## III PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS - ADMISSION OF PARTNERS - RETIREMENT OF A PARTNER - DEATH OF A PARTNER

## Partnership: Meaning

Partnership is the relation which subsists between two or more persons carrying on business in common with a view of profit. Persons who have entered into partnership with one another are individually called as partners and collectively "a firm".

## Definition

According to Sec. 4 of the Indian partnership Act 1932, partnership is defined as "the relationship between person who have agreed to share the profits of a business carried on by all or any of them acting for all"

## Partnership Agreement

Partnership is the result of agreement between two or more persons to carry on a business jointly for the benefit of all. The document that contains the agreement among partners is known as partnership Deed.

1. Name of the firm and nature of business
2. Name and address of partners
3. The duration if any of partnership firm
4. The total capital of the firm and share of each partner
5. The profit-sharing ratio
6. Whether the capitals are to be fixed or fluctuating
7. Rate of interest on advances
8. The amount which each partner can draw for personal purpose and interest on drawings if any
9. Salary payable to partner if any
10. The period after which the final account is to be prepared
11. Agreement relating to admission of new partner, retirement, insolvency etc., of partners
12. The ascertainment of goodwill at the time of admission, death and retirement of partners
13. Whether decision in the case of Garner Vs. Murray is apply in the case of insolvency of partners.

## ADMISSION OF PARTNER

With the consent of existing partners, new partner can be admitted into partnership firm. At the time of admission of new partner, the following accounting adjustments are necessary.
i) Revalue the assets and liabilities of partnership firm
ii) Adjustment of reserves and accumulated profits
iii) Adjustment of capital
iv) Adjustment of goodwill
v) Adjustment in profit sharing ratio

## Sacrificing Ratio:

At the time of admission of a new partner, old partners have to surrender some of their old share in favour of the new partner. The surrendered shares of old partners formed a ratio and it is called as sacrificing ratio.

Sacrificing ration $=$ Old Ratio - New Ratio

## Capital Account

A partner's contribution to the business of the firm is called his capital. Capital accounts may be prepared under any one of the methods.

## I) Fixed Capital Method

Under fixed capital method there will be two accounts for each partner.
a) Fixed capital account: Recording only capital of the partner. Partners fixed capital account is credited only when fresh for further capital is introduced or debited when the capital is withdrawn.

Capital a/c

|  | X | Y | Z |  | X | Y | Z |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| To bal., c/d |  |  |  | By bal. b/d |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | By cash (additional capital) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

b) Current account (Fluctuating capital account) :- All the transactions relating to drawings, interest on capital, commission, salary, share of profit or loss are recorded in this account. The balance in capital account keeps on changing or fluctuating every time.

|  | X | Y | Z |  | X | Y | Z |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  | By bal. b/d |  |  |  |
| To drawings |  |  |  | By Interest on capital |  |  |  |


| To Interest on drawings |  |  |  | By commission |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| To loss |  |  |  | By salary |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | By profit and loss a/c |  |  |  |
| To bal., c/d |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Problem:

A and B are partners sharing profits in the ratio 3:2 with capital of Rs.12,000 and 5,400 respectively. C is admitted as a new partner for $1 / 3$ share of profits with a capital of Rs.7,500. Adjust the capitals of them in the new profit sharing ratio. Give the necessary journal entries.

## Solution:

Le the total share be 1
C's share 1/3
Remaining share $1-1 / 3=2 / 3 \quad$ New ratio A:6; B:4; C:5
A's share $3 / 5 \times 2 / 3=6 / 15$
B's share $2 / 5 \times 2 / 3=4 / 15$
C's share $1 \times 5 / 3 \times 5=5 / 15$
Capital for $1 / 3=7,500$ Total capital of new firm $3 / 1 \times 7500=22,500$
A's share of capital $22,500 / 15 \times 6=9000$
B's share of capital $22,500 / 15 \times 4=6000$
C's share of capital $22,500 / 15 \times 5=7500$

## Capital a/c

|  | A | B | C |  | A | B | C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To current a/c | 3000 |  |  | By bal. <br> c/d | 12,000 | 5,400 | -- |
|  |  |  |  | By cash | --- | --- | 7,500 |
| To bal., c/d | 9000 | 6000 | 7500 | By current a/c |  | 600 |  |
|  | 12000 | 6000 | 7500 |  | 12000 | 6000 | 7500 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

A's capital a/c Dr. 3000
To A's current A/C 3000
(Excess capital of A transferred to his current $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{c}$ )
B's current a/c Dr. 600
To B's capital a/c 600
(Shortage in B's capital a/c transferred to his capital a/c)

## Goodwill

Goodwill is the benefit and advantage of the good name, reputation and connection of a business. It is an intangible asset. Goodwill arises because the firm is able to earn more than the normal return on the capital invested.

## Methods of calculating goodwill:

i) Average profit method: Under this method, the profits of some past years are taken and adjusted in the light of future possibilities.

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& \text { Average profit=Total profit/No., of years } \\
& \text { Goodwill = Average profit x No., of years purchase }
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## Super Profit:

Super profit means the profit earned by the firm over and above the normal profit earned.
Normal profit $=$ Capital employed x Normal rate of return
Super profit $=$ Actual profit - Normal profit
Goodwill $=$ super profit $\times$ No., of years purchase

## Capitalisation Method

Under this method the actual profit is divided by the normal profit in order to get the total amount which should have been invested as capital. This amount compared with the net assets of the business in order to find out the value of goodwill.

Capitalised value of profit= Adjusted average profit/Normal Rate of Returnx 100
Net tangible assets $=$ Total realisable assets - Liabilities to outsiders
Value of goodwill $=$ Capitalised value of profit - Net tangible assets
Treatment of Goodwill at the time of Admission of a partner
Revaluation Method: Under this method the new partner does not bring cash for his share of goodwill. In this case, the old partners raise goodwill at its full value and share in the old profit sharing ratio.

Goodwill a/c Dr.
To Old partners capital a/c
Sometimes goodwill may be overstated or understated. But we have to record correct value of goodwill in the books. So overstated or understated value of goodwill should be adjusted.
i) When the goodwill is understated

Goodwill a/c (Difference between the new value
and old value)

To Old partners capital a/c
ii) When the goodwill is overstated

Old partners' capital a/c Dr.
To Goodwill a/c (To the extend of overstated value)

## Problem:

$\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ and c are partners sharing profits in the ratio of 5:5:4.D is admitted as a partner. D introduced Rs. 40,000 as capital for his $1 / 4^{\text {th }}$ share. Goodwill of the firm is to be valued at 2 years purchase of 3 years profit which have been Rs. 15,000, Rs.26,000 and Rs.22,000. Give journal entries if:
a) There is no goodwill in the books of the firm
b)The goodwill a/c appears at Rs.14,000
c) The goodwill already standing in the books is Rs. 56,000

## Solution:

Average profit $=15000+26,000+22000 / 3=63,000 / 3=21,000$
Goodwill $=$ Average profit $\times$ No. of years purchase $=21,000 \times 2=42,000$
a) )Cash /c Dr. 40,000

To D's capital a/c 40,000
ii) Goodwill a/c Dr. 42,000

To A's capital a/c 15,000
To B's capital a/c 15,000
To C's capital a/c 12,000
a) I )Cash /c Dr. 40,000

To D's capital a/c $\quad 40,000$
ii) Goodwill a/c Dr. 28,000 (42,000-14000)

To A's capital a/c 10,000
To B's capital a/c 10,000
To C's capital a/c 8,000
a) Cash /c Dr. 40,000

To D's capital a/c 40,000
ii) A's capital a/c Dr 5,000

B's capital a/c Dr 5,000

C's capital a/cDr 4000
To Goodwill a/c
14,000
(56000-42000)

## Memorandum Revaluation Method

In this method also, the new partner does not bring any cash as goodwill. The goodwill is raised at its full value and shared between the old partners in the old ratio as per revaluation method and thereafter it has to be written off among ALL partners in the new profit sharing ratio

## When the goodwill is raised

Goodwill a/c Dr.
To old partners capital a/c (Old profit sharing Ratio)
For writing off goodwill
All partners capital a/c Dr. (New Ratio)
To Goodwill a/c
When the goodwill is raised
Goodwill a/c Dr.
To old partners capital a/c (Old profit sharing Ratio)
For writing off goodwill
All partners capital a/c Dr. (New Ratio)
To Goodwill a/c

## Hidden goodwill

In this case, total value of goodwill is hidden which is to be calculated with reference to the total capital of the firm.

