Answers

Note: All references to legislation shown in square brackets are for information only and do not form part of the answer expected from candidates.

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1	(a)	The Commissioner Inland Revenue is empowered to issue a best judgement assessment order where a taxpayer has committed any of the following defaults:				
		(i) failure to furnish a statement of final taxation in response to a notice issued by the Commissioner [under s.115(5)];	1			
		(ii) failure to furnish a return of income in the case of a taxpayer being a non-resident ship or aircraft owner or charterer of ship or aircraft [under ss.143 and 144];	1			
		(iii) failure to furnish a wealth statement [under s.116]: or	1			
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	(b)	The following persons can appear as the authorised representative of a taxpayer before the Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue:				
		(i) A person representative of the person under s.172;	1			
		(ii) a current full-time employee of the taxpayer;	1			
		(iii) any officer of a scheduled bank with which the taxpayer maintains a current account or has other regular dealings;	1			
		(iv) any legal practitioner entitled to practice in any civil court in Pakistan;	1			
		(v) any accountant; or	1			
		(vi) any income tax practitioner. [s.223(2)]	1			
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2	(a)	A company is treated as a resident company for a tax year if:				
		(ii) the control and management of its affairs is situated wholly in Pakistan at any time in the tax year; or(iii) it is a provincial government in Pakistan; or(iv) it is a local government in Pakistan. [s.83]	1 1 1 1 4			
	(b)	Zahoor (Pvt) Ltd				
		Any income arising from the sale of an asset which had been used for the purposes of business is treated under the head 'Income from business'.	.5			
		Rs. Rs. Actual sale proceeds 4,500,000				
		Restricted sales proceeds in the proportion to value taken for allowing tax depreciation (2,500,000/6,000,000 x 4,500,000) Less: 1,875,000	2			
		Tax written down value $(1,535,300)$ 0-	.5			
		Income from business 339,700				
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	(c)	Nasim Hosiery Ltd				
		(i) No tax credit is admissible in the tax year 2015 as a tax credit is only admissible in the tax year in which a company becomes listed on a stock exchange. [s.65C]	.5			

(ii) Tax credit for the tax year 2016

 Rs.

 Taxable income
 8,000,000

 Tax (8,000,000 x 32%)
 2,560,000

 Tax credit at 20% [s.65C]
 512,000

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3 Iftikhar

Tax payable for the tax year 2016 (accounting year ended 30 June 2016)

	Note	Capital gain/(loss) Rs.	Tax Rs.	
Income under the head 'capital gains'				
Chargeable to tax under the normal law tax regime				
Sale of statue of Tipu Sultan	(1)	225,000		1.5
Sale of 8,000 shares in MNO Ltd	(2)	504,000		3
Gain on the sale of gold to Nabeel	(3)(i)	30,000		1
Gain on gift of gold to his mother	(3)(ii)	60,000		1.5
Income under 'capital gains'		819,000		
Tax: 32,000 + (819,000 - 750,000) x 15% Less:			42,350	0.5
Tax paid on the registration of motor car [s.231B]			(35,000)	0.5
Tax payable with the return of income for the tax year 2016			7,350	

Items not included in the computation of capital gains

1 Disposal of motor car

Since the motor car was in the personal use of Iftikhar, it does not fall within the definition of a capital asset. Therefore, the loss of Rs. 400,000 on the disposal of the motor car is not to be treated as capital loss. [s.37(5)(d)]

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2 Gift of 150 grams gold to Muqaddis

Muqaddis, although residing in Saudi Arabia, is treated as a resident individual in Pakistan because she is an employee of the Government of Pakistan posted abroad. No gain or loss is recognised on the gift of an asset to a resident person in Pakistan. [s.79(1)(c)]

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Notes:

Note 1

The cost of acquisition of the statue paid by his father is irrelevant. The fair market value (Rs. 250,000) at the time of inheritance is treated as the cost of the asset [s.37(4A)].

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Consideration received	550,000
Cost of acquisition	(250,000)
Capital gain	300,000

The taxable gain is reduced to 75% [Rs. 225,000] as the statue was sold after one year. [s.37(3)]

Note 2

The shares in MNO Ltd are not listed on any stock exchange, therefore, they do not fall within the definition of a security, so the capital gain accruing on the disposal of these shares is taxable along with other income under the normal tax law regime as part of taxable income.

