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ACCOUNTANCY

(STUDY MATERIALS)

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NOTES: There is a chance of asking this difference in 3 marks or 5 marks. By studying all the difference, surely it will ask one or two difference in public exam.

1. Differences between book- keeping and accounting

Basis of distinction	Book - keeping	Accounting
Scope	It is concerned with recording and classifying the business transactions	It is concerned with recording classifying summarising analysing and interpreting the financial data
Stage	Book –keeping is the primary stage in accounting it is the base for accounting	Apart from the primary stage it includes secondary stage of analysis and interpretation
Nature of job	It is routine and clerical in nature	It is analytical in nature
Knowledge required	It requires basic knowledge of the principles of journalising and posting	It requires thorough knowledge of accounting principles procedures and practices
Skill required	Analytical skill is not required for book – keeping	It requires analytical skill

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2. Distinction between journal and ledger

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Basis	Journal	Ledger
Recording	As and when transactions take place entries are made in journal	In ledger entries may be posted either on the same day or at the end of a specified period such as weekly or fortnightly especially when subsidiary books are maintained
Stage of recording	Recording in the journal is the first stage	Recording in the ledger is the second stage which is done on the basis of entries made in the journal
Order of recording	Entries are made in the chronological order ie datewise in order of occurrence	Entries are made accountwise
Process	The process of recording in journal is called journalising	The process of recording in the ledger is called posting
Facilitating preparation of trial balance	Amount from the journal does not serve as the basis for preparing trail balance	Ledger balances serve as the basis for preparing trail balance
Basis of entries	Entries in the journal are made on the basis	Posting is done in ledger on the basis of

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	of source documents	journal entries
Net position	Net position of an account cannot be ascertained from journal	Net position of an account can be ascertained from ledger account

3. Differences between cash discount and trade discount

Basis	Cash discount	Trade discount
purpose	Cash discount is allowed to encourage the buyers of goods to make payment at an early date	Trade discount is allowed to encourage buyers to buy goods in large quantities
Time of allowance	Cash discount is allowed by the seller or creditor to the buyer or debtor at the time of making payment Trade discount is allowed by the selled the buyer when go are sold	
Amount of discount	Cash discount is related to time the earlier the payment the more will be the cash discount	Trade discount is generally related to the quantity of purchases or sale the more the purchases the more will be the rate and amount of discount
Deduction from invoice value	Cash discount is not deducted from the invoice value of goods	Trade discount is deducted from the list price of the goods

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4. Differences between bank column of cash book and bank statement

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4	S No	Bank column of cash book	Bank statement
	1	It is prepared by business concern	It is prepared by bank (banker)
	2	Cash deposits are entered on the debt side	Cash deposits are entered in the credit column
	3	Cash withdrawals are entered on the credit side	Cash withdrawals are entered in the debt column
	4	Cheque deposits are debited on the day of deposit	Cheque deposits are credited only at the time of realisation of cheque
	5	Cheque issued are credited on the day of issue of cheque	Cheque issued by customers are debited by bank on the date on which the payment is made
	6	It is balanced at the end of a specific period	It is balanced after each transaction

5. Difference between straight line method and written down value method

Basis of difference	Straight line method	Written down value method
Basis of calculation	Depreciation is	Depreciation is

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Page 5		calculated on the original cost of the asset for all the years	calculated on the written down value of the asset year after year
	Amount of	The amount of	The amount of
	depreciation	depreciation is the same for all the years	depreciation goes on decreasing year after year
•	Book value of the	The book value of the	The book value of the
	asset at the end of its life	asset becomes zero when there is no scrap value or is equal to its scrap value at the end of its life	asset never becomes zero
	Computation of rate	It is easy to calculate	It is very difficult to
	of depreciation	the rate of	calculate the rate of
		depreciation	depreciation
•	Order of calculation of depreciation amount	Amount of depreciation is calculated first, followed by the rate of depreciation	Rate of depreciation is calculated first, followed by the amount of depreciation
	Total charge	As the cost of repair goes on increasing with the passage of time, the total charge, i.e.,the total of depreciation amount and repair amount keeps on increasing from year to year	As the cost of repair increases and depreciation decreases with the passage of time, total of depreciation amount and repair amount charged to profit and loss account remains almost the
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			same from year to year
	Suitability	It is suitable for assets	It is suitable for assets
Page 6		for which the repair charges are less and the possibility of obsolescence is less and expiration of cost of asset depends upon time period involved	which are affected by technological changes and assets which requires more repairs with the passage of time