## Problem:

A and B are partners with the capital of 10,000 and 20,000 respectively and sharing profit and losses equally. C admitted into partnership with $1 / 4$ in profit and contributed 12,000 as his capital. Calculate goodwill.

## Solution:

Z's share of capital $1 / 4^{\text {th }}$ share $=15,000$
Total capital of the firm $15,000 \times 1 / 4=60,000$
Actual total capital of all the partners $(20,000+20,000+15,000)=55,000$

Goodwill $=(60,000-55,000)=5000$
Goodwill a/c Dr. 5,000
To X's capital a/c 2,500
To Y's capital a/c 2,500
total capital should be $4 / 1 \times 12000=48000$
But actual capital of partners $10,000+20,000+12,000=42,000$
Difference 48,000-42,000 $=6000$ (Must be treated as goodwill)

## Problem:

X and Y are equal partners with capitals of Rs.20,000 each. They admit Z into the firm for $1 / 4$ share in the profits of the firm. Z brings Rs. 15,000 as his capital. No goodwill account at present appears in the books of the firm. Give journal entry for goodwill.
$A$ and $B$ are partners in a firm, sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 5:3. They admit $A$ into the firm on $1^{\text {st }}$ April 1999, when their Balance sheet was as follows.

| Liabilities | Rs. | Assets | Rs. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B's capital | 32,000 | Goodwill | 8,000 |
| C's capital | 34,000 | Machinery | 38,000 |
| General reserve | 8,000 | Furniture | 5,000 |
| Bank loan | 6,000 | Debtors | 23,000 |
| Creditors | 6,000 | Stock | 7,000 |
|  |  | Bank | 5,000 |
|  | 86,000 |  | 86,000 |

Terms of A's admission were as follows:
i) A will bring Rs. 30,000 through cheque, as his share of capital and will be entitled to $1 / 3^{\text {rd }}$ share in the profits.
ii) A is not to bring goodwill in cash. B and C raise the goodwill in the books which is valued on the basis of 2 years purchase of the average profits of the last three years.
iii) Average profits of the last three years are Rs. 6,000
iv) Machinery and stock are valued at Rs. 45,000 and Rs. 8,000 respectively.
v) Goodwill is not be shown in the books of the new firm.

Prepare Revaluation a/c and partners capital a/c incorporating the above adjustments and also the Balance sheet of the firm after the above adjustments.

## Solution:

Workings :
Goodwill $=$ Average profit $\times$ No., of years purchase
$6,000 \times 2=12,000$ (12,000-8,000)

Goodwill a/c Dr. 4,000

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { To B's capital a/c } & 2,500 \\
\text { To C's capital a/c } & 1,500
\end{array}
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A's capital a/c 5,000
B's Capital a/c 3,000
C's Capital a/c $\quad 4,000$
To Goodwill a/c 12,000

## Revaluation a/c

| To <br> 5,000 | B's | capital | a/c |  | By machinery a/c | 7,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| To <br> 3,000 | C's capital | a/c |  | By stock a/c | 1,000 |  |
|  |  |  | 8,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 8,000 |  | 8,000 |  |

## Capital a/c

|  | B | C | A |  | B | C | A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To goodwill | 5,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 | By bal.b/d | 32,000 | 34,000 | - |
| To bal. b/d | 39,500 | 38,500 | 26,000 | By general <br> reserve | 5,000 | 3,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  | By Bank | -- | -- | 30,000 |
|  |  |  |  | By goodwill | 2,500 | 1,500 | --- |
|  |  |  | By <br> revaluation | 5,000 | 3,000 | --- |  |
|  | 44,500 | 41,500 | 30,000 |  | 44,500 | 41,500 | 30,000 |

## Revised Balance sheet after Admission

| Liabilities | Rs. | Assets | Rs. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B's capital | 39,500 | Machinery | 45,000 |
| C's capital | 38,500 | Furniture | 5,000 |
| A's capital a/c | 26,000 | Debtors | 23,000 |
| Bank loan | 6,000 | Stock | 8,000 |
| Creditors | 6,000 | Bank | 35,000 |
|  | $1,16,000$ |  | $1,16,000$ |

Memorandum Revaluation account

## Problem:

Ramu and Gopu are partners sharing profits in the ratio of $2: 1$. Following is the Balance sheet of the firm as on 31.12.93.

| Liabilities | Rs. | Assets | Rs. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ramu's capital | 60,000 | Cash in hand | 22,000 |
| Gopu's capital | 35,000 | Cash at bank | 2,000 |
| Wage due | 5,000 | Debtors <br> Less; Provision 30,000 <br> 2,000 | 28,000 |
| Creditors | 48,000 | Bills Receivable | 12,000 |
|  |  | Stock | 18,000 |
|  | Investment | 12,000 |  |
|  | Furniture | 4,000 |  |
|  | Buildings | 50,000 |  |
|  | $1,48,000$ |  | $1,48,000$ |

On 1.1.94 Somu was admitted as a partner. Somu brings in Rs. 25,000 as capital for $1 / 4^{\text {th }}$ share in profits.
i) Provision for doubtful debts be increased to Rs.3,500
ii) Furniture be reduced to Rs.3,500
iii) Buildings be increased by Rs.10,000
iv) An investment of Rs.1,500 not recorded in the books, now brought into account.
v) A contingent liability of Rs. 800 has become a certain liability. It has been agreed among the partners that assets and liabilities are to be shown at old values.

Prepare Memorandum Revaluation a/c and New Balance sheet after admission.

## Solution:

Memorandum Revaluation Method

| To provision for doubtful debts | 1,500 | By Building | 10,000 |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| To furniture | 500 | By Investment | 1,500 |
| To liability | 800 |  |  |
| To Ramu's capital a/c 5,800 <br> To Gopu's capital a/c 2,900 | 8,700 |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{1 1 , 5 0 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 1 , 5 0 0}$ |
| By Building | 10,000 | By provision for doubtful debts | 1,500 |
| By Investment | 1,500 | By furniture | 500 |
|  |  | By liability | 800 |
|  |  | By Ramu's capital a/c <br> $8,700 \times 2 / 4 \quad 4,350$ <br> By Gopu's capital a/c 2,175 <br> 8,700x1/4 <br> By Somu's capital a/c <br> $8,700 x 1 / 4 \quad 2,175$ | 8 |


|  | 11,500 |  | 11,500 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Capital a/c s

|  | Ramu | Gopu | Somu |  | Ramu | Gopu | Somu |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To <br> Revaluation | 4,350 | 2,175 | 2,175 | By bal.b/d | 60,000 | 35,000 | - |
|  | 61,450 | 35,725 | 22,825 | By cash | -- | -- | 25,000 |
|  |  |  |  | By Revaluation | 5,800 | 2,900 |  |
|  | $\mathbf{6 5 , 8 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 , 9 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 0 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{6 5 , 8 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 , 9 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 0 0}$ |

Balance sheet after admission

| Liabilities | Rs. | Assets | Rs. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ramu's capital | 61,450 | Cash in hand (22,000+25000) | 47,000 |
| Gopu's capital | 35,725 | Cash at bank | 2,000 |
| Somu's capital | 22,825 | Debtors <br> Less; Provision | 20,000 |
|  | 5,000 | Bills Receivable | 28,000 |
| Wage due | 48,000 | Stock | 12,000 |
| Creditors |  | Investment | 18,000 |
|  | Furniture | 12,000 |  |
|  | Buildings | 4,000 |  |
|  |  |  | 50,000 |

## REITIREMENT OF A PARTNER

A Partner may leave the firm by taking retirement. Normally the retirement takes place by consent of all the partners and / or by other mode of communication by the intended partner to all other partners. In case of retirement, for paying off the retiring partner(s) some adjustment are required to be done in the books of accounts.

