

Business Finance

Assignment - 11

Q2) (A) Disclaimer of opinion.

Q3) (C) Chairman report

Q4) (D) I, II and III

Q5) (a) Realization Concept - Income is recognised as and when it's earned. It's not therefore necessary to wait until the customer settles her or his bills. This avoids the fluctuations in reported income which might arise if every thing was reported for in cash basis.

Accruals Concept - Expenses are recognised as and when they are incurred, regardless of whether the amount has been paid.

Again this avoids the random allocation of costs to periods depending on whether the bill happens to have been paid or not.

(b)(i) Realisation Concept in health insurance company is utilised in a way that maybe the Premium Payments could be monthly, Quarterly or half yearly depending upon the type of insurance and hence still in their records it's recorded as revenue on the basis of number of policies sold.

ii) Whereas accruals concept of healthcare insurance company is utilised in the preparing of amounts of the company, they would include understanding, administrative expenses etc, as and when the policy is sold, regardless the amount has been extract from the Premiums etc.

Q6) Different ways in which account can be manipulated are:

i) Choosing Accounting Policy - by choosing accounting policies which would help overstating the profits made by the company.

ii) Creative Company - it is the deliberate abuse of subjectivity ~~inherent~~ inherent in accounting rules to select accounting policies or make assumptions which tends to bias figures in direction chosen by the management, instead the users of accounts.

for eg- the charge of depreciation requires a estimate of the expected useful life of company's fixed assets. By assuming a longer useful life than expected, depreciation is charged less and thereby increasing reported profits.

Q7) i) Gross profit will increase and no change cash flow.

ii) Gross profit no change and cashflow will decrease.

- iii.) Gross profit and cash flow no change.
- iv.) Gross profit decrease and cash flow no change.
- v.) Gross profit no change and cash flow decreases.

Q.8. (1) Main roles of financial regulations are:

- i.) Market confidence - to maintain confidence in financial system.
- ii.) Financial stability - contributing to the protect and ~~enhancement~~ enhancement of stability of financial system.
- iii.) Fair and proper functioning - securing the appropriate degree of protection for consumers
- iv.) Prevention of malpractices.

(2) Financial Regulators of India:

- i.) Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- ii.) Securities and exchange bank of India (SEBI).
- iii.) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).
- iv.) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).

(3) (a) Banks - (RBI)

(b) Superannuation Products - (PFRDA)

(c) General ~~Insurance~~ Insurance company - (IRDAI)

(d) ~~Market~~ Market (SEBI)

Going concern concept states that a business will continue indefinitely in its present form. This concept acts as a justification for the limitations imposed by the cost concept because there is little harm in reporting historical figures for value if assets concerned are unlikely to be sold in near future.

IAS 8 states that in the absence of a specific rule to specify an appropriate accounting policy, the company should select policies on the basis that information is both relevant and reliable.

Information is relevant if it informs decision taken by ~~users~~ users of financial statements and

- b) its ~~for~~ free of bias.
- c) it is Prudent.

iii.) According to Prudence Concept, the preparers of financial statements should avoid presenting an unduly set of optimistic results.

b.) If a company's records are showing unduly optimistic records, the shareholders and other users of financial statements may be of the view that the statements are not giving true and fair view hence will loose confidence in the company.

c.) They may ask for the exchange of auditors and to reaudit the statements.

d.) If the audit reports is not satisfactory the shareholders might start selling the shares, thereby lowering the share price.

10)a.) Investment Bank— The primary goal is to advice business and government on how to meet their financial challenges.

The main source of funding are:

Retained earning, Equity financing and Government loans.

Application of funds— help global and local businesses with capital financing. They also engage in trading.

b.) Pension funds— Their role is to help in the development of financial markets through their

replacement and complimentary role with other financial institutions, especially with commercial investment banks.

Sources of funds:

Contributions from employers and occasionally from employees.

Applications: The pension funds invest in private equity, real estate, infrastructure and securities and offer a lumpsum payback to investors.

Life Insurance Company -

Role - They collect contributions from many people who face the same risk to provide and safeguard in case of accident or drop in income after retirement.

Sources of fund:

Collection of Premium from customers, retained earnings, debt capital, equity capital.

Applications: Investing in markets, they ~~be~~ help pay for final expenses like cremation costs, estate settlements cost etc.

3) The underlying concepts (liabilities) fall due outside the accounting period and are uncertain in size.

Premature transfer of 'profits' to shareholders may endanger the financial stability of the company.

and the ability to meet future liabilities.

Major components of reserves for a general insurance company's technical account are: prepayment of premiums, reserves against outstanding claims and actuarial reserves against outstanding risk in respect of life insurance policy including reserves for with ~~for~~ profit policies which add values on maturity.

a) Advantages

→ They eliminate or reduce variations btw companies

→ The discussion process leading up to a standard being issued and focussed attention on particular areas of debate.

→ They oblige companies to disclose more info than that of national law.

→ They allow some degree of flexibility in a way that ~~legisla~~ legislation often ~~do~~ doesn't allow.

Disadvantages.

→ The sets of rules contain in them may not be suitable for every company

→ Standard setting may be entirely objective.

→ Standards often allow more than one alternative treatments which negates the attempt to ensure conformity btw companies.

→ Some standards are ~~often~~ so general as to be meaningless while others are far too detailed.

b) Various sources influencing the preparation of financial statement are:

- International Financial Reporting statements.
- Principles, concepts and conventions.
- National Companies Laws.
- Good Practices by leading companies.
- Stock exchange requirements.
- Other legislations.

c) The statement of P & L and statement of financial position do not provide a sufficient insight into movements in cash balances. This is unfortunate because even profitable companies will collapse if they are not sufficiently liquid. Hence the cashflow statement is important.

Q14) i)

Statements of Profit or Loss.
(000's) Notes.

Revenue	1500	
Cost of sale	647	(i)
Gross profit	853	
Administrative expenses	(3)	(ii)
Distributive cost	(266)	(iii)
Net profit	584	
Financial expenses	(10)	
Profit before tax	574	
Tax	()	
Profit for the year	574	

i.) Cost of Sales

depreciation of building: '7'

Cost of inventory consumed: '350'

depreciation of ~~mach~~ machinery: '15'

Factory running cost: '100'

Manufacturing wages: 175

647

ii.) Administrative Expenses

Wages

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iii.) Distribution Exp.

Cost of marketing: 55.

Delivery vehicle depreciation: 31

Sales Salary: 120

Delivery running cost: 60.

Total - 268

ii.) Statement of changes in equity.

Share Capital

Retained Earnings

Other reserves

200

250

180

574

340 + 200

(45)

200

779

~~340~~ 720

Statement of financial Position.

Assets (1000's).

Non current assets 1749

Current assets 240

Total assets

1912

Equity & Liability

1459.

Equity

Share Capital 200

Reserves 720

Retained earnings 779

Total equity

1699

Liabilities.

Non current Liability 145

Current liability

Bank overdraft 18

Trade payables 50

Total Liability

213

Notes.

i.) Non current assets:

→ Building	700
depreciation	(7)
→ Delivery vehicle	325
depreciation	(201)
→ Land	800
→ Machinery	150
depreciation	(95)

Total

1672

ii.) Current Assets.

Trade receivables	210
inventory	30

Total

240.