

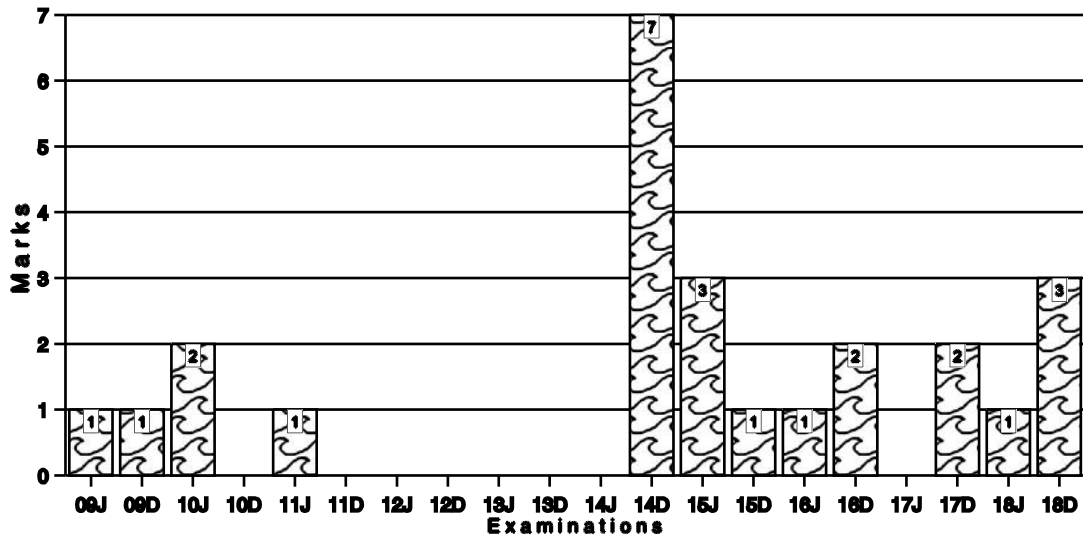
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INTRODUCTION AND IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

THIS CHAPTER INCLUDES

- Introduction
- Basic concepts of Income Tax Act
- Computation of Taxable Income and Tax Liability of an Assessee
- Tax Rates
- Capital and Revenue Receipts (Conceptual Analysis) Capital and Revenue Receipts in relation to business activity

Marks of Objective Questions



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CHAPTER AT A GLANCE

Income Tax Act, 1961	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The levy of income-tax in India is governed by the Income-tax Act, 1961. It came into force on 1st April, 1962. • It contains 298 sections and XIV schedules and it extend to whole of India.
Income Tax Rules, 1962	The administration of Direct Taxes is vested with Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). Under 295 of IT Act, CBDT is empowered to frame rules from time to time to carry out the purpose and proper administration of the Act.
Government Notifications	Notification issued by Central/ State Government from time to time to deal with provisions of income tax.
Finance Act (Annual)	The Finance Minister presents the Finance Bill in both houses of Parliament. Once the Finance Bill is approved by the parliament and gets the assent of the President, it becomes the Finance Act.
Circulars and Clarification of CBDT	CBDT issues Circulars and Notifications from time to time, these Circulars clarify doubts regarding the scope and meaning of the various provisions of the Act. These Circulars are binding on Assessing Officers but not on assesses.

Previous year [Sec. 2(34)]

- Previous year means the previous year as defined in Section 3;
- As per Section 3 “previous year” means the financial year immediately preceding the assessment year.
- Year in which income is earned is known as previous year.

Assessment Year [Sec. 2(9)]

The financial year in which income earned in the previous year is taxed is known as assessment year.

Person [Sec. 2(31)]

The term “person” includes:

1. An Individual
2. A Hindu Undivided Family
3. A Company
4. A Firm and Limited Liability Partnership
5. An Association of Persons
6. A Body of Individuals
7. A Local Authority i.e. Gram Panchayat, Municipal Corporation.
8. Every Artificial Juridical Person (not falling within any of the preceding categories) i.e. University, Temple.

Schools of Hindu Law

There are two schools of Hindu law. They are –

1. **Mithakshara law** is followed by entire India except West Bengal and Assam. Under the Mithakshara law, the inheritance is by birth.
2. **Dayabagha Law** is followed by west Bengal and Assam only. In Dayabagha law, nobody acquires the right, share in the property by birth as long as the head of family is living.

