
| Salary as a part-time lecturer | 5,000 | Staff salary | 6,000 |
| Interest on Post office Savings Bank Account | 14,000 | Purchase of Surgical Equipments | 50,000 |
| Interest of Government Securities | 20,000 | Gifts to wife | 25,000 |
| Consultation Fees | 50,000 | Medicine purchased | 80,000 |
| | | Motor Car expenses | 12,000 |
| | | Income Tax | 20,000 |
| | | Electricity, Water etc. | 6,500 |
| | | Motor Car purchased | 60,000 |
| | | Balance c/d | 20,000 |
| | 3,18,500 | | 3,18,500 |

Other Information:

- (i) 1/3rd of the motor car relates to his personal use.
- (ii) Medicine costing Rs. 10,000 was taken for his son's treatment.
- (iii) Depreciation to be charged on surgical equipments is @ 15%, motor car @ 15%, Medical Books @ 100%.
- (iv) Rs. 1,000 for domestic servant's salary included in Staff Salary.

Compute Profits and Gains of Business or Profession.

(b) From the given information **compute Total Income** of Mrs. Tripathi for the Assessment year 2021-22:

| Income from Business A | Rs. 50,000 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Income from Business B | Rs. 95,000 |
| Income from House Property | Rs. 40,000 |
| Income from Speculative Business | (Rs. 12,000) |
| Long term Capital Loss | (Rs. 25,000) |
| Short term Capital Gain | Rs. 10,000 |

10. (a) Kriti furnished the following information:

| (i) Income from Profession | Rs. 2,50,000 |
|---|--------------|
| (ii) Income from Other Sources | Rs. 50,000 |
| (iii) Long term Capital Gain | Rs. 30,000 |
| (iv) Donation to National Defence Fund | Rs. 20,000 |
| (v) Donation to Rajib Gandhi Foundation | Rs. 5,000 |
| (vi) Donation of 100 pieces of saris, each costing Rs. 500 to Bharat Sevashram Sangha (approved institution u/s 80G) | |
| (vii) Donation to Ramkrishna Mission (approved institution u/s 80G) | Rs. 40,000 |
| (viii) Life Insurance premium paid on the life of his spouse and children | Rs. 20,000 |

Compute allowable deduction u/s 80G.

- (b) Mr. Abhishek having age of 60 years furnished the following information. Compute total income and tax liability for the financial year 2020-21:
 - Pension Rs. 18,000 per month
 - Dividend from Maruti Ltd. Rs. 10,000
 - Dividend from IBM, a foreign Company Rs. 40,000
 - Long term capital gain on sale of gold Rs. 60,000
 - Interest on Bank Deposit Rs. 35,000
 - Winning from Lottery (net) Rs. 35,000 (TDS @30%)
 - Business Income Rs. 2,70,000.

He has made the following investment in the previous year:

- (I) LIC premium paid on own life Rs. 20,000 (Policy Value Rs. 1,80,000)
- (II) Mediclaim premium paid for his family Rs. 18,000
- (II) Donation to recognised political party Rs. 20,000.

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