6. Comparison of capital revenue and deferred revenue expenditure

Basis	Capital expenditure	Revenue expenditure	Deferred revenue expenditure
Nature	It is non – recurring in nature	It is recurring in nature	It is non – recurring in nature
Purpose	To contribute to the revenue earning capacity of the business	To carry on the day to day activities of the business	To get benefit for certain years
Period of benefits	Its benefit is available for a longer period	Its benefit is obtained within one accounting period	Its benefit is available for more than one accounting period
Effect on profit earning capacity	It increases the profit earning capacity of the	It maintains the profit earning capacity of the	It is of benefit to the business for certain years

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		business	business	
	Accounting	It will appear on	It will be shown	The amount
	treatment	the assets side	on the debit side	written off
Page 7		of the balance	of the trading	during the year
		sheet	and profit and	is shown on the
			loss account	debit side of
			depending on	profit and loss
			whether direct	account and the
			or indirect in	unwritten off
			nature	portion is shown
				on the asset
				side

7. Distinction between capital and revenue receipts

Basis	Capital receipts	Revenue receipts
Nature	Non -recurring in nature	Recurring in nature
Size	Amount is generally substantial	Amount is generally smaller
Distribution	These amounts are not available for distribution as profits	The excess of revenue receipts over the revenue expenses can be used for distribution as profit

8. Difference between trail balance and balance sheet

Basis	Trail balance	Balance sheet
Nature	Trail balance is a list	Balance sheet is a

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Page 8		of ledger balances on a particular date	statement showing the position of assets and liabilities on a particulars date
	Purpose	Trail balance is prepared to check the arithmetical accuracy ting entries made	Balance sheet is prepared to ascertain the financial position of a business
	Contents	It is summary of balances of all accounts personal real and nominal accounts	It is a statement showing the closing balances of only personal and real accounts
	Format	The trail balance contains columns for debit balances and credit balances	The items are grouped as assets and liabilities
	Stage	It is prepared before the preparation of final accounts	It is prepared after preparing trail balance and trading and profit and loss account
	Order	Balances shown in the trail balance need not be in order	Balance shown in the balance sheet must be in order
	Compulsion	Preparation of trial balance is not compulsory	Preparation of the balance sheet is compulsory in certain cases

9. difference between manual and computerised accounting system

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Basis	Manual accounting	Computerised accounting
Recording of transactions	Transactions are recorded manually	Transactions are recorded using computers
Storage	Transactions are stored in volumes of books	Transactions are stored in well – designed databases
Preparation of ledger accounts trail balance and financial statements	Ledger accounts trail balance and financial statements are prepared manually	Once journal entries are passed or subsidiary books are entered data are processed automatically and ledger accounts trail balance and balance sheet are automatically prepared
Preparation of report	Analysis of financial statement and preparation of report are to be done manually	Financial statement analysis such as ratio analysis preparation of cash flow statement etc is automatically done
Cost involved	The cost is high in manual accounting as several books of account are to be maintained	The cost is less compared to manual accounting as all the records are kept in soft copy

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Communication of	Communication of	It is easier and takes
report	report takes time	lesser time the
	and it is difficult as	report is in soft copy
	it has to be done	and if online facility
	manually to the	is available it can be
	users of information	communicated to
		the users very easily
		at any time and at
		any place

10. Difference among the three types of software

Basis	Ready to use software	Customised software	Tailor made software
Nature of business	Small conventional business	Large medium business	Large
Cost of installation	Low	Relatively high	High
Expected level of secrecy	low	Relatively high	Relatively high
Number of users and their interface	limited	As per specifications	Unlimited
Linkage to other information	restricted	Not restricted	Not restricted
Adaptability	High	Relatively high	Specific
Training requirements	low	Medium	High

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