Assessee [Sec. 2(7)]

Income Tax Act, 1961 defines 'assessee' as a person by whom any tax or any other sum of money is payable under this Act, and includes:

- Every person in respect of whom any proceeding under this Act has been taken for the assessment of his income or of the income of any other person in respect of which he is assessable, or of the loss sustained by him or by such other person, or the amount of refund due to him or to such other person;
- Every person who is deemed to be an assessee under any provision of this Act;
- Every person who is deemed to be an assessee in default under any provision of this Act.

“Assessee” means a person by whom income-tax or any other sum of money (interest or penalty) is payable under the Act.

Deemed Assessee

Deemed Assessee means a person who is treated as an assessee under the Income Tax Act.

India [Sec. 2(25A)]

The term India means-

1. The territory of India as per Article 1 of the Constitution,
2. Its Territorial waters, seabed and subsoil underlying such waters,
3. Continental shelf,
4. Exclusive Economic Zone, or
5. Any other specified Maritime Zone and the air space above its territory and Territorial waters.

Tax Rate

1. **For Resident Very Senior Citizen i.e. 80 years or more at any time during PY**

Income	Tax Rate
0 – 5,00,000	Nil
5,00,001 – 10,00,000	20%
More than 10,00,000	30%

2. **For Resident Senior Citizen i.e. 60 years or more but less than 80 years at any time during PY**

Income	Tax Rate
0 – 3,00,000	Nil
3,00,001 – 5,00,000	5%
5,00,001 – 10,00,000	20%
More than 10,00,000	30%

3. **For Other Individual, HUF, AOP, BOI and Artificial Juridical Person**

Income	Tax Rate
0 – 2,50,000	Nil
2,50,001 – 5,00,000	5%

5,00,001 – 10,00,000	20%
More than 10,00,000	30%

Other Individuals mean:

1. A male or female whether resident or non- resident below 60 years.
2. It also includes Non-resident irrespective of age.

4. Firm and Limited Liability Partnership

Flat tax rate of 30%.

5. Company

(i)	In the case of a domestic company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the total turnover or gross receipt in the P.Y.2016-17 \leq ₹ 250 crore: 25% of the total income. • In other case: 30% of the total income
(ii)	In the case of a company other than a domestic company i.e. Foreign Co.	40% on the total income However, specified royalties and fees for rendering technical services (FTS) received from Government or an Indian concern in pursuance of an approved agreement made by the company with the Government or Indian concern between 1.4.1961 and 31.3.1976 (in case of royalties) and between 1.3.1964 and 31.3.1976 (in case of FTS) would be chargeable to tax @50%.

6. Special Rates of Income Tax

S. No.	Section	Income	Rate of Tax
(a)	112	Long term capital gains (other than LTCG taxable as per Section112A)	20%

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(b)	112A	<p>Long term capital gains on transfer of –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity share in a company • Unit of an equity oriented fund • Unit of business trust <p>Condition for availing the benefit of this concessional rate is Securities Transaction tax should have been paid– Note: LTCG upto ₹ 1 lakh is exempt. LTCG exceeding ₹ 1 lakh is taxable @10%.</p>	<p>10% [OnLTCG ≥ ₹ 1 lakh]</p>
(c)	111A	<p>Short-term capital gains on transfer of –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity shares in a company • Unit of an equity oriented fund • Unit of business trust <p>The conditions for availing the benefit of this concessional rate are –</p> <p>(i) the transaction of sale of such equity share or unit should be entered into on or after 1.10.2004; and</p> <p>(ii) such transaction should be chargeable to securities transaction tax.15%</p>	15%
(d)	115BB	<p>Winnings from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lotteries; • Crossword puzzles; • Races including horse races; • Card games and other games of any sort; • Gambling or betting of any form or nature 	30%
(e)	115BBDA	Income by way of dividend exceeding ₹ 10 lakhs in aggregate [See Note 1 below]	10%
(f)	115BBE	Unexplained money, investment, expenditure, etc. deemed as income under Section 68 or Section 69 or Section 69A or Section 69B or Section 69C or Section 69D [See Note 2 below]	60%