## Steps for Adjustments / Books of Accounts:

Following steps to be taken and books of accounts to be prepared to calculate the due of retiring partner.

## 1. Revaluation of Assets and liabilities.

This is required for giving the share of net assets of the firm. Treatments are:
Profit or loss on revaluation to be transferred to all the partners in old Profit Sharing ratio.
If the remaining partners decide not to alter the book value of assets or liabilities then the profit or loss on revaluation as distributed earlier should be reversed through remaining partner's capital account in new profit sharing ratio. We shall have to prepare Memorandum Revaluation Account.

## 2. Undistributed profit or loss.

Any undistributed profit or loss including reserve is to be transferred in old profit sharing ratio.

## Journal entries :

In case of undistributed profit or reserves:
Profit \& Loss A/c Dr.
Reserve A/c Dr.
To Old Partners Capital A/c (In old P.S.R)

## In case of undistributed Loss

Old Partners Capital A/c Dr.
To Profit \& Loss A/c

## (1) Adjustment regarding goodwill:

At the time of retirement the retiring partner is also eligible for share of goodwill of the firm. This can be made in the following ways:
(a) Raising of goodwill : (If goodwill is already existing in the Balance sheet the difference shall be raised)
(b) Goodwill A/c Dr.

To All Partners Capital A/c (Old P.S.R)
(c) Goodwill raised and written off :
(i) Raise goodwill as discussed above.
(ii) Write off goodwill

Existing partners Capital A/c Dr.
To Goodwill A/c

## Settlement of Dues to the Retiring Partner:

The retiring partner becomes entitled to get back his dues from the firm which consists of the following :
(i) Balance of his capital and current account at the time of retirement.
(ii) Share of goodwill, undistributed profit or loss, reserves and profit or loss on revaluation of assets and liabilities.
(iii) Salary, commission, interest on capital, if any and all other dues till the date of retirement.
(iv) Any adjustment in drawings and interest thereon.

## Payment of dues.

(i) Payment at a time. Subject to availability of the fund, the payment may be made at a time. Journal entry :

> Retiring Partner's Capital A/c Dr.
> To Bank A/c
(ii) If part payment be made by giving assets :

Retiring Partner's Capital A/c Dr.
To Assets A/c
(iii) If the dues are transferred to Loan account.

Retiring Partner's Capital A/c Dr.
To Retiring partners' Loan A/c
(iv) If the existing partners bring in cash for making payment :

Bank/Cash A/c Dr.
To Existing Partners' Capital A/c
(v) For interest due on Retiring Partners Loan A/c

Interest on Retiring Partner's Loan A/c Dr.
To Retiring Partner's Loan account.

## Problem:

X, Y, \& Z were equal partners. Their Balance Sheet as on 31.12 .12 was as follows:

| Partners' Capital |  |  | Land \& Freehold Property | $1,00,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $X$ | $1,00,000$ |  | Plant \& Machinery | $2,00,000$ |
| $Y$ | $1,00,000$ |  | Furniture \& Equipment | 50,000 |
| $Z$ | $2,00,000$ | Stock in-trade | $1,00,000$ |  |
| Partner's Current A/c : |  | $4,00,000$ | Sundry Debtors | $1,00,000$ |
| $X$ | 50,000 | Balance with Bankers | $1,50,000$ |  |
| $Y$ | 75,000 |  |  |  |
| $Z$ | 25,000 | $1,50,000$ |  |  |
| Sundry Creditors |  | $1,50,000$ |  | $7,00,000$ |
|  | $7,00,000$ |  |  |  |

On 1.1.13 X retired and it was agreed that he should be paid all his dues in full on that date. For this purpose, goodwill was to be calculated on the basis of 3 years purchase of past 3 years profits which amounted to Rs. 1,00,000, Rs. 1,40,000 and Rs.1,20,000 respectively.

In order to meet his obligation, a bank loan was arranged on 1.1.13 for Rs. 2,00,000 pledging the fixed assets as security. Further, to compensate a loyal manager Q, it was agreed between Y and Z that Q should be admitted as a partner, who should bring in, over and above a capital of ` $1,00,000$, his share of Goodwill in cash to serve as working capital. Y and Z agreed to forego $1 / 3$ rd of their individual share of profits to Q . Prepare the opening Balance Sheet of the firm as on 1.1.13.

## Solution:

## Working Notes:

Valuation of Goodwill
Average Annual Profits $=1,20,000=1,40,000+1,00,000 / 3$
Goodwill $=3 \times 1,20,000=3,60,000$
Premium to be paid by $\mathrm{Q}=1 / 3$ of $3,60,000=1,20,000$ and to be shared by Y and Z equally. Similarity X should be provided $1,20,000$ by Y and Z equally.

## Journal Entries

(a) Y's Current A/c Dr. 60,000

Z's Current A/c Dr. 60,000
To X's Current A/c 1,20,000
(Being X 's share of goodwill adjusted against existing partners $\mathrm{Y} \& \mathrm{Z}$ in their gaining ratio 1:1)
(b) Cash A/c Dr. 1,00,000

To Q's Capital A/c
1,00,000
(Being Capital contributed by C)
(c) Cash A/c Dr. 1,20,000

To Y's Current 60,000
To Z's Current A/c 60,000
(Being Q's share of premium for goodwill share between $Y \& Z$ in their sacrificing ratio)
(d) Bank A/c Dr. 2,00,000

To Bank Loan A/c 2,00,000
(Being loan taken from Bank against hypothecation of fixed assets)

## Partner Capital Accounts

| Particulars | X | Y | Z | Q | Particulars | X | Y | Z | Q |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To Cash A/c (Final Settlement) | 2,70,000 | - | - | - | By Balance b/d | 1,00,000 | 1,00,0002 | 2,00,000 | - |
|  |  |  |  |  | By X’s <br> Current A/c <br> (Transfer) | 1,70,000 | - | - | - |
| To Balance c/d | - | 1,00,000 | 2,00,000 | $1,00,00$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { By Cash } \\ & 0 \text { A/c (capital } \\ & \text { introduced) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | - | - | - | 1,00,000 |
|  | 2,70,0001,00,0002,00,0001,00,000 |  |  |  |  | 2,70,0001,00,0002,00,0001,00,000 |  |  |  |

## Partners Current Account

| Particulars | X | Y | Z | Particulars | X | Y | Z |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To X's Capital A/c | $1,70,000$ | - | - | By Balance b/d | 50,000 | 75,000 | 25,000 |
| To X's Current A/c | - | 60,000 | 60,000 | By Y's Current A/c | 60,000 | - | - |


| To Balance c/d | - | 75,000 | 25,000 | By Z's Current A/c | 60,000 | - | - |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | By Cash A/c | - | 60,000 | 60,000 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 7 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 5 , 0 0 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 , 7 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 5 , 0 0 0}$ |

Balance Sheet

| Liabilities | Amount | Amount | Assets | Amount | Amount |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Partners' Capital |  |  | Land and Freehold Property |  | $1,00,000$ |
| A/cs : |  | Plant \& Machinery |  | $2,00,000$ |  |
| Y | $1,00,000$ |  | Furniture \& Equipment |  | 50,000 |
| Z | $2,00,000$ |  | Stock | $1,00,000$ |  |
| Q | $\underline{1,00,000}$ | $4,00,000$ | Debtors <br> Cash at Bank (W5) |  |  |
| Partner's Current |  |  |  |  | $1,00,000$ |
| A/c s : |  |  |  | $3,00,000$ |  |
| Y | $\underline{25,000}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Z | $1,00,000$ |  |  |  |  |
| Bank loan |  | $2,00,000$ |  |  |  |
| (Secured) Sundry |  | $1,50,000$ |  |  |  |
| Creditors | $8,50,000$ |  |  |  |  |

Bank a/c

| Particulars | Amount | Particulars | Amount |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| To Balance b/d | $1,50,000$ | By X's Capital A/c | $2,70,000$ |
| To Bank Loan A/c | $2,00,000$ | By Balance c/d | $3,00,000$ |
| To Cash A/c (Premium for goodwill) | $1,20,000$ |  |  |
| To Q's capital A/c | $1,00,000$ |  |  |
|  | $5,70,000$ |  | $5,70,000$ |

## DEATH OF A PARTNER

The accounting procedure involved is similar to that followed in case of retirement of a partner.
Total Amount Payable includes:
(i) The deceased partner's Capital and / Current Accounts last Balance.
(ii) His share of undistributed profit/loss.
(iii) His share of revaluation profit/loss
(iv) His share of goodwill.
(v) His share of Joint Life Policy, if any and
(vi) His share of profit/loss made by the firm between the last year ending and the date of his death.