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	Rs.
Consideration received	1,000,000
Cost of acquisition (see working)	(320,000)
Less: incidental charges	(8,000)
Capital gain	672,000

The taxable gain is reduced to 75% [Rs. 504,000] because the shares were sold after one year.

Working:

Cost of 8,000 shares:

3,000 shares purchased on 14 April 2012 2,000 shares purchased on 17 August 2012 1,000 right shares at Rs. 90 per share on 18 December 2013 (90 x 1,000) 3,000 bonus shares	Rs. 150,000 120,000 90,000
Total cost of 9,000 shares	360,000
Cost of 8,000 shares sold (360,000/9,000 x 8,000)	320,000
Note 3	

(i) Gain on sale of 50 grams of gold sold to Nabeel

Sale proceeds	230,000
Less: Cost of acquisition of 50 grams gold (40,000/10) x 50	(200,000)
Capital gain	30,000

(ii) Gain on disposal of 100 grams of gold gifted to Iftikhar's mother

When a person parts with an asset, it is treated as the disposal of the asset. [s.75] The gift of an asset to a non-resident person is a disposal on which a capital gain or loss is to be computed. In such a case, the market value of the asset disposed of is taken as the consideration received [s.68] which in this case can be determined from the rate of sale of gold to Nabeel. The capital gain is computed as follows:

Deemed consideration for disposal of 100 grams gold to the mother (230,000/50) x100 Less:	Rs. 460,000
Cost of acquisition of 100 grams gold (Rs. 40,000/10) x 100	(400,000)
Capital gain	60,000

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Sales tax payable for April 2016

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Output tax On supplies to registered persons (Rs. 5,000,000 x 17%) On supplies to a teaching hospital of a statutory university	Rs.	Rs. 850,000	1
having 100 beds – a registered person (Rs. 4,000,000 x 17%)		680,000	1
 Supplies for consumption aboard an airplane proceeding to London (Rs. 1,000,000 x 0%) [s.4(b)] Exports to Malaysia (Rs. 2,000,000 x 0%) [s.4(a)] 		0	1 1
		1,530,000	
Input tax			
Sales tax on purchase of raw materials			
 from Khadim ((Rs. 8,190,000 x 100/117) x 17%) 	1,190,000		1
from Hakim [not admissible u/s.73]	0		1
from Sahil [not admissible u/s.8(1)(ca)]	0		1
from Qamar [not admissible u/s.21(3)]	0		1
Sales tax paid along with sui gas bill	120,000		1
Sales tax paid relating to July 2015	0		1
		(1,310,000)	
Sales tax payable		220,000	
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Tutorial notes:

- According to Sr. No. 52A of Table-1 to the 6th Schedule, goods supplied to a teaching hospital of a statutory university are only exempt when the hospital has 200 or more beds.
- Sales tax in Pakistan is levied based on the principle of taxation at destination. Goods consumed in Pakistan or to be consumed in Pakistan are taxed. The supply of stores and provisions for consumption aboard a conveyance proceeding to a destination outside Pakistan (as specified in s.24 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969)) are to be taxed at the zero rate. [s.4(b)]
- When a registered person has not deducted input tax within the relevant period, he is allowed to deduct it in the return for any of the six succeeding tax periods, but not thereafter. Hence, input tax pertaining to the tax period July 2015 is not admissible in the period April 2016. [proviso to s.7(1)]

5 Beautiful Toys Ltd (BTL)

(a) Taxable income for the tax year 2016 (accounting year ended 30 June 2016)

	Note	Rs.	Rs.	
Income from business				
Profit before tax			18,552,000	
Less:				
Accounting profit on the sale of machine <i>Add:</i>	(1)		(95,000)	0.5
Administrative expenses	(2)	75,000		1
Depreciation	(3)	1,200,000		0.5
Repairs and maintenance	(4)	350,000		0.5
Research and development expenditure	(5)	500,000		1
Interim dividend paid	(6)	593,000		0.5
Outstanding credit amount	(7)	460,000		1
Taxable gain on the sale of machine	(1)	150,000		0.5
			3,328,000	
Less: Admissible deductions				
Royalties paid	(8)	150,000		1
Initial allowance	(9)	52,500		1
Tax depreciation	(9)	1,404,750		2.5
			(1,607,250)	
Income from business/Taxable income			20,177,750	

Items not included in the computation of taxable income

1. Rs. 160,000 paid as compensation to a customer for breach of a contract is for the purpose of business and is not a penalty for violation of any law, hence it is allowable expenditure.