Notes:**(1) Taxability of dividend under Section 115BBDA**

Section 115BBDA provides that any income by way of aggregate dividend in excess of ₹ 10 lakh shall be chargeable to tax in the hands of a person other than

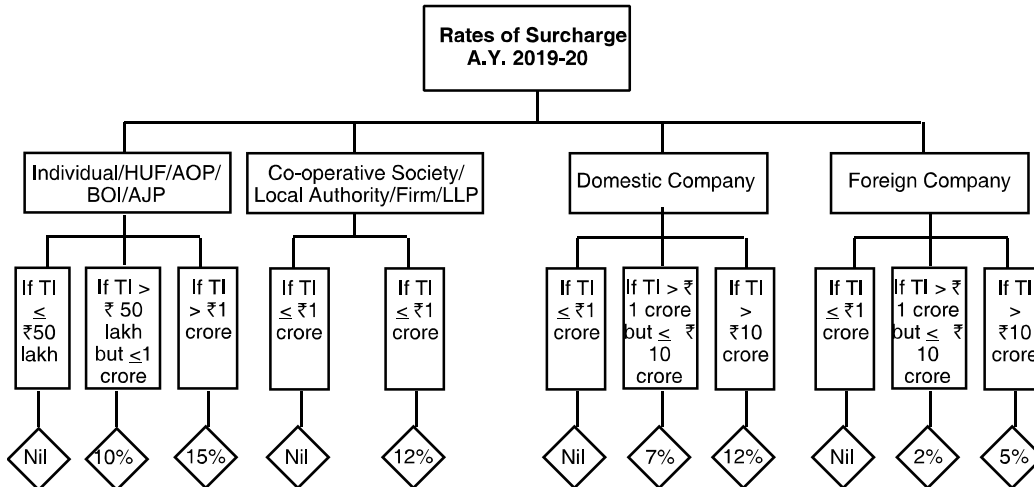
- a domestic company or
- a fund or institution or trust or any university or other educational institution or any hospital or other medical institution⁵ or
- a trust or institution⁶, who is resident in India, at the rate of 10%.

7. Further, the taxation of dividend income in excess ₹ 10 lakh shall be on gross basis i.e., no deduction in respect of any expenditure or allowance or set-off of loss shall be allowed to the assessee in computing the income by way of dividends.

(2) Unexplained money, investments etc. to attract tax @ 60% [Section 115BBE]

- (i) In order to control laundering of unaccounted money by availing the benefit of basic exemption limit, the unexplained money, investment, expenditure, etc. deemed as income under Section 68 or Section 69 or Section 69A or Section 69B or Section 69C or Section 69D would be taxed at the rate of 60% plus surcharge @25% of tax. Thus, the effective rate of tax (including surcharge @25% of tax and cess @ 4% of tax and surcharge) is 78%.
- (ii) No basic exemption or allowance or expenditure shall be allowed to the assessee under any provision of the Income-tax Act, 1961 in computing such deemed income.

Further, no set off of any loss shall be allowable against income brought to tax under Sections 68 or Section 69 or Section 69A or Section 69B or Section 69C or Section 69D.

Surcharge:**Rebate [Sec. 87A]**

A **resident individual** having **total income** upto ₹ 3.50 lac shall be eligible for a rebate of ₹ 2,500, restricted to the amount of tax payable by him. Rebate **u/s 87A** not available to any other assessee. This rebate is available before charging education cess.

Health and Education Cess: For all the above assesseees @ 4% of the Total Tax Payable.

Rounding off of Income [Sec. 288A]

Taxable income is rounded off to the nearest multiple of ₹ 10.

For Instance:

1. If the taxable income is ₹ 4,65,294.95 then the income shall be taken as ₹ 4,65,290.
2. If income is ₹ 4,65,495, it shall be taken as ₹ 4,65,500.

Rounding off of Tax [Sec. 288B]

Tax payable or the refund due shall be rounded off to the nearest multiple of ₹ 10.

Marginal Relief

Marginal Relief shall be allowed in all the cases to ensure that the additional amount of income-tax payable including surcharge, on the excess of income over ₹ 50 lakhs is limited to the amount by which the income is more than ₹ 50 lakhs.

Heads of Income Vs. Source of Income

For the purposes of assessment all income chargeable to income tax have been divided into five categories viz. Income from Salary; Income from House Property; Profits and Gains from Business or Profession; Capital Gains; Income from Other Sources. These five categories of income are known as Heads of Income under the **Income Tax Act, 1961**.