## Problem

The following was the Balance Sheet of $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ and C who shared profits in the ratio of $1: 2: 2$ as on 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ December, 2012.

| Sundry Creditors |  | 10,000 | Goodwill | 15,000 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Capital A/c : |  | Debtors | 10,000 |  |
| A |  | Machinery | 20,000 |  |
| B |  | Buildings | 30,000 |  |
| C | $\underline{20,000}$ |  | 10,000 |  |
| General Reserve | 50,000 | Stock | 5,000 |  |
| Investment Fluctuation Fund | 5,000 | Cash at Bank | 10,000 |  |
| Bad Debts Reserve | 3,000 | Investments |  |  |
| Bank Loan | 2,000 |  | $1,00,000$ |  |

C died on 31st March, 2013. His account is to be settled under the following terms:
Goodwill is to be calculated at the rate of 2 years purchase on the basis of the average of 5 years profit or loss. Profit for January to March' 13 is to be calculated proportionately on the average profit of 3 years. The profits were: 2008 Rs.3,000, 2009 Rs.7,000, 2010 Rs.10,000, 2011 Rs.14,000, 2012 loss Rs.12,000. During 2012 a Moped costing Rs. 4,000
was purchased and debited to Travelling Expenses Account on which depreciation is to be calculated @ $25 \%$. Other values agreed on assets are: Stock Rs.12,000, Building Rs.35,000, Machinery Rs.25,000 and Investments Rs.8,000. Debtors are considered good.

Prepare new Balance Sheet of the firm, necessary Journal entries and Ledger Accounts of the Partners.

## Solution:

## Working Notes :

## 1. Adjusted profit for 2012

Loss $(12,000)$
Add : Cost of Moped
Wrongly treated as Travelling Expense 4,000
Less : Depreciation not charged on Moped @ $25 \%$ on Rs.4,000
$(1,000)$

Adjusted Loss

## 2. Valuation of Goodwill

Total Profit/Loss for the last 5 years $=3,000+7,000+10,000+14,000-9,000=$ Rs.25,000
Average Profit $=$ Rs. $25,000 / 5=$ Rs. 5,$000 ;$ Goodwill $=2 \times$ Rs. $5,000=$ Rs. 10,000
But Goodwill is appearing at Balance Sheet at Rs.15,000. Over valuation of Goodwill Rs.5,000 should be written off among A, B \& C as $1: 2: 2$.
The balance of Goodwill between A \& B in the ratio $1: 2$
3. Share of Profit of Deceased Partner till his date of death

Average Profit of the last 3 years [ 2010, 2011 \& 2012] $=(10,000+14,000-9,000) / 3=$ Rs.5,000

Estimated Profit for 3 months [Jan to March, '13] = Rs. $5,000 \times 3 / 12=$ Rs. 1,250
C's share of profit $=$ Rs. $1,250 \times 2 / 5=$ Rs. 500

## Journal Entries

| Date | Particulars | Amount | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Stock A/c Dr. <br> Buildings A/c Dr. <br> Machinery A/c Dr. <br> Moped A/c [4,000 - Depr. 1,000]Dr.  <br> To Revaluation A/c  <br> [Values of assets increased on revaluation]  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,000 \\ & 5,000 \\ & 5,000 \\ & 3,000 \end{aligned}$ | 15,000 |
|  | General Reserve A/c Dr. <br> Investment Fluctuation Fund A/c Dr. <br> Bad Debts Reserve A/c Dr. <br> $\quad$ To A's Capital A/c  <br> $\quad$ To B's Capital A/c  <br> To C's Capital A/c  <br> [Transfer of Reserves etc. to Partners Capitals in $1: 2: 2$ ]  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 5,000 \\ & 3,000 \\ & 2,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,000 \\ & 4,000 \\ & 4,000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Revaluation A/c <br> To Investment A/c <br> [Value of investments reduced] | 2,000 | 2,000 |


| Revaluation A/c Dr. To A's Capital A/c To B's Capital A/c To C's Capital A/c (Being profit on revaluation shared in $1: 2: 2$ ) | 13,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,600 \\ & 5,200 \\ & 5,200 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A's Capital A/c Dr. <br> B's Capital A/c Dr. <br> C's Capital A/c Dr. <br> To Goodwill A/c  <br> [Value of Goodwill reduced]  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & 2,000 \\ & 2,000 \end{aligned}$ | 5,000 |
| Profit \& Loss Suspense A/c Dr. <br> To C's Capital A/c <br> [Estimated share of Profit till his date of death transferred to the decreased partner's Capital] | 500 | 500 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { C's Capital A/c } & \text { Dr. } \\ \text { To C's Executors A/c } \end{array}$ <br> [Total dues to the deceased partner transferred to his Executor's A/c] | 27,700 | 27,700 |

## Capital Accounts



Balance Sheet as at 31.3.2013

| Liabilities | Amount | Amount | Assets | Amount | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital A/cs : |  |  | Buildings |  | 35,000 |
| A | 10,267 |  | Machinery |  | 25,000 |
| B | 20,533 | 30,800 | Moped |  | 3,000 |
| C's Executor's A/c |  | 27,700 | (cost less depreciation) |  |  |
| Bank Loan |  | 30,000 | Investments |  | 8,000 |
| Sundry Creditors |  | 10,000 | Stock |  | 12,000 |
|  |  |  | Debtors |  | 10,000 |


|  | Bank <br> Profit \& Loss Suspense A/c <br> (Dr.) | 5,000 <br> 500 <br> $\|$98,500 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |

## Joint Life Policy

At the time of death of a partner, the partnership firm has to pay a lumpsum amount to his legal representative. If so, the liquidity of the firm is affected, and firm will be disturbed by shortage of fund. In order to protect the firm, the joint life policy is taken by partnership firm. Every year, premium amount is paid by partnership firm. The insurance company will pay the policy amount at the time of death of any partner and the amount will be used by the firm for pay off the amount due to the deceased partner.

Accounting Treatment:
i. When the premium paid is treated as an expense:

In this case, the premium paid is treated as an expense and debited to profit and loss account. At the time of death of a partner, the policy amount received and credited to capital account of all partners (except newly admitted partner) in the profit sharing ratio.

For the Premium paid
Joint Life Policy Premium a/c Dr.
To Bank a/c
For transferring premium to profit and loss a/c
Profit and loss a/c Dr.
To Joint Life policy premium a/c
For the amount received at the time of death of a partner
Bank a/c Dr.
To Joint Life Policy a/c

For distributing the policy amount among the partners
Joint Life Policy a/c Dr.

To Partners' capital a/c
ii) When the premium is treated as an asset:

Under this method, Joint life policy is treated as an asset. The joint life policy has surrender value. The book value of joint life policy is adjusted at the end of each year to its surrender value by transferring the difference between the book value and the surrender value of joint life policy. The joint life policy is shown as an asset and calculated on the basis of its surrender value.

For the Premium paid
Joint Life Policy a/c Dr.
To Bank a/c
For recording the difference between the book value and surrender value of joint life policy

Profit and loss a/c Dr.
To Joint Life policy a/c
For the amount received at the time of death of a partner
Bank a/c Dr.
To Joint Life Policy a/c

For distributing the policy amount among the partners
Joint Life Policy a/c Dr.
To Partners' capital a/c
iii) When premium paid is treated as an asset and reserve is maintained

Under this method also premium paid is debited to life policy a/c and credited to bank account. At the end of every year joint life policy reserve account is credited and debited the profit and loss account. In order to record the joint life policy at its surrender value, the difference between the joint life policy and its surrender value is debited with Joint life policy reserve account and credited with joint life policy account.

