



DISSOLUTION OF A PARTNERSHIP FIRM

Rakesh and Mukesh were very good friends. They were running a business as a partnership firm. They were very successful. People were jealous of their relations. But one day people came to know that they have closed the business. Some dispute had arisen between the two on a trivial issue. Similarly, firm may come to an end because of dispute among the partners or firm running losses for last few years or because of order of the court and so on. We can say that the partnership firm is dissolved. In this lesson, you will learn about the accounting treatment in case of dissolution of partnership firm.



OBJECTIVES

After going through this lesson, you will be able to:

- state the meaning of dissolution of partnership firm;
- distinguish between dissolution of partnership and dissolution of partnership firm;
- explain the Realisation account and disposal of assets and payment of liabilities;
- illustrate the treatment of unrecorded assets and liabilities;
- prepare partners' capital accounts and bank and/or cash account.

21.1 DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP FIRM

The term dissolution means coming to an end or discontinuation. The dissolution of the firm implies a complete breakdown of the partnership



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relation among all the partners. Dissolution of the partnership (owing to retirement, death or insolvency of a partner), merely involves change in the relation of the partners but it does not end the firm; the partnership would certainly come to an end but the firm, the reconstituted one might continue under the same name. So the dissolution of the partnership may or may not include the dissolution of the firm but the dissolution of the firm necessarily means the dissolution of the partnership. On dissolution of the firm, the business of the firm ceases to exist since its affairs are wound up by selling the assets and by paying the liabilities and discharging the claims of the partners. The dissolution of partnership among all partners of a firm is called dissolution of the firm.

- (i) **Dissolution by Agreement :** A firm is dissolved in case
- all the partners give consent or
 - as per the terms partnership agreement .
- (ii) **Compulsory dissolution :** A firm is dissolved compulsorily in the following cases
- When all the partners or all excepting one partner becomes insolvent or of unsound mind.
 - When the business becomes unlawful.
 - When all the partners excepting one decide to retire from the firm.
 - When all the partners or all excepting one partner die.
 - A firm is also dissolved compulsorily if the partnership deed includes any provision regarding the happening of the following events
 - (a) expiry of the period for which the firm was formed,
 - (b) completion of the specific venture or project for which the firm was formed.
- (iii) **Dissolution by notice :** In case of a partnership at will, the firm may be dissolved if any one of the partner gives a notice in writing to the other partners.
- (iv) **Dissolution by Court :** A court may order a partnership firm to be dissolved in the following cases:
- (a) When a partner becomes of unsound mind
 - (b) When a partner becomes permanently incapable of performing his/her duties as a partner,

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- (c) When partner deliberately and consistently commits breach of agreements relating to the management of the firm;
- (d) when a partner's conduct is likely to adversely affect the business of the firm;
- (e) when a partner transfers his/her interest in the firm to a third party;
- (g) When the court regards dissolution to be just and equitable.

Distinction Between Dissolution of Partnership and Dissolution of Partnership Firm

You have already studied that on the occasion of admission, retirement and death existing partnership comes to an end, but the business of the firm continues under a new agreement. When a firm decides to wind up its business operations under any of the circumstances mentioned, it stands dissolved. Dissolution of a partnership firm is different from the dissolution of a partnership.

Dissolution of a firm means that the firm closes its business and comes to an end. While dissolution of a partnership means termination of old partnership agreement and a reconstitution of firm due to admission, retirement and death of a partner. In dissolution of a partnership the remaining partners may agree to carry on the business under a new agreement.

**INTEXT QUESTIONS 21.1**

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word/words:

1. A partnership firm comes to an end when the activities of the firm become
2. When a firm decides to close its business, it is said to be
3. Dissolution of a is different from dissolution of
4. The firm is compulsorily when all the partners or all excepting one partner die.
5. The firm is dissolved by when a partner becomes of unsound mind.
6. The firm is dissolved by when all the partners give their consent.

**Notes****21.4 TREATMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES****Treatment of assets and liabilities**

When the partners decide to discontinue the business of the firm, it becomes necessary to settle its accounts. For this purpose, it disposes off all its assets (except cash and bank balances) for satisfying all the claims against it. For this purpose a separate account called 'Realisation Account' is opened. Realisation is an account in which assets excluding cash in hand and bank are transferred at their book value and all external liabilities are transferred at their book

It also shows what amount were realised on the sale of assets and which liabilities were discharged at what amount.

In order to record the disposal of assets and discharge of liabilities, the following journal entries are recorded:

1. For Transfer of Assets

Assets account is closed by transferring it to the Realisation Account at its Book Value.

Realisation A/c	Dr.
To Assets A/c (Individually)	
(Transfer of assets)	

It is to be noted that the following items on the assets side of the Balance Sheet are not transferred to the Realisation Account :

- (a) (i) Undistributed loss (i.e. Debit Balance of Profits and Loss account)
- (ii) Fictitious assets or deferred revenue expenditures such as preliminary expenses .

All the above items are closed by transferring them to the partners' Capital Account in their profit sharing ratio. The Journal entry is made:

Partner's capital A/c	Dr. (Individually)
To Profit & Loss A/c	
To Fictitious Assets A/c	
(Transfer of loss and fictitious Assets)	

- (b) Cash in hand, and Cash at Bank, will be the opening balance of the Cash/Bank account;
- (c) Provisions and reserves against assets should be closed by crediting the Realisation Account.