Under each head there may be several sources of income. Thus, an assessee may be carrying 3 business say, that of Chemical, Paper and Tea. In that case 3 businesses will constitute 3 sources of income all chargeable under the head Profits and Gains from Business or Profession.

Exemption Vs. Deductions

Exemption: Those items of income which do not form part of gross total income are known as Exemptions.

Deductions: Income from which deductions are allowed are first included in gross total income and then deductions are allowed to arrive at total income.

OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

2008 - Dec [1] (a) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given options in respect of the following:

- (i) Which of the following is not an example of capital receipt–
- (a) Money received on issue of shares
 - (b) Money received on sale of land
 - (c) Money received on sale of goods
 - (d) None of the above.

(1 mark)

Answer:

- (i) (c) Money received on sale of goods

2009 - June [1] (b) Re-write the following sentences after filling-in the blank spaces with appropriate word(s)/figure(s):

- (i) Income of a business commenced on 1st March, 2019 will be assessed during the assessment year. _____.

(1 mark)

Answer:

- (i) 2019 -20

2009 - Dec [1] (a) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given options in respect of the following having regard to the provisions of the relevant direct tax laws :

(i) Income-tax in India is charged at the rate(s) prescribed by –

- (a) The Finance Act
- (b) The Income-tax Act
- (c) The Central Board of Direct Taxes
- (d) The Ministry of Finance.

(1 mark)

Answer:

(i) (a) The Finance Act

2010 - June [1] (a) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given options in respect of the following having regard to the provisions of the relevant direct tax laws:

(ii) The term 'income' includes the following types of incomes—

- (a) Legal
- (b) Illegal
- (c) Legal and illegal both
- (d) None of the above.

(1 mark)

Answer:

(ii) (c) Legal and illegal both

2010 - June [2] (a) Re-write the following sentences after filling-in the blank spaces with appropriate word(s)/figure(s):

(i) The maximum exemption limit under the Income-tax Act, 1961 in case of a woman who is less than 60 years of age and who is non-resident in India is;

(1 mark)

Answer:

(i) ₹ 2,50,000

2011 - June [1] (a) Write the most appropriate answer from the given options in respect of following having regard to the provisions of the relevant direct tax laws:

(iii) Which of the following income is not included in the term 'income' under the Income-Tax Act, 1961:

- (a) Profit and gains
- (b) Dividend

- (c) Profit in lieu of salary
- (d) Reimbursement of travelling expenses.

(1 mark)**Answer:**

(iii) (d) Reimbursement of travelling expenses.

2014 - Dec [11] As per Section 2(31), the following is not included in the definition of 'person'-

- (a) An individual
- (b) A Hindu undivided family
- (c) A company
- (d) A minor.

(1 mark)**Answer:**

(d) A minor.

2014 - Dec [12] The tax exemption limit for a resident senior citizen is-

- (a) Upto ₹ 3,00,000
- (b) Upto ₹ 5,00,000
- (c) Upto ₹ 1,80,000
- (d) Upto ₹ 2,50,000.

(1 mark)**Answer:**

(a) Upto ₹ 3,00,000.

2014 - Dec [13] AB & Co. received ₹ 2,00,000 as compensation from CD & Co. for premature termination of contract of agency. Amount so received is-

- (a) Capital receipt and taxable
- (b) Capital receipt and not taxable
- (c) Revenue receipt and taxable
- (d) Revenue receipt and not taxable.

(1 mark)**Answer:**

(a) Capital receipt and taxable

2014 - Dec [14] For a domestic company, the minimum amount of total income liable for surcharge and the rate of surcharge applicable therein are-

- (a) ₹ 10 crore and 5% respectively
- (b) ₹ 1 crore and 7% respectively
- (c) ₹ 1 crore and 10% respectively
- (d) ₹ 10 crore and 10% respectively.