For the Premium paid
Joint Life Policy a/c Dr.
To Bank a/c
For transferring the premium
Profit and loss appropriation a/c Dr.
To Joint Life policy reserve/c
For recording the difference between the book value and surrender value of joint life policy

Joint Life policy Reserve a/c Dr.
To joint life policy a/c
For the amount received at the time of death of a partner
Bank a/c Dr.
To Joint Life Policy a/c

For distributing the policy amount among the partners
Joint Life Policy a/c Dr.
To Partners' capital a/c

## Problem:

A and B sharing profits in the ration of 3:2 took out a joint life policy on $1^{\text {st }}$ January 1989 of Rs. 20000 for 20 years paying annual premium of Rs. 1000. The surrender values were 1989Nil; 1990-Rs.200; 1992-Rs.500; 1992-Rs.970. B died on $8^{\text {th }}$ March, 1992 and claim was received on $30^{\text {th }}$ April. Show the necessary accounts.

## I Method

## Premium paid is treated as an expense

1989 Joint Life Policy Premium a/c Dr. 1000
$31^{\text {st }}$ Dec.,
To Bank
1000
(Joint Life Policy premium is paid)
Profit and Loss a/c Dr. ..... 1000
To Joint Life policy premium a/c ..... 1000
(Joint life policy premium transferred to Profit and lossa/c
1990 Joint Life Policy Premium a/c Dr. ..... 1000
$31^{\text {st }}$ Dec., To Bank ..... 1000(Joint Life Policy premium is paid)
Profit and Loss a/c Dr. ..... 1000
To Joint Life policy premium a/c ..... 1000(Joint life policy premium transferred to Profit and lossa/c
1991 Joint Life Policy Premium a/c Dr. ..... 1000
$31^{\text {st }}$ Dec., To Bank ..... 1000(Joint Life Policy premium is paid)Profit and Loss a/c Dr.1000
To Joint Life policy premium a/c ..... 1000
(Joint life policy premium transferred to Profit and lossa/c31 March Bank a/c D20000
1992To joint Life policy20000
Joint Life Policy a/c Dr ..... 20000To Partner's Capital a/c20000
II Method
Joint Life Policy Account
Particulars Rs. Particulars ..... Rs.

| 1989 | To Bank (Premium Paid) |  | 1989 | By Profit and Loss A/c |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 1 |  | 1000 | Dec. 31 | (since surrender value is nil) | 1000 |
|  |  | 1000 |  |  | 1000 |
|  | To Bank |  |  | By Profit and Loss A/c |  |
| 1990 |  |  | 1990 | (Balancing figure) |  |
| Jan. 1 |  |  | Dec. 31 | By Balance c/d |  |
|  |  |  |  | (surrender value) | 200 |
|  |  | 1000 |  |  | 1000 |
|  |  |  |  | By Profit and Loss A/c | 650 |
| 1991 | To Balance b/d | 200 | 1991 | (Balancing figure) |  |
| Jan. 1 | To Bank | 1000 | Dec. 31 | By Balance c/d (surrender value) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1200 |  |  | 1200 |
|  | To Bank b/d | 550 |  |  |  |
| 1992 | To Bank | 1000 | 1992 |  |  |
| Jan. 1 | To A 3/5 11070 |  | April 30 | By Bank (Claim received) | 20000 |
|  | To B 2/5 $\underline{7380}$ | 18450 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 20000 |  |  | 20000 |

## III Method

## Joint Life Policy Account

Particulars
Rs.
Particulars
Rs.

1989
1989
To Bank
Jan. 1
1000
By Joint life policy reserve
1000
Dec. 31

| 1990 |  |  | 1990 | By Joint life policy reserve | 800 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Jan. 1 | To Bank | 1000 | Dec. 31 | By Balance c/d | 200 |
|  |  | 1000 |  |  | 1000 |
| 1991 | To Balance b/d | 200 | 1991 | By Joint life policy reserve | 650 |
| Jan. 1 | To Bank | 1000 | Dec. 31 | By Balance c/d | 550 |
|  |  | 1200 |  | 1200 |  |
|  | To Bank b/d | 550 |  | 20000 |  |
| 1992 | To Bank | 1000 | 1992 |  |  |
| Jan. 1 | To A 3/5 11070 |  | April 30 |  |  |
|  | To B 2/5 | $\underline{7380}$ | 18450 |  |  |

## Joint Life Policy Reserve Account

|  | Particulars | Rs. |  | Particulars | Rs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1989 Dec. 31 | To Joint Life Policy account | 1000 | 1989 Dec. 31 | By Profit and Loss appropriation a/c | 1000 |
| 1990 | To Joint Life Policy Account | 800 | 1990 | By Profit and Loss appropriation a/c | 1000 |
|  | To Balance c/d | 200 | Dec. 31 |  |  |
|  |  | 1000 |  |  | 1000 |
| 1991 | To Joint Life Policy |  | 1991 |  |  |
| Dec. 31 | Account | 650 | Jan. 1 | By Balance b/d | 200 |
|  | To Balance c/d | 550 | Dec. 31 | By Profit and Loss appropriation a/c | 1000 |
|  |  | 1200 |  |  | 1200 |

## IV DISSOLUTION OF A FIRM: INSOLVENCY OF A PARTNER - GARNER VS. MURRAY RULE - PIECEMEAL DISTRIBUTION

## DISSOLUTION OF A FIRM

Dissolution means discontinuance. After dissolution no business will be transferred by the firm. All the assets and liabilities of the firm should be transferred to realisation account; assets are realised then outsiders liabilities are discharged with the help of the amount realised then the loss on realisation transferred to capital account in the profit sharing ratio.

| Realization Account |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Rs. |
| To Assets (transferring assets | By Liabilities (transferring liabilities) |  |
| To bank- (Discharging liabilities) | By Loss transferring capital account) |  |
| To bank-Expenses |  |  |
| To Profit transferred to Capital Accounts |  |  |

## Problem:

The balance sheet of a firm on $31^{\text {st }}$ March, 1990 was as follows:

| Liabilities | Rs. | Rs. | Assets | Rs. |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| X's Capital | 5,000 |  | Furniture | 8,000 |
| Y's Capital | 4,000 | Stock | 2,000 |  |
| Z's Capital | 3,000 | 12,000 | Book Debts | 1,000 |


|  |  | Cash at Bank | 3,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sundry Creditors | 2,000 |  |  |
|  | 14,000 |  | 14,000 |

The partnership was dissolved as on $31^{\text {st }}$ March, 1990. The Sundry creditors were paid at a discount of $5 \%$. X agreed to take over the furniture at Rs. $9,000, \mathrm{Y}$ the stock at 1,500 and Z the book debts at Rs. 600. The expenses of realization came to Rs. 110. Close the books of the firm.

## Solution:

| Realization Account |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rs. |  | Rs. |
| To furniture | 8,000 | By Sundry Creditors | 2,000 |
| To stock | 2,000 | By X's Capital Account-Furniture | 9,000 |
| To book debts | 1,000 | By Y's Capital Account-Stock | 1,500 |
| To bank-Sundry Creditors | 1,900 | By Z's Capital Account-Book Debts | 600 |
| To bank-Expenses | 110 |  |  |
| To Profit transferred to Capital Accounts | Rs. |  |  |
| X | 30 |  |  |
| Y | 30 |  |  |
| Z | $30 \quad 90$ |  |  |
|  | 13,100 |  | 13,100 |

## Bank Account

To Balance b/fd


## Garner Vs. Murray

When a partner is unable to pay his debt due to the firm he is said to be insolvent and share of loss is borne by the other solvent partners in accordance with the decision in Garner Vs. Murray. According to the decision, the solvent partners should bring in cash equal to their share of loss on realisation. The solvent partners have to bear the loss due to insolvency of a partner in the capital ratio.

Partners are free to have either fixed or fluctuating capital in the firm. When the partners adopt fixed capital, the loss of insolvent partners shared by the solvent partners in the ratio of fixed capital. In the case of fluctuating capital, transactions relating to drawings, accumulated profits and reserves, interest are transferred to capital account and capital ratio of solvent partners is found to transfer the loss of insolvent partners. Loss on realisation of profit will not be taken into account for calculating capital ratio.

