

# ADMISSION of PARTNER

- Admission of Partner: It is one of the modes of reconstitution of a partnership firm under which existing agreement comes to an end and new one comes into existence.
- According to Section 31(1) of Indian Partnership Act, a new partner can be admitted only.

## ➤ Rights of new partner

- (i) Right to share future profits of the firm.
- (ii) Right to share in the assets of the firm.

➤ Sometimes a new partner is needed into the business due to the following reasons:

- 1) When more capital is needed for the expansion of the business.
- 2) When experienced person is needed for the efficient running of the business.
- 3) To increase the goodwill or reputation of business by taking reputed person into the partnership.
- 4) To encourage a capable employee by taking him into the partnership.





→ Following adjustments are needed at the time of admission of a new partner:

- 1) Calculation of new profit sharing ratio.
- 2) Accounting treatment of goodwill
- 3) Accounting treatment for revaluation of assets and liabilities.
- 4) Accounting treatment of reserves and accumulated profits.
- 5) Adjustment of capitals on the basis of new profit sharing ratio.

#### 1) CALCULATION OF NEW PROFIT SHARING RATIO

Illustration 2.

(A) Share of Gopi =  $\frac{1}{6}$

Share acquired by Gopi from Ram =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12}$

Share acquired by Gopi from Shyam =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12}$

∴ Ram's New share =  $\frac{7}{12} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{6}{12}$

Shyam's new share =  $\frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{4}{12}$

Gopi's share =  $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{2}{12}$

⇒ New profit share ratio =  $\boxed{6:4:2}$  or  $\boxed{3:2:1}$



(b)  $A : B : C \Rightarrow 3 : 2 : 1$

A's new share =  $\frac{3}{6}$

B's new share =  $\frac{2}{6} - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{16-3}{48} = \frac{13}{48}$

C's new share =  $\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{8-3}{48} = \frac{5}{48}$

D's share =  $\frac{1}{8}$

New Share's of  $A : B : C : D$   
 $= \frac{3 \times 8}{6 \times 8} : \frac{13}{48} : \frac{5}{48} : \frac{1 \times 6}{8 \times 6}$

$= 24 : 13 : 5 : 6$

► When no lease is provided for calculation of New Ratio:

Step 1: Let the profit of the firm be 1.

Step 2: Remaining profits = Step 1 (1) - new partner's profit share

Step 3: New ratio = old ratio  $\times$  step 2

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Sacrificing ratio = OR - NR.

$A = \frac{5}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{2}{10}$

$B = \frac{3}{10} - \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$





$$C = \frac{2}{10} - \frac{2}{10} = 0$$

As C has not sacrificed any share of profit.

$$\therefore \text{Sacrifice ratio of A and B} = \frac{2}{10} : \frac{1}{10}$$

$$= 2:1$$

## 2) ACCOUNTING TREATMENT OF GOODWILL

| A Transactions                                                                     | Journal entry                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A When new partner pays amount of premium privately.                               | No entry.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| B When new partner brings cash for his share of premium (goodwill)                 | (i) Cash/Bank A/C Dr.<br>To premium A/C<br>(Being premium introduced in cash)<br><br>(ii) Premium A/C Dr.<br>To sacrificing partner (in sacrificing ratio)<br>(Being premium transferred to old partners)  |
| C When new partner brings premium in cash and amount is withdrawn by old partners. | (i) Cash/Bank A/C Dr.<br>To premium A/C<br>(ii) Premium A/C Dr.<br>To sacrificing partner<br>(iii) Sacrificing partners capital A/C Dr.<br>To cash/bank A/C<br>(premium withdrawn by sacrificing partners) |





(D) When new partner is not bringing his share of premium in cash.

(i) New partner's current A/c Dr.  
(always a gainner)  
To sacrificing partner's capital A/c

(E) When new partner brings his share for premium in kind [by any other assets except cash]

(i) ~~Sundry assets A/c Dr.~~  
~~To premium A/c~~

(ii) Premium A/c Dr.  
To sacrificing partner.

### NOTE

\* Sacrificing ratio will be calculated only when old and new ratio both are given. If new ratio is not given, then goodwill is distributed among old partners in old ratio.

\* When nothing is written in question about withdrawal amount by partners, we assume entire amount is withdrawal.



Calculation of SR. = OR - NR.

$$X = \frac{5}{8} - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{45 - 32}{72} = \frac{13}{72}$$

$$Y = \frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{9} = \frac{27 - 24}{72} = \frac{3}{72}$$

$$\Rightarrow 13:3$$

### ③ ★ REVALUATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

- Revaluation Account: It is prepared to find out the profit or loss on revaluation of assets and liabilities at the time of reconstitution of the firm.

→ This account is also called as 'Profit and loss Account'.