(1 mark)**Answer:**

(b) ₹ 1 crore and 7% respectively

2014 - Dec [15] According to Section 2(24) definition of 'income' is-

- (a) Inclusive (b) Exhaustive
(c) Exclusive (d) Descriptive. (1 mark)

Answer:

- (a) Inclusive

2014 - Dec [16] Which of the following is not included in taxable income-

- (a) Income from smuggling activity
(b) Casual income
(c) Gifts of personal nature subject to a maximum of ₹ 50,000 received in cash
(d) Income received in kind. (1 mark)

Answer:

- (c) Gifts of personal nature subject to a maximum of ₹ 50,000 received in cash

2014 - Dec [17] Income-tax in India is charged at the rates prescribed by-

- (a) The Finance Act of the assessment year
(b) The Income-tax Act, 1961
(c) The Central Board of Direct Taxes
(d) The Finance Act of the previous year. (1 mark)

Answer:

- (a) The Finance Act of the assessment year

2015 - June [5] 'Income' under section 2(24) includes —

- (i) The profits and gains of a banking business carried on by a Co-operative Society with its members.
(ii) Any advance money forfeited in the course of negotiations for transfer of capital asset.

Choose the correct option with reference to the above statements —

- (a) Both (i) and (ii) (b) Only (i)
(c) Only (ii) (d) Neither (i) nor (ii). (1 mark)

Answer:

- (a) Both (i) and (ii)

2015 - June [59] Under the Income-tax Act, 1961, LLP is chargeable to tax @ —

- (a) 30% plus cess or AMT @ 18.5% plus cess
- (b) 30% plus cess or AMT @ 18.5%
- (c) 30% plus cess or MAT @ 18.5% plus cess
- (d) 30% plus cess or MAT @ 18.5%.

(1 mark)

Answer:

- (a) 30% plus cess or AMT @ 18.5% plus cess

2015 - June [60] The year in which the income is earned is known as —

- (a) Previous year
- (b) Financial year
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of the above.

(1 mark)

Answer:

- (c) Both (a) and (b)

2015 - Dec [44] A new business was set-up on 1st July, 2018 and trading activity was commenced from 1st September, 2018, the previous year would be the period commencing from:

- (a) 1st April, 2018 to 31st March, 2019
- (b) 1st July, 2018 to 31st March, 2019
- (c) 1st September, 2018 to 31st March, 2019
- (d) 1st October, 2018 to 31st March, 2019.

(1 mark)

Answer:

- (b) 1st July, 2018 to 31st March, 2019.

2016 - June [38] Dr. Ashok commenced medical practice on 1st September, 2018. The previous year for the profession for the assessment year 2019-20 would be —

- (a) 1st April, 2018 to 31st March, 2019
- (b) 1st September, 2018 to 31st March, 2019
- (c) 1st June, 2018 to 31st March, 2019
- (d) 1st September, 2018 to 31st January, 2019.

(1 mark)

Answer:

- (b) 1st September, 2018 to 31st March, 2019

2016 - Dec [15] Under the Income-tax Act, 1961 the term 'assessee' means a person —

- (a) Who is an assessee in default
- (b) From whom tax is due
- (c) Against whom any proceeding under the Act has been taken
- (d) All of the above. (1 mark)

Answer:

- (d) All of the above.

2016 - Dec [16] Normal rates of income-tax are prescribed in the —

- (a) Income-tax Act, 1961
- (b) Income-tax Rules, 1962
- (c) Finance Act of the current year
- (d) CBDT circulars. (1 mark)

Answer:

- (c) Finance Act of the current year.

2017 - Dec [1] A municipal committee legally entitled to manage and control a municipal fund is chargeable to income-tax in the status of:

- (a) individual
- (b) association of persons
- (c) local authority
- (d) artificial juridical person (1 mark)

Answer:

- (c) local authority

2017 - Dec [3] A domestic company has total income of ₹ 120 lakhs. The rate of surcharge is applicable on income-tax would be:

- (a) 2%
- (b) 5%
- (c) 7%
- (d) 12% (1 mark)

Answer:

- (c) 7%

2018 - June [51] Income chargeable to tax under the Income Tax Act, 1961 in the Assessment Year has been defined in section 2(24) to include:

- (i) Voluntary contribution received by an electoral trust
- (ii) Profits of insurance business
- (iii) Amounts received under Keyman Insurance Policy [except where it is exempt u/s 10/(10D)]
- (iv) Gift from non-relative of an amount exceeding ₹ 50,000

- (a) (ii) and (iv)
- (b) (i) and (iv)
- (c) (ii) and (iii)
- (d) All the four above