## Problem:

The following is the Balance sheet of $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ and Z on 31-3-94

| Liabilities | Rs | Assets | Rs |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Capital A/c's |  | Furniture | 40,000 |
| X | 50,000 | Plant and Machinery | 20,000 |
| Y | 30,000 | Stock | 40,000 |
| General Reserve | 30,000 | Sundry Debtors | 20,000 |
| Sundry Creditors | 40,000 | Cash at Bank | 12,000 |
|  |  | Z's Capital | 18000 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 , 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ |

Z is insolvent but his estate pays Rs. 4,000. It is decided to dissolve the partnership. The assets realised as follows:

Sundry Debtors: Rs. 15,000; Furniture: Rs. 28,000;
Stock: Rs. 32,000; Plant \& Machinery: Rs. 14,000.
Dissolution expenses amount to Rs. 5,000.
Give Accounts to close the books of the firm if the capitals are fluctuating:

## Solution:

| Realisation Account |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Rs. | Rs. |  |  |  |
| To Furniture | 40,000 | By Sundry Creditors |  | 40,000 |
| To Plant and Machinery | 20,000 | By Bank (assets sold) | 89,000 |  |
| To Stock | 40,000 | By Loss to capital A/c's |  |  |
| To Sundry Debtors | 20,000 | X | 12,000 |  |
| To Bank (expenses) | 5,000 | Y | 12,000 |  |
| To Bank (Creditors) | 40,000 | Z | 12,000 | 36,000 |

## Z's Capital A/c

Rs.
18,000
12,000
By General Reserve
By Cash
4,000
By X's Capital and Y's Capital
X: $16,000 \times \frac{3}{5}=$
9,600
$\mathrm{Y}: 16,000 \times \frac{2}{5}=$
6,400

30,000
30,000

## Note:

Deficiency in Z's Capital to be shared by X and Y (solvent partners) in the Capital Ratio of 3:2
Capital ratio is determined as follows: (Capital+ All Reserves and accumulated profits but before adjusting profit or loss on realisation)

## Capital Accounts of $X$ and $Y$

|  | X | Y |  | X | Y |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Rs. | Rs. |  | Rs. | Rs. |
| To Realisation (loss) | 12,000 | 12,000 | By Balance b/d | 50,000 | 30,000 |
| To Z's Capital | 9,600 | 6,400 | By General Reserve | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| (Deficiency in Z's Capital <br> shared in the ratio of 3:2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| To Cash (Bal. fig) | 50,400 | 33,600 | By Cash (Realisation <br> loss brought in cash) | 12,000 | 12,000 |
|  |  |  | $\mathbf{7 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 , 0 0 0}$ |  |

## Cash at Bank A/c

Rs. Rs.

| To Balance b/d | 12,000 | By Realization <br> (expenses) | 5,000 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| To Realisation <br> (Assets sold) | 89,000 | By Realisation <br> (creditors) | 40,000 |
| To Z's Capital | 4,000 | By X's Capital | 50,400 |
| To X's Capital | 12,000 | By Y's Capital | 33,600 |
| To Y's Capital | 12,000 | $\mathbf{1 , 2 9 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 2 9 , 0 0 0}$ |

## Problem:

The Balance sheet of Marna, Govindan and Ramu as on 31.12.2002 is given below:

| Liabilities | Rs | Assets | Rs. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Creditors | 80,000 | Bank | 2,000 |
| Maran's Loan | 20,000 | Stock | 48,000 |
| Maran's capital | 10,000 | Debtors | 40,000 |
| Govindan's capital | 6,000 | Furniture | 6,000 |
|  |  | Ramu's capital | 20,000 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 1 6 , 0 0 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 , 1 6 , 0 0 0}$ |

The firm is dissolved. Govindan and Ramu cannot pay anything. Maran can contribute only Rs.3,000 from his private estate. Stock realises Rs.30,000. Debtors realise Rs.32,000 and furniture is sold for Rs.2,000. Expenses amount to Rs.6,000. Prepare accounts to close the books of the firm.

## Solution

## Realisation a/c

To stock
48,000
By Bank (Assets realised)
64,000

| To Debtors | 40,000 | By Maran's capital a/c | 12,000 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To furniture | 6,000 | By Govindan's capital a/c | 12,000 |
| To Bank (expenses) | 6,000 | By Ramu's capital a/c | 12,000 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ |

## Capital A/c

|  | Maran | Govindan | Ramu |  | Maran | Govindan | Ramu |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| To Bal. b/d | -- | --- | 20,000 | By Bal., b/d | 10,000 | 6,000 | - |
| ToRealisation <br> a/c | 12,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 | By Maran Loan | 20,000 | -- | -- |
| To Deficiency | 21,000 | -- | -- | By cash | 3,000 | -- | -- |
|  |  |  |  |  | By Deficiency | - | 6,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 32,000 |  |
|  | $\mathbf{3 3 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 , 0 0 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{3 3 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 , 0 0 0}$ |

## Creditors A/c

To cash
To Deficiency (Bal., fig.,)

To Govindan's capital a/c
To Ramu's capital a/c
63,000
By bal., b/d
17,000
$\mathbf{8 0 , 0 0 0}$

## Deficiency A/c

| 6,000 | By Maran's capital a/c | 21,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 32,000 | By creditors | 17,000 |
| $\mathbf{3 8 , 0 0 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{3 8 , 0 0 0}$ |

## Bank A/c

To bal., b/d
To Realisation (Assets Realised)

2,000
By Realisation
6,000
64,000
By creditors
63,000

## Piecemeal Distribution

At the time of dissolution of a firm, assets are realised and liabilities due to outsiders are settled and the losses of dissolution of partnership shared among partners in profit sharing ration. But in reality, realisation of assets is done gradually and settlements of liabilities are also done as and when the assets are realised. Settlement is done either on the basis of capital proportion method or Maximum loss method.

## Proportionate Capital Method

Under this method, actual capital of the partners on the date of dissolution is compared with their proportionate capital(determinedonthebasisofminimumcapitalperunitofprofit)todeterminesurpluscapitalofthepa rtners. Surplus capital is paid first and any balance left thereafter is distributed in the profit sharing ratio.

## Maximum Loss Method

The Maximum loss is calculated after outside creditors and loans of partners have been paid off. The loss is transferred to capital account of partners then amount payable to partners are known. If share of loss of a partner is more than the capital he will be treated as insolvent and applying Garner Vs. Murray rule the loss will be transferred to the other partners in ratio of capital just before dissolution. The amount to partners' credit will be equal to the cash available and it will be distributed among the partners according the amount shown.

## Steps

(1) Prepare a statement showing distribution ofcash
(2) Pay off the external Liabilities
(3) After all the payment is made for the external liabilities, the partners will be paid off.

| Total Due of Partners | xxx |
| :--- | :--- |
| Less : Net/Balance of Realisation | $\frac{(\mathrm{xxx})}{\mathrm{xxx}}$ |
| Maximum Loss |  |

(4) The maximum loss shall be shared amongst the partners in their profit sharing ratio, as if, there will be no further realisation.
(5) If any of the partner capitals, after step (4) is negative, that partner shall be treated like an insolvent partner.
(6) The deficiency of the insolvent partner as per step (5) shall be shared by the other solvent partners (i.e. those partners who has positive capital balances) in their capital contribution ratio as per Garner Vs. Murray Rule.
(7) Repeat the steps (3) to (6) till final realisation.

Problem
A partnership firm has three partners S, Y and Z with capitals as X Rs.20,000 Y Rs. 10,000 and Z Rs.10,000. The creditors amounted to Rs.20,000 and sundry assets to Rs. 60,000 . On dissolution, the assets realized as follows.
$1^{\text {st }}$ instalment Rs.20,000; $2^{\text {nd }}$ instalment Rs.20,000 and final realization Rs.10,000. The partners share profits and losses in the ratio of 3:2:1/ Show the piecemeal distribution of the realization on i)proportionate capital method ii) Maximum loss method.