→ This account is a nominal account in nature.

| Dr. REVALUATION ACCOUNT Cr. |     |                          |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Particulars                 | ₹   | Particulars              | ₹   |
| To decrease in assets       | xxx | By increase in asset     | xxx |
| To increase in liability    | xxx | By decrease in liability | xxx |
| To unrecorded liability     | xxx | By unrecorded assets     | xxx |
| To profit on revaluation    | xxx | By loss on revaluation   | xxx |
|                             | xxx |                          | xxx |



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| Date | Particulars                                                                                                      | L.F. | Dr. (₹) | Cr. (₹)       |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------|---------------|
| ①    | Stock A/c<br>To revaluation A/c<br>(Increase in value of stock)                                                  | Dr.  | 6000    | 6000          |
| ②    | Revaluation A/c<br>To Stock<br>(Decrease in value of stock)                                                      | Dr.  | 6000    | 6000          |
| ③    | Land & building A/c<br>To revaluation A/c<br>(Increase in land and building)                                     | Dr.  | 100000  | 100000        |
| ④    | Land and building A/c<br>To revaluation A/c<br>(Increase in land & building)                                     | Dr.  | 500000  | 500000        |
| ⑤    | (a) Bank A/c<br>To bad-debt recovered<br>(Bad-debt recovered)                                                    | Dr.  | 30000   | 30000         |
|      | (b) Bad-debts recovered A/c<br>To revaluation A/c<br>(Bad-debt transferred to revaluation A/c)                   | Dr.  | 30000   | 30000         |
| ⑥    | Sundry Debtors A/c<br>To revaluation A/c<br>(Increase in sundry debtors)                                         | Dr.  | 15000   | 15000         |
| ⑦    | Creditors A/c<br>To bank A/c<br>To revaluation A/c<br>(Claim of ₹20000 settled at ₹16000)                        | Dr.  | 20000   | 16000<br>4000 |
| ⑧    | Office equipment A/c<br>To revaluation A/c<br>(Computer wrongly debited to office expenses brought into account) | Dr.  | 34200   | 34200         |



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## ACCOUNTING TREATMENT OF RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED PROFITS OR LOSSES.

(A) For distributing reserves and accumulated profits

General reserve A/C Dr.

Reserve fund A/C Dr.

Profit & loss A/C (Cr. bal.) Dr.

To old partner's capital/ current A/C.

(ii) For distributing losses and Dr. balance of P&L A/C, Advertisement Suspense A/C, deferred payments, etc.

Old partner's capital/ current A/C Dr.

To P&L A/C (Dr. bal.)

To Advertisement suspense A/C

To deferred revenue expenditure A/C

(iii) For distributing surplus of specific reserves

Workmen's compensation reserve A/C Dr.

Investment fluctuation reserve A/C Dr.

To old partner's capital/ current A/C

\* Entries for transferring the reserves & accumulated profits & losses must be passed even if the question is silent on this point.



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| Date                      | Particulars                                                                                                                                                                               | L.F. | Dr. (₹)              | Cr. (₹)                       |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2021<br>April 1<br>Case 1 | Investment fluctuation reserve A/c Dr.<br>To A's capital A/c<br>To B's capital A/c<br>To C's capital A/c<br>(IFR credited to partner's capital A/c in old profit sharing ratio)           |      | 30000                | 15000<br>10000<br>5000        |
| Case 2.                   | Investment fluctuation reserve A/c Dr.<br>To A's capital A/c<br>To B's capital A/c<br>To C's capital A/c<br>(IFR credited to partner's capital in old ratio)                              |      | 30000                | 15000<br>10000<br>5000        |
| Case 3                    | Investment fluctuation reserve A/c Dr.<br>To investment<br>To A's capital A/c<br>To B's capital A/c<br>To C's capital A/c<br>(Excess IFR credited to partners capital in old ratio)       |      | 30000                | 18000<br>6000<br>4000<br>2000 |
| Case 4                    | Investment fluctuation reserve A/c Dr.<br>Revaluation A/c Dr.<br>To investment A/c<br>(Fall in book value of investment Cr. to investment A/c & excess fall in to charge revaluation A/c) |      | 30000<br>15000       | 45000                         |
|                           | A's capital A/c Dr.<br>B's capital A/c Dr.<br>C's capital A/c Dr.<br>To revaluation A/c<br>(Loss in revaluation Dr. to capital A/c in old ratio)                                          |      | 7500<br>5000<br>2500 | 15000                         |





|                                                                 |     |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Case 5. Investment fluctuation reserve A/c                      | Dr. | 30000 |       |
| To A's capital A/c                                              |     |       |       |
| To B's capital A/c                                              |     |       | 15000 |
| To C's capital A/c                                              |     |       | 10000 |
| (IFR credited to capital A/c in their old profit sharing ratio) |     |       | 5000  |
| Investment A/c                                                  | Dr. | 24000 |       |
| To revaluation A/c                                              |     |       | 24000 |
| (Value of investment brought up to market value.)               |     |       |       |
| Revaluation A/c                                                 | Dr. | 24000 |       |
| To A's capital A/c                                              |     |       | 12000 |
| To B's capital A/c                                              |     |       | 8000  |
| To C's capital A/c                                              |     |       | 4000  |
| (Profit on revaluation Cr. to capital A/c in old ratio)         |     |       |       |

