

Accounting For Partnership Firms -Fundamentals

1. X and Y are partners in a firm. Their capitals as on April 1, 2009 were Rs.2,50,000 and Rs.1,80,000 respectively. They share profits equally. On July 1, 2009, they decided that their capitals should be Rs.2,00,000 each. The necessary adjustments in the capitals were made by withdrawing or introducing cash. According to the partnership deed, interest on capital is to be allowed @8% p.a. X is to get an annual salary of Rs.4,000 and Y is allowed a monthly salary of Rs.800. It was found that Y was regularly withdrawing his monthly salary.

The manager of the firm is entitled to a commission of 10% of the profit before any adjustment is made according to the partnership deed.

Net profit for the year ended on 31st March, 2010, before charging interest on capital and salary, was Rs.80,000. Prepare the Profit and Loss Appropriation account, Partner's Capital accounts and Current accounts. (Profit: X-12,900, Y-12,900; Current A/C: X-33,900, Y-28,500)

2. The partnership agreement of Maneesh and Girish provides that:

- (i) Profits will be shared equally.
 - (ii) Maneesh will be allowed a salary of Rs.400 p.m.
 - (iii) Girish who manages the sales department will be allowed a commission equal to 10% of the net profit after allowing Maneesh's salary.
 - (iv) 7% interest will be allowed on partner's fixed capital.
 - (v) 5% interest will be charged on partner's annual drawings.
 - (vi) The fixed capitals of Maneesh and Girish are Rs.1,00,000 and Rs.80,000 respectively. Their annual drawings were Rs.16,000 and Rs.14,000 respectively.
- The net profit for the year ending March 31, 2002 amounted to Rs.40,000.

Prepare firm's Profit and Loss Appropriation Account.

3. A and B are partners with capitals of Rs.5,00,000 and Rs.3,00,000 respectively. The profits for the year ended 31st March, 2010 was Rs.3,46,000 before allowing interest on partner's loan. Show the distribution of profit after taking the following into consideration:

- (i) Interest on A's loan of Rs.1,50,000 to the firm provided on 1st April, 2009.
- (ii) Interest on capital to be allowed @ 5% p.a.
- (iii) Interest on drawings @6% p.a. Drawings were A Rs.60,000 and B Rs.40,000.
- (iv) B is to be allowed a commission of 2% on sales. Sales for the year were Rs.30,00,000.
- (v) 10% of the divisible profits is to be kept in a Reserve Account.

9. K & P are partners sharing profit and losses in the ratio of 3:2. They employed C as their manager to whom they paid a salary of Rs.750 per month. C deposited Rs.20,000 on which interest was payable @ 9% p.a. At the end of 2001 (after division of the year's profits) it was decided that C should be treated as partners with effect from 1st January, 1998 with 1/6th share in profits, his deposit being considered as capital, carrying interest at 6% p.a. like capitals of other partners. The firm's profits and losses after allowing interest on capitals were as follows:

1998	Profit	Rs.59,000
1999	Profit	Rs.62,000
2000	Loss	Rs.4,000
2001	Profit	Rs.78,000

Record the necessary journal entries to give effect to the above.

10. A and B are partners with capitals of Rs.50,000 and Rs.40,000 respectively, on which they are entitled to interest @ 10% p.a. They divide profits in the ratio of 2:1. They take C into partnership with 1/4th share of profits and guaranteed that his share of profits will not be less than Rs.20,000. C brought Rs.30,000 as his capital. Any excess profits received by C over his 1/4th share will be born by A & B in the ratio of 4:1. Profits at the end of the year before allowing interest on capitals amounted to Rs. 72,000. Distribute the profits.
11. A, B and C are in partnership. A & B sharing profits in the ratio of 3:1 and C receiving an annual salary of Rs.32,000 plus 5% of the profits after charging his salary and commission, or 1/4th of the profit of the firm whichever is more. Any excess of the latter over the former received by C is, under the partnership deed, to be borne by A and B in the ratio of 3:2. The profit for the year ended 31st March, 2011 came to Rs.1,68,000 after charging C's salary. Show the distribution of profits among the partners.

VALUE BASED QUESTIONS

12. A, B and C after completing their computer engineering decided to start the business of developing computer softwares. They entered into partnership for this purpose on 1st April, 2013. Identify any four values which according to you motivated them to form the partnership firm.
13. A, B, C and D are partners in a firm. A has contributed Rs.5,00,000 more towards capital on which he claims interest @ 6% p.a. B and C agreed to it but D opposed it arguing that partnership deed does not provide for it. Identify the value being ignored in this case.
14. A and B are partners. A was authorised to buy goods for the firm. A placed an order of Rs. 10,00,000 with a supplier, who offered 15% commission to A. A declined to receive commission and requested the supplier to reduce to purchase price by 15%. Supplier agreed to it. Which value has been fulfilled by A?
15. Partners decided that 5% profits, each year be given to Resident Welfare Association of the area for establishing a waste management mechanism by setting up a door to door collection system of the waste. Which value has been fulfilled by Partners?