## Solution

i) Proportionate Capital Method

|  | Creditors | X | Y | Z |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First instalment Rs.20,000 paid | 20,000 | 20,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
|  | 20,000 | ----- | ----- |  |
| Balance due | Nil | 20,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| II instalment 20,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Less: paid to Z 3,334 |  | ---- | ---- | 3,334 |
| Balance 16,666 |  | 20,000 | 10,000 | 6,666 |
| Less: paid to X and Y 6,667 |  | 5,000 | ----- | 1,666 |
| Balance 10000 |  | 15000 | 10000 | 5000 |
| Less: paid to X, Y, Z 10000 |  | 5000 | 3334 | 1666 |
| Balance due |  | 10000 | 6666 | 3334 |
| Final instalment 10000 |  | 5000 | 3334 |  |
| Less: paid to X,Y,Z 10000 |  |  |  | 1666 |
| Loss to be borne by X, Y, Z |  | 5000 | 3332 | 1668 |
| ii) Maximum Loss Method |  |  |  |  |
|  | Credi | X | Y | Z |
| First instalment Rs.20,000 paid |  | 20,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
|  |  | - | ----- | ---- |
| Balance due |  | il 20,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| II instalment 20,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum loss Rs. 20000 shared by $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}, \mathrm{Z}$ in profit sharing |  | 10000 | 6666 | 3,334 |
|  |  | 10000 | 3334 | 6666 |
| Second Instalment Rs. 20000 paid |  | 10000 | 3334 | 6666 |
| Balance due |  | 10000 | 6666 | 3334 |
| Final instalment 10000 |  |  |  |  |


| Max. Loss Rs.10000 shared by partners in 3:2:1 |  | 5000 | 3334 | 1666 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Rs.10000 paid |  | 5000 | 3334 | 1666 |
| Amount unpaid, i.e., loss on realisation to be <br> borne by partners |  | 5000 | 3332 | 1668 |

## Problem

X and Y are two partners having capital of Rs.20,000 and Rs.10,000 and sharing profits in the ratio of $3: 2$ and assets realise i)R. 4,000 ii) Rsw.2,000 and iii) Rs.1,000 then the distribution will be as under:

| Partners | X | Y |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Capitals | 20,000 | 10,000 |
| Taking Y as the basis X's ( according to his share in the profits) capital <br> should be Rs. $10,000 / 2 \times 3$ ) | 15,000 | 10,000 |
| Excess capital | 5,000 |  |

## Solution

Piecemeal Distribution under Capital Proportion Method

|  | X | Y |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Capitals | 20,000 | 10,000 |
| First instalment paid to X | $-4,000$ | -- |
| Second Instalment of Rs. 2,000. First Rs. 1,000 will be paid to X | 16,000 | 10,000 |
| Next Rs. 1,000 will be paid in the profit sharing ratio 3:2 | -600 | -400 |
|  | 14,400 | 9,600 |
| Third instalment Rs. 1,000 paid to X and Y in 3:2 ratio | -600 | -400 |
| Balance Unpaid | 13,800 | 9,200 |

## V INSOLVENCY : INSOLVENCY OF AN INDIVIDUAL - STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Insolvent is a person who is unable to pay his debts when they are due to others. A person who is legally be declared as an insolvent when an order of adjudication is passed against him by a court.

Unsecured Creditors: Sundry creditors, Bills payable, Bank overdraft (unsecured), Loan from Wife out of her Stridhan, Private liabilities not given in balance sheet, Contingent liabilities (Example bills discounted expected to be dishonoured), outstanding expenses excess of the legal limits.

Fully secured creditors: These creditors extended loan on the basis of some securities and the securities have realisable value more than the loan amount.

Partly secured creditors: The loan amount is more than the realisable value of securities possessed by the partly secured creditors as security.

Preferential Creditors: The following are the outstanding expenses treated as preferential and that vary according to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act 1909 and Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920.

| Creditors | Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, <br> 1909 (Applicable to persons in <br> Mumbai, Calcutta and Chennai) | Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 <br> (Applicable to person living in <br> other areas) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Amount due to <br> State, Central <br> and Local <br> Government | Fully preferential | Fully preferential |
| Salaries | 4 months salary or Rs.300 whichever <br> is less for each person is preferential | Rs.20 flat for each person is <br> preferential |
| Wages | 4 months wages or Rs.100 whichever <br> is less for each person is preferential | Rs.20 flat for each person is <br> preferential |
| Rent payable to <br> Landlord | One month's rent whatever is the <br> amount of preferential | ---01324 |

Property as per list E: All assets and private assets and properties given up by wife.
Debtors: Good debtors have realisable value at the fullest; Doubtful debts realisable part only; Bad debts will not have realisable value.

Bills of Exchange: Bills Receivable at hand must be taken for preparing Statement of Affairs Account
. Difference between Statement of Affairs and Balancesheet:

| STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS | BALANCE SHEET |
| :--- | :--- |
| Assets are recorded both in book value and <br> realisable value | Assets are recorded at Book value |
| Prepaid expenses and goodwill are not <br> recorded | Fictitious assets are included |
| Capital, Drawings, profit or loss, interest on <br> capital are not included | Capital, Drawings, profit or loss, interest on <br> capital are included. |
| Deficiency amount is shown in the statement <br> of affairs. | There is no deficiency is Balance sheet. |
| It is prepared when the order of adjudication <br> is passed | It is prepared at the end of the accounting <br> period. |
| It is prepared as the rules of Insolvency Act. | Balance sheet is prepared regularly at the end <br> of the accounting period to know the <br> financial position |
| It includes personal assets and liabilities also. | It includes only the assets and liabilities of <br> the business concern. |
| It includes contingent liabilities. | In Balance sheet contingent liabilities are |


|  | shown as a foot note and not included as <br> liability. |
| :--- | :--- |

Statement of Affairs

| Gross <br> Liabilities | Liabilities | Rs. | Expected <br> to rank | Assets | Book <br> value | Estimated to <br> produce Rs. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Unsecured <br> Creditors as <br> per list A |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Fully secured <br> creditors as per <br> list B <br> list E: <br> Cash in hand <br> Cash at Bank |  | Investment <br> Stock <br> Machinery |  |  |  |
|  | Estimated <br> value of <br> security <br> Less: Amount <br> carried down to <br> list C | Surplus as per <br> contra |  | Book debts as per <br> list F <br> Good <br> Doubtful <br> Bad <br> creditors as per <br> list C <br> Less: <br> Estimated <br> value of <br> security |  |  |
| Preferential <br> creditors as per <br> list D <br> Less: Deducted <br> as per contra |  |  | Bills of Exchange <br> as per list G <br> Surplus from <br> securities in the <br> hands of secured <br> creditors as per <br> contra <br> Less: Preferential <br> creditors as per list <br> D as per contra | Deficiency as per <br> list H |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Deficiency Account:

| Particulars | Rs. | Rs. | Particulars | Rs. | Rs. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Excess of Assets over <br> Liabilities |  | Excess liabilities over <br> assets |  |  |  |
| Net profit from carrying on <br> business |  | Net loss from carrying on <br> business |  |  |  |
| Income or profit from other <br> sources |  | Bad debts as per list F |  |  |  |
| Deficiency as per Statement <br> of Affairs |  | Expenses other than usual <br> business |  |  |  |
|  | Other loss ( Loss on <br> realisation) |  |  |  |  |

## Problem

What are preferential creditors in the following liabilities of insolvent according to Presidency Towns Insolvency Act and Provincial Insolvency Act?

|  | Rs. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 Month's salary for 10 clerk | 3,600 |
| One month wages of 12 labourers | 1,600 |
| Sales Tax | 400 |
| 3 months rent of landlord | 600 |
| Income tax | 1,000 |
| Wages of four servants | 1,400 |
| Salaries | 1,000 |
| Municipal tax | 400 |
| Wages | 6,000 |