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| Dr.                 | Revaluation A/c |                      | Cr.   |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------|
| Particulars         | ₹               | Particulars          | ₹     |
| To stock            | 4000            | By unrecorded assets | 20000 |
| To furniture        | 5000            | By prepaid insurance | 2000  |
| To outstanding rent | 15000           | By loss              |       |
| To creditors        | 10000           | A -                  | 7200  |
|                     |                 | B -                  | 4800  |
|                     | 34000           |                      | 12000 |
|                     |                 |                      | 34000 |



| Capital A/c        |        |       |        | Gr.            |        |       |        |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Dr.                | A      | B     | C      | Particulars    | A      | B     | C      |
| Particulars        |        |       |        |                |        |       |        |
| To revaluation A/c | 7200   | 4800  | —      | By bal. b/d    | 150000 | 80000 | —      |
| To goodwill        | 18000  | 12000 | —      | By premium     | 6000   | 8000  | —      |
| To bal. c/d        | 136800 | 79200 | 100000 | By c's current | 6000   | 8000  | —      |
|                    |        |       |        | By bank        | —      | —     | 100000 |
|                    | 162000 | 96000 | 100000 |                | 162000 | 96000 | 100000 |

### Balance Sheet as at 1st April, 2021

| Liabilities      | ₹        | Assets            | ₹        |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Creditors        | 80000    | Bank              | 154000   |
| Outstanding rent | 15000    | Debtors           | 120000   |
| Capital A/c      |          | Stock             | 56000    |
| A - 136800       |          | Furniture         | 45000    |
| B - 79200        |          | Prepaid insurance | 2000     |
| C - 100000       | 316000   | Unrecorded asset  | 20000    |
|                  |          | C's current A/c   | 14000    |
|                  | 4,11,000 |                   | 4,11,000 |

★ **HIDDEN GOODWILL** : when the value of goodwill of the firm is not given but has to be inferred on the basis of net worth of the firm, it is called hidden goodwill.

### ➤ Calculation of Hidden Goodwill

Step 1: Find total capital of the firm

|                         |   |                         |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| = New partner's capital | X | reciprocal of his share |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|





Step 2: Find the capital of existing / old partners  

$$= \text{sum of net worth} / \text{combined capital} + \text{capital of new partner.}$$

Step 3: Goodwill of the firm  $\equiv$   

$$= \text{Step 1} - \text{Step 2}$$

Step 4: New partner's goodwill  

$$= \text{Firm's goodwill} \times \text{his share}$$

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| Date            | Particulars                                                    | L.F. | Dr. (₹)  | Cr. (₹) |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|---------|
| 2018<br>April 1 | A's capital A/c Dr.                                            |      | 40000    |         |
|                 | B's capital A/c Dr.                                            |      | 20000    |         |
|                 | To goodwill A/c<br>(existing g/w written off in old ratio 2:1) |      |          | 60000   |
| April 1         | C's current A/c Dr.                                            |      | 1,05,000 |         |
|                 | To A's capital A/c                                             |      |          | 70000   |
|                 | To B's capital A/c                                             |      |          | 35000   |
|                 | (C's share of goodwill cr. to sacrificing partners in 2:1)     |      |          |         |

Calculation of hidden goodwill.

$$\text{Total capital} = \frac{320000 \times 4}{1} = 12,80,000$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Net worth of firm} &= 300000 + 200000 + 70000 + 50000 - 60000 - 20000 \\ &= 5,40,000 \end{aligned}$$



Capital of C's (new partner) = 3,20,000

Goodwill of firm =  $12,80,000 - (540,000 + 320,000)$   
 $= 12,80,000 - 860,000$   
 $= 4,20,000$

C's share of goodwill =  $420,000 \times \frac{1}{4}$   
 $= 1,05,000$

## 5) CAPITAL ADJUSTMENTS

### CASE-1

When 'new partner's' capital is to be calculated, on the basis of old partner's capitals.

OR

When new partner brings proportionate capital.

### CASE-2

When 'old partner's' capital are to be adjusted on the basis of new partner's capital.

- Case 1:
- (i) Let assume the share of whole firm = 1
  - (ii) Remaining share =  $1 - \text{new partner's share}$ .

(iii) Combined capital of old partner's  $\times$  reciprocal of remaining share.



Total capital of the firm

(iv) New partner's capital = Total capital of firm  $\times$  his share of profits.





Case-2: Adjustment of Old Partner's capital A/c on the basis of new partner's capital:

Step 1:  $\text{Total capital} = \text{New partner's capital} \times \text{Reciprocal of his share}$

Step 2: Divide the above total capital among partners in **NEW RATIO**.

Step 3: Any balance (credit / debit) is transferred to **Cash A/c** or **Current A/c** as specified in the questions.

\* If question is silent then use "Cash A/c".

(i) If the existing capital of any partner is in excess of his newly calculated capital:

Old partner's capital A/c Dr. (withdraw)  
To cash A/c / current A/c

(ii) If the existing capital of any partner is less than his newly calculated capital:

Cash A/c / current A/c Dr. (introduce)  
To old partner's capital A/c