(1 mark)**Answer:**

- (d) All the four above

2018 - Dec [43] Surcharge on the amount of tax is to be levied at specified percentage when an individual is having income exceeding specified limits:

- (a) @ 7% having income exceeding ₹ 1 crore and @ 12% if the income exceeds ₹ 10 crores
- (b) @ 2% having income exceeding ₹ 1 crore and @ 12% if the income exceeds ₹ 10 crores
- (c) @ 15% having income exceeding ₹ 1 crore and @ 10% if the income exceeds ₹ 50 lakh but does not exceed ₹ 1 crore
- (d) None of the above

(1 mark)**Answer:**

- (c) @ 15% having income exceeding ₹ 1 crore and @ 10% if the income exceeds ₹ 50 lakh but does not exceed ₹ 1 crore

2018 - Dec [51] An employee director of a company was paid ₹ 5 lakh as a lump sum consideration for resigning from the directorship by XYZ Ltd. The amount so paid shall be treated in the accounts of the company as _____

- (a) Deferred Revenue expenses
- (b) Revenue expenses
- (c) Capital expenses
- (d) Gift to employee director

(1 mark)**Answer:**

- (b) Revenue expenses

2018 - Dec [52] The basic exemption limit in case of a non-resident individual being a senior citizen for assessment year 2019-20 is:

- (a) ₹ 5,00,000
- (b) ₹ 3,00,000

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(c) ₹ 2,50,000

(d) ₹ 1,80,000

(1 mark)**Answer:**

(c) ₹ 2,50,000

2018 - Dec [54] Total income-tax including education cess payable in case of a resident individual aged 58 years, whose computed total income is ₹ 3,40,000 for assessment year 2019-20 shall be:

(a) ₹ 9,270

(b) ₹ 2,060

(c) ₹ 4,120

(d) ₹ 4,635

(1 mark)**Answer:**

(b) ₹ 2,060

TOPIC NOT YET ASKED BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT FOR EXAMINATION**PRACTICAL QUESTIONS**

Q.1 Mrs. A is non-resident in India for the assessment year 2019-20. For the previous year 2018-19, her income chargeable to tax in India is ₹ 7,00,000. Find out tax liability.

Answer:

In the case of a non-resident exemption limit is ₹ 2,50,000.

Taxable Income	7,00,000
Calculation of Tax on it	
On first ₹ 2,50,000	Nil
₹ 2,50,001 - ₹ 5,00,000 @ 5%	12,500
₹ 5,00,001 - ₹ 7,00,000 @ 20%	<u>40,000</u>
	52,500
+ H&EC @ 4%	<u>2,100</u>
Tax Payable rounded off u/s 288B	54,600

Q.2 Mr. A is resident in India for the assessment year 2019-20. For the previous year 2018-19, his income chargeable to tax in India is ₹ 3,50,000. Find out tax liability.

Answer:

In the case of a resident individual exemption limit is ₹ 2,50,000.

Taxable Income	3,50,000
Calculation of Tax on it	
On first ₹ 2,50,000	Nil
₹ 2,50,001 - ₹ 3,50,000 @ 5%	<u>5,000</u>
	5,000
(-) Rebate u/s 87A	<u>2,500</u>
	2,500
+ H&EC @ 4%	<u>100</u>
Tax Payable rounded off u/s 288B	<u>2,600</u>

Q.3 Mr. A is resident in India for the assessment year 2019-20. For the previous year 2018-19, his income chargeable to tax in India is ₹ 2,90,000. Find out tax liability.

Answer:

In the case of a resident individual exemption limit is ₹ 2,50,000.

Taxable Income	2,90,000
Calculation of Tax on it	
On first ₹ 2,50,000	Nil
₹ 2,50,001 - ₹ 2,90,000 @ 5%	<u>2,000</u>
	2,000
(-) Rebate u/s 87A (₹ 2,500 subject to maximum of tax payable)	<u>2,000</u>
Tax Payable	Nil

Q.4 Calculate tax payable when Mr. A having income of ₹ 11,23,155 was born on (i) 14th Feb, 1938 (ii) 14th Feb, 1939

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Answer: (i)