Solution:

| Amount in Rs. | Liabilities | Preferential |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Particulars | Under Provincial insolvency Act | Under presidency <br> Towns Insolvency <br> Act  |
| 3,600 | Salary of 10 clerks | 200 (20x10) | 3000 (300x10) |
| 1,600 | Wages of 12 labourers | 240 (12x20) | 1200 (100x12) |
| 400 | Sales tax | 400 | 400 |
| 600 | Rent to landlord for 3 months | ---- | 200 |
| 1,000 | Income tax | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1,400 | Wages of 4 servants | 80 (4x20) | 400(4x100) |
| 400 | Municipal tax | 400 | 400 |
| 6,000 | Wages | 6000 | 6000 |
| 1,000 | salaries | 1000 | 1000 |


| 16000 | 9320 | 13600 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ------ | ------- | -- |
| Unsecured Creditors as per List A | 16000-9320=6680 | $\mathbf{1 6 , 0 0 0}-13600=2400$ |
| Problem: |  |  |

Mr. DX filed a petition of insolvency on $31^{\text {st }}$ December 1994. The details of outstanding expenses are as follows.
i) Salaries of 8 clerks @ 150 per month for each clerk for 3 months
ii) Wages of a labourer for the month of August 1994 Rs. 120
iii) Wages of 8 labourers for the month of September 1994 @ Rs. 110 per labourer.
IV) Rent of landlord for the month of November and December 1994 Rs. 800
v) Amount due to the Municipality for Rs.1, 000, to the income tax department Rs,.2,000 and to the sales tax department Rs.2,000
vi) Salaries of two clerks for the month of July 1993 Rs. 500 each. You are required to find out the amount of preferential and non-preferential creditors according to Presidency Towns Insolvency Act.

Solution:

| Particulars | Total Amount | Presidency Towns Insolvency Act |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Preferential Creditors | Non-preferential creditors |
| i) Amount due to the Government or any local Authority |  |  |  |
| i) Income Tax Department ii)Sales Tax Department iii) Municipal Dues | $\begin{aligned} & 2,000 \\ & 2,000 \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,000 \\ & 2,000 \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | --- |
| 2. Salaries or wages due to clerks or labourers |  |  |  |
| i) Salaries of 8 clerks for 3 months @ 150 p.m | 3,600 | 2,400 | 1,200 |
| ii) Wages of a labourer for the month of August 1994 | 120 | 100 | 20 |
| iii) Wages of 8 labourers for the month of Sept., 1994 @Rs. 110 per labourer | 880 | 800 | 80 |
| iv) Salaries of two clerks | 1000 | ---- | 1000 |
| 3) Rent due to landlord ( for two months) | 800 | 400 | 400 |
|  | 11,400 | 8,700 | 2,700 |

## Problem

Prabu filed a petition in bankruptcy on 31.6.91. Prepare statement of affairs account and deficiency accounting by using the following balances.

| Capital |  | 3,320 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cash in hand | 20 |  |
| Fixtures and fittings (estimate to produce Rs.160) | 500 |  |
| Stock in trade (estimated to produce Rs.2400) | 3,600 |  |
| Bank overdraft |  | 2,400 |
| Trade creditors |  | 4,000 |
| Bills payable |  | 4,000 |
| Mrs.Prabu |  | 400 |
| Sundry Debtors | 2,000 |  |
| Good | 4,000 |  |
| Doubtful (estimated at 50\%) | 4,000 |  |
| Bad | 14,120 | 14,120 |

Liability on bills discounted Rs.1,000, expected to rank Rs.200. The amount due to Mrs.prabu was a loan out of money given to her by Prabu. His household furniture etc., was valued at Rs.500. He owned a house valued at Rs. 1,500 having a mortgage on it Rs.1,200 at 4\%. Interest paid upto the preceding $31^{\text {st }}$ December. Preferential creditors amounted to Rs. 70 (included in sundry creditors) and Rs. 30 for rates on the house.

## Solution

| Gross <br> Liabiliti <br> es | Liabilities | Expected <br> to rank <br> Rs. | Assets | Book <br> value | Estimated <br> to produce <br> Rs. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 1 , 7 3 0}$ | Unsecured Creditors as per <br> list A | $\mathbf{1 0 , 5 3 0}$ |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 , 2 2 4}$ | Fully secured creditors as <br> per <br> list B | 1,224 |  |  |  |
|  | Less: Estimated <br> value of security 1,500 <br> Less: Amount ----- <br> carried down to list C <br> Surplus as per contra 276 |  | Property as per <br> list E: <br> Cash in hand | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
|  |  | Stock in trade <br>  <br> Fittings <br> Household <br> furniture | $\mathbf{3 , 6 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 4 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ |

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\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|r|r|}\hline & \begin{array}{l}\text { Less: } \text { Estimated value of } \\
\text { security }\end{array} & & \begin{array}{l}\text { Good } \\
\text { Doubtful } \\
\text { Bad } \\
\text { Surplus as per } \\
\text { contra }\end{array}
$$ \& \mathbf{2 , 0 0 0} \& \mathbf{4 , 0 0 0 0} <br>

\mathbf{4 , 0 0 0}\end{array}\right]\)| $\mathbf{2 , 0 0 0}$ |
| :--- |

## Deficiency as per List H

| Particulars | Rs. | Particulars | Rs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities i.e. Capital | 3,320 | Bad debts as per list F | 6,000 |
| Surplus from prabu's estate   <br> Household furniture house <br> 1,500 <br> Less:Rates 30  |  | Other losses: <br> Loss on realisation of : <br> Fixtures \& fittings 340 <br> Stock in trade 1,200 |  |
| Less: Mortgage together with interest | 246 |  |  |
| Exemption from Mrs.prabu's loan | 400 | Loss on Bills discounted | 200 |
| Deficiency as per Statement of Affairs | 3,274 |  |  |
|  | 7,740 |  | 7,740 |

## Problem

Mr.chandran of Calcuta finds himself insolvent on 31.12.93. His position was as follows:
Leasehold property Rs.10, 000 (estimated to realise Rs.9, 000)
Plant and machinery Rs.4, 000 (estimated to realise Rs.3, 000)
Stock in trade Rs.2, 000 (estimated to realise Rs.1, 400)

Book Debts: Good R.6, 000
Doubtful Debts Rs. 500 (estimated to realise 50\%)
Bad debts Rs.1, 400
Bills in hand Rs. 375
Life policy for Rs.2, 500 whose surrender value is Rs. 500 is held by insurance company against a loan of Rs. 200.
Household furniture Rs.360; household debt Rs. 290
Bills discounted Rs. 600 (Rs. 200 likely to be dishonoured)
Loan on Mortgage of leasehold Rs.5, 000
Cash in hand Rs. 10
Bank overdraft secured by personal guarantee of Chandra's brother and second mortgage on leasehold Rs.5, 000.
Unsecured creditors Rs.15, 000
Loan from Nathan Rs. 250 secured by second charge on life policy
Ground Rent on leasehold for three months accrued Rs. 25
He could not pay his office clerk's (two in number).
Salaries for six months, Rs. 150 and also rates and taxes amounting to Rs. 150
Prepare a statement of affairs.

## Solution:



|  | as per list D Less: Deducted as per contra | $\begin{gathered} \hline 258 \\ 258 \\ ---- \end{gathered}$ | Nil | Surplus from securities in the hands of secured creditors as per contra <br> Less: Preferential creditors as per list D as per contra | $\begin{array}{r} -- \\ \hline 14,645 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ \hline 11,445 \\ \\ 258 \\ \hline 11,187 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Deficiency as per list H |  | 5,370 |
|  |  |  | 16,557 |  |  | 16,557 |

## Working Notes

i) Calculation of Unsecured creditors as per list A

| Unsecured Creditors | 15,000 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bills discounted likely to be dishonoured | 200 |
| Household debts | 290 |
| Salary of two clerks $(150 \times 2 / 6)$ | 50 |
| Outstanding rent $(25 / 3 \times 2$ | 17 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 5 , 5 5 7}$ |
|  | ------ |

ii) Calculation of fully secured creditors:

| Loan on mortgage on lease holds | 5,000 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Insurance company | 200 |
| Mr.Nathan | 250 |
|  | $\mathbf{5 , 4 5 0}$ |

iii) Preferential Creditors

| Outstanding Rent $(25 \times 1 / 3)$ | 8 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Clerk's salaries $(150 \times 4 / 6)$ | 100 |
| Outstanding taxes | 150 |
|  | $\mathbf{2 5 8}$ |

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