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2. Rs. 400,000 paid as a donation to the Fund for Retarded and Handicapped Children through a crossed cheque, though not for the purposes of business, is admissible as a straight deduction when computing taxable income provided that it does not exceed 20% of the taxable income. Since all the conditions are fulfilled, the deduction is allowed. [Cl. (61)(iv) of Pt. I of 2nd Schedule]

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3. Rs. 150,000 paid to an employee in lieu of notice for termination of services falls within the definition of salary and is admissible expenditure incurred in connection with carrying on the business of the company.

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Notes:

Note 1 (i) The accounting profit or loss on the sale of an asset subject to tax depreciation is ignored and a gain or loss on the asset's tax written down value is taken into consideration for tax purposes

(ii) Taxable gain on the sale of machine:

Consideration received on sale of machine 350,000 Tax written down value of the machine (200,000) 150,000

Note 2 When a business asset is discarded, it is treated as having been disposed of [s.75(3A)]. The fair market value of the asset is treated as the consideration received and the income or loss is computed on this basis, which in the case of delivery van discarded during the year is:

Rs.
Consideration received 75,000
Tax written down value of the car (300,000)
Loss to be charged in the income statement (225,000)

Therefore the excess amount charged as an expense/loss of Rs. 75,000 (300,000 - 225,000) is disallowed and added back to income.

- Note 3 Accounting depreciation is not to be considered. Instead tax depreciation is allowed in accordance with the third schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (as computed in note 9).
- Note 4 Expenditure incurred on the construction of a small security room is capital in nature and disallowed. [s.21(n)] However, initial allowance and depreciation are admissible (as per note 9).
- Note 5 Scientific research expenditure incurred on any research undertaken outside Pakistan is not deductible. [s.26(2)]
- Note 6 A dividend [whether interim or final] is a distribution of income and not an expense to earn income, hence, not deductible. [general principle of taxation s.20]
- Note 7 Where any expenditure is allowed in a tax year on an accruals basis, which is necessarily the case with companies earning income from business, and it is not paid within three years of the end of the tax year in which it was allowed, such an unpaid amount is taxed in the next tax year. Hence, the expenditure allowed in the tax year 2012 and not paid before 30 June 2015 is to be added back in the tax year 2016.
- Note 8 An annual royalty paid for the use of a trade name is an admissible expenditure. The total amount of the expenditure was Rs.1,000,000, i.e. including the tax of Rs. 150,000 deducted. Since the amount claimed as a deduction was net of tax, the Rs. 150,000 deducted is admissible expenditure in the computation of taxable income.

Note 9 Computation of initial allowance and tax depreciation

Asset	(TWDV) on 1 July 2015	Addition/ (deletion) during the year	Initial allowance 15%	TWDV for depreciation	Rate of depreciation	Depreciation 1
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	5 = (2 + 3) - (4)	(6)	(7)
	Rs.	Rs.		– (4) Rs.		Rs.
Factory building on freehold land Office building on freehold land	4,000,000	350,000	52,500	4,000,000	10%	400,000 179,750
Plant and	1,000,000	(see note 4)	02,000	1,737,000	1070	173,700
machinery Delivery	3,200,000	(200,000)		3,000,000	15%	450,000
vans Office	1,900,000	(300,000)	_	1,600,000	15%	240,000
furniture	900,000			900,000	15%	135,000
Total			52,500			1,404,750

Sub-note (a)

The addition to the office building in the form of a small security room is an eligible asset for initial allowance and depreciation for computing taxable income. [s.23(5)]