Taxable Income rounded off u/s 288A	11,23,160
Calculation of Tax on it	
On first ₹ 5,00,000	Nil
₹ 5,00,000 - ₹ 10,00,000 @ 20%	1,00,000
₹ 10,00,001 - ₹ 11,23,160 @ 30%	<u>36,948</u>
	1,36,948
+ H&EC @ 4%	<u>5477.92</u>
Tax Payable	<u>142425.92</u>
Tax Payable (rounded off u/s 288B)	1,42,430

(ii)

Taxable Income (rounded off u/s 288A)	11,23,160
Calculation of Tax on it	
On first ₹ 3,00,000	Nil
₹ 3,00,001 - ₹ 5,00,000 @ 5%	10,000
₹ 5,00,001 - ₹ 10,00,000 @ 20%	1,00,000
₹ 10,00,000 - ₹ 11,23,160 @ 30%	<u>36,948</u>
	1,46,948
+ H&EC @ 4%	<u>5877.92</u>
Tax Payable	<u>1,52,825.92</u>
Tax Payable (rounded off u/s 288B)	1,52,830

Q.5 Mrs. A is resident in India for the assessment year 2019-20. For the previous year 2018-19, her income chargeable to tax in India is ₹ 11,23,155. Find out tax liability if date of birth of Mrs. A is (a) March 31, 1959, or (b) April 2, 1959.

Answer:

Situation (a) Mrs. A is 60 years on March 31, 2019. Consequently, she becomes a senior citizen for the assessment year 2019-20 and the exemption limit would be ₹ 3,00,000.

Taxable Income	11,23,160
Calculation of Tax on it	
On first ₹ 3,00,000	Nil
₹ 3,00,001 - ₹ 5,00,000 @ 5%	10,000
₹ 5,00,001 - ₹ 10,00,000 @ 20%	1,00,000
₹ 10,00,001 - ₹ 11,23,160 @ 30%	<u>36,948</u>
	1,46,948
+ H&EC @ 4%	<u>5877.92</u>
Tax Payable	<u>1,52,825.92</u>
Tax Payable (rounded off u/s 288B)	1,52,830.00

Situation (b), however, she is below 60 years on March 31, 2019, the exemption limit is ₹ 2,50,000. Tax liability will be calculated as follows:

Taxable Income rounded off u/s 288A	11,23,160
Calculation of Tax on it	
On first ₹ 2,50,000	Nil
₹ 2,50,001 - ₹ 5,00,000 @ 5%	12,500
₹ 5,00,001 - ₹ 10,00,000 @ 20%	1,00,000
₹ 10,00,000 - ₹ 11,23,160 @ 30%	<u>36,948</u>
	1,49,448
+ H&EC @ 4%	<u>5,977.92</u>
Tax Payable	<u>1,55,425.92</u>
Tax Payable (rounded off u/s 288B)	1,55,430

Q.6 Attempt the following:

Rani Textiles Ltd., a manufacturing company in the field of textiles, installed a dust inhalation plant of ₹ 200 lakhs in the factory in order to protect the health of its workmen. Whether the expenditure so incurred is capital in nature?

Answer:

False: The fact of the above is similar to the case where the assessee, a manufacturer of textiles, installed a dust inhalation plant in his factory in order to protect the health of his workmen. Expenditure incurred on the said plant was decided to be treated as revenue expenditure. Therefore,

expenditure of 200 lakhs incurred for installation of dust inhalation plant in order to protect the health of workmen is revenue and not an expenditure of capital in nature.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. In which year Income Tax was levied first time –
(a) 1857 (b) 1959
(c) 1860 (d) 1861
Answer:
2. The administration of direct tax is vested with:
(a) Central Government (b) Central Board of Direct Tax
(c) State Government (d) None of the above
Answer:
3. Income-tax Act extends to:
(a) whole of India
(b) whole of India except J & K
(c) whole of India except Sikkim
(d) whole of India except J & K and Sikkim
Answer:
4. The Central Government has been empowered by entry of the Union list of Schedule VII of the Constitution of India to levy tax on income other than agricultural income.
(a) 84 (b) 81
(c) 82 (d) 84
Answer:
5. Part I of Schedule I of the Finance Act, 2018 has given rates of income tax for the financial year:
(a) 2016-17 (b) 2018-19
(c) 2019-20 (d) 2017-18
Answer:

6. Section of the Income-tax Act, 1961 defines the term 'assessment year'—
(a) 2(8) (b) 2(9)
(c) 2(7) (d) 3
Answer:
7. The status of Ashni Paints Pvt. Ltd. is:
(a) Company (b) AOP
(c) Artificial juridical person (d) HUF
Answer:
8. Financial year means
(a) 1st Jan to 31st Dec (b) 1st April to 31st March
(c) Accounting year (d) All of the above
Answer:
9. Method of Accounting is not relevant for -
(a) Salaries (b) Income from House Property
(c) Capital Gains (d) All of the above
Answer:
10. Surcharge on income tax is payable by:
(a) All assessees except a foreign company
(b) Individual and HUF only
(c) All assessees except local authority or co-operative society
(d) All assessees provided their total income exceeds a certain amount
Answer:
11. The maximum amount on which income-tax is not chargeable in case of firm is:
(a) ₹ 3,00,000 (b) ₹ 2,50,000
(c) ₹ 2,00,000 (d) Nil
Answer:
12. The total income of the assessee has been computed at ₹ 4,83,494.90. For rounding off, the total income will be taken as:
(a) ₹ 4,83,500 (b) ₹ 4,83,490
(c) ₹ 4,83,495 (d) ₹ 4,83,494
Answer:

13. Mrs. A, a resident of India, is 61 years old. Her total income for the assessment year 2019-20 is ₹ 4,50,000. Her tax liability shall be:

- (a) ₹ 7,500 (b) ₹ 7,800
(c) ₹ 7,700 (d) ₹ 5,200

Answer:

14. Mrs. A a non-resident in India is 66 years old. Her total income for the assessment year 2019-20 is ₹ 6,35,440. Her tax liability shall be—

- (a) ₹ 38,571.52 (b) ₹ 38,570
(c) ₹ 37,088 (d) ₹ 39,588

Answer:

15. What is the maximum amount of income not chargeable to tax in case of AOP/BOI?

- (a) ₹ 2,50,000 (b) ₹ 3,00,000
(c) ₹ 2,00,000 (d) None of these

Answer:

16. The MMR of 35.88% for Assessment year 2019-20 is relevant in case of which of the following person -

- (a) Individual (b) Association of Persons
(c) None of (a) and (b) (d) Both of (a) and (b)

Answer:

17. The income-tax payable by a Non Resident Individual (aged 62 years) for AY 2019-20 if his total income is ₹ 2,90,000 will be:

- (a) Nil (b) ₹ 2,080
(c) ₹ 2,000 (d) ₹ 4,000

Answer:

18. Calculate the amount of rebate u/s 87A in case of a resident individual having total income of ₹ 3,00,000.

- (a) ₹ 2,500 (b) Nil
(c) ₹ 2,000 (d) ₹ 5,000

Answer:

19. Unexplained cash credits are chargeable to tax @ _____.

- (a) 10%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 20%
- (d) 60%

Answer:

20. H&EC is leviable in case of:

- (a) An individual assessee only
- (b) Individual and HUF
- (c) All assessees
- (d) All assessees other than co-operative society or local authority

Answer:

21. Health and Education cess is leviable on:

- (a) Income-tax
- (b) Income-tax + Surcharge if applicable
- (c) Surcharge
- (d) Income-tax+Surcharge if applicable(-)adjustment(i.e. TDS/Advance Tax etc..)

Answer:

22. The income-tax payable by a XYZ Co-operative Society on total income of ₹ 50,000 will be:

- (a) ₹ 12,480
- (b) Nil
- (c) ₹ 12,000
- (d) ₹ 15,600

Answer:

23. Long term capital Gains are chargeable to tax @.

- (a) 10%
- (b) 15%
- (c) 20%
- (d) 30%

Answer:

24. Full form of ICDS is –

- (a) Income calculation and disclosure standards
- (b) Income computation and disclosure standards
- (a) Interest computation and disclosure standards
- (b) Interest calculation and disclosure standards

Answer:

ANSWER

1	(c)	2	(b)	3	(a)	4	(c)	5	(b)
6	(b)	7	(a)	8	(b)	9	(d)	10	(d)
11	(d)	12	(b)	13	(b)	14	(b)	15	(a)
16	(d)	17	(b)	18	(a)	19	(d)	20	(c)
21	(d)	22	(a)	23	(c)	24	(b)		