(b) Tax payable/(refundable) for the tax year 2016

Taxable income for the tax year 2016 (from (a))	Rs.	Rs. 20,177,750	
Tax at 32%		6,456,880	0.5
Less:			
Tax paid along with electricity bills	120,000		0.5
Tax paid with telephone bills	40,000		0.5
Advance tax paid under s.147	6,400,000		0.5
		(6,560,000)	
Tax refundable to be claimed in return		(103,120)	
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Humair Taxable income and tax payable for the tax year 2016 (accounting year ended 30 June 2016) Rs. Rs. Income from salary Basic salary [Rs. 300,000 x 12] [s.12(2)(a)] 3,600,000 0.5 Meal allowance [Rs.30,000 x 12] [s.12(2)(c)] 360,000 0.5 Annual accretion to the balance at the credit of Humair in the recognised provident fund [Rs. 200,000 – 100,000] 100,000 1 [rule 3(a) of Pt. I of Sixth Sch.] Exercise of option under the employee share scheme $(Rs. 70 \times 20,000) - (Rs. 20 \times 20,000) [s.14(2)]$ 1,000,000 1 1.5 Perquisite of rent free accommodation (working 1) 1,620,000 1.5 Perquisite of car for personal use of Humair (working 2) 75,000 Perquisite of the concessional loan (Rs. $1,700,000 \times (10 - 2)\%$) [s.13(14)(b)] 136,000 1.5 Fee of directorship (Rs. 80,000 + Rs.20,000) [s.2(22)(a), s.12 and s.149(3)] 100,000 1 Income from salary 6,991,000 Income from other sources 28,000 1 Remuneration from delivering lectures (Rs. 7,000 x 4) Total/Taxable income 7,019,000 Tax on taxable income (Rs. $1,422,000 + (7,019,000 - 7,000,000) \times 30\%$) [Para (1A) of Div. I of Pt. I of 1st Sch.] 1,427,700 0.5 Less: Tax already paid Tax deducted by the employer [s.149 and 168] 1,140,000 0.5 Tax deducted from directorship fee [s.149(3) and (4)] 20,000 0.5 Tax deducted on cash withdrawal from bank 8,000 0.5 (1,168,000)Tax payable with return of income 259,700 Explanation of items not included in the computation of taxable income: Reimbursement of expenses on business trips for Power Production Limited (PPL) - Rs. 80.000 Reimbursement of expenditure incurred on behalf of the employer in the performance of the employee's duties of employment does not form part of salary of the employee. [exception provided in s.12(2)(d)] 0.5 Year-end bonus received on 5 July 2016 - Rs. 250,000 Unless specified otherwise in the law, the general rule of taxation of salary income is on a receipts basis. Since the bonus was not received during the tax year 2016, it is not to be added as part of the taxable income 1 in that tax year. IT enabled engineering services - Rs. 700,000 Any income earned from IT enabled services is exempt from tax in the tax tear 2016. [CI. (133) of Pt. I of the 2nd Schedule] 1 Loss from solitary trading activity – Rs. 600,000 An adventure in the nature of trade is covered under the head 'Income from business', therefore, a loss from such an activity is a loss under the head 'Income from business'. However, the law debars the set off of a loss from business against salary income [or against income from house property] [s.56(1)]. 1 15 Workings: Where a rent free accommodation is provided to an employee by an employer, the value of accommodation provided is equal to the amount which would have been paid by the employer subject to a minimum of 45%

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Rs.

1,500,000

1,620,000

of the basic salary.

Annual rental value of the accommodation (a)

45% of basic salary (Rs. 3,600,000 x 45%] (b)

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The higher amount (b) of Rs. 1,620,000 is treated as salary of Humair being the value of the perquisite provided to him in the form of accommodation. [s.13(12) and rule 4 of Income Tax Rules, 2002]

2. Where a car is provided to an employee partly for his personal and partly for official use, 5% of the cost of the car incurred by the employer is treated as salary income on account of this perquisite. Other factors like the return of the car after a specified period of time or the rate of depreciation used are not relevant for this purpose.

Cost of the car 5% to be treated as the value of the perquisite (Rs. 1,500,000 x 5%) [s.13(3) read with rule 5 (i)(b) of the Income Tax Rules, 2002]

Rs. 1,500,000 75,000