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The Journal entry is made :

Provision for Doubtful Debts A/c	Dr.
Provision for Depreciation A/c	Dr.
Any other Provision A/c	Dr.
To Realisation A/c	
(Transfer of provision on assets)	

2. For Transfer of Liabilities

The accounts of various external liabilities are closed by transferring them to the Realisation Account. The loan given to the firm by a partner's wife treated as an external liability and is transferred to the credit of Realisation Account. The relevant Journal entry is as under :

External Liabilities A/c	Dr. (Individually)
To Realisation A/c	
(Transfer of external liability)	

Capital and Loan account of the partners' are treated separately and so are not transferred to the Realisation Account.

3. Treatment of accumulated reserves and profit/loss

Any balance of accumulated reserves (e.g. general reserves), Profit and Loss Account (Cr.), Reserve Fund and other reserves on the date of dissolution will be credited to the Partners' Capital accounts on the basis of profit sharing ratio. The following journal entry will be recorded :

Profit and Loss A/c	Dr.
General Reserve A/c	Dr.
Any Other Fund	Dr.
To Partners' Capital A/c	(Individually)
(transfer of profit and reserve)	

4. For Sale of Assets (for cash)

Bank/ Cash A/c	Dr. (Realised Value)
To Realisation A/c	
(Sale of assets)	

**Notes****5. For Assets taken over by the partner**

Partners' Capital A/c	Dr.
To Realisation A/c	(Agreed Price)
(Assets taken over by partner)	
Bank/Cash/Partners capital A/c	Dr.
To Partner's Loan A/c	
(settlement of loan to a partner)	

6. Settlement of loans given by the Partner

Partners' Loan A/c	Dr.
To Bank/Cash/Partners' capital A/c	
(Settlement of loan given by the partner)	

7. Payment of Liabilities in Cash

Realisation A/c	Dr.
To Cash A/c	
(Payment of liabilities)	

8. Payment of Liabilities by the partner(s)

Realisation A/c	Dr.
To Partner Capital A/c	
(Liabilities taken over by partner)	

Treatment of unrecorded assets and liabilities

Sometimes, there may be some assets that have already been written off completely in previous years and thus, do not appear in the Balance Sheet but physically they still exist for operational purposes. For example, there is an old computer, which is still in working condition though its book value is zero. Similarly, there may be some liabilities, which do not appear in the Balance Sheet, but actually they are still there. For example, a bill discounted with bank, on dissolution it was dishonored and had to be taken up by the firm for payment purposes.

It is to be kept in mind that an unrecorded asset would never be transferred to the debit of the Realisation Account, because the amount realised from its sale is in nature of a gain and the Realization Account is only credited accordingly. Similarly, an unrecorded liability need not be transferred to Realisation.

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Reason being that its payment is a loss and Realisation Account is only debited with the actual payment. In such cases, the following journal entries are made :

- (a) When the amount realised from the sale of an unrecorded asset.

Cash/Bank A/c	Dr.
To Realisation A/c	
(Sale of unrecorded assets)	

- (b) When an unrecorded asset is taken over by a partner at an agreed value.

Partner's Capital A/c	Dr.
To Realisation A/c	
(Unrecorded assets taken by partner)	

- (c) When unrecorded liability has been discharged by the firm.

Realisation A/c	Dr.
To Bank/Cash A/c	
(Payment of unrecorded liabilities)	

- (d) When an unrecorded liability is discharged by a partner on behalf of the firm.

Realisation A/c	Dr.
To Partner's Capital A/c	
(Unrecorded Liabilities payment by partner)	

Payment of Realisation Expenses

- (a) When realisation expenses are paid by the firm (i.e. borne by the firm). The following journal entry will be recorded:

Realisation A/c	Dr.
To Bank/ Cash A/c	
(Payment of realisation expenses)	

- (b) When Realisation expenses are paid by the partner on behalf of the firm (i.e. realisation expenses paid by the partner but borne by the firm). The following journal entry is made:

Realisation A/c	Dr.
To Partners' Capital A/c	
(Payment of realisation expenses by partner on behalf of firm)	

- (c) Realisation expenses paid by the partner and borne by the partner;

Partner's Capital A/c	Dr.
To Cash/Bank A/c	
(Realisation expenses paid and borne by partner)	



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Closing of Realisation Account

The balance in the realisation account would show either profit or loss on dissolution. If the total of the credit side is more than the debit side, then there is a profit and following journal entry is made :

Realisation A/c Dr. (Individually)
 To Partner's Capital/ Current A/c (Individually)
 (Profit on realisation transferred to capital accounts)

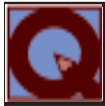
If, the debit side is more than credit side, then there is a loss on dissolution and following journal entry is made :

Partner's Capital/Current A/c Dr. (Individually)
 To Realisation A/c
 (loss on realisation transferred to capital account)

Format of Realisation account

Realisation account

Dr		Cr	
Particulars	Amount (Rs.)	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
All Assets A/c (Book Value) (Except Cash/Bank)		All External liabilities A/c (Book Value)	
Cash/Bank A/c (Payment of external liabilities)		Cash/Bank A/c (Amount realised on sale of various assets)	
Partners Capital A/c (if any liability paid by partner)		Partners' capital A/c (If any asset is taken over)	
Cash/Bank A/c (Expenses on realisation)		Partners Capital A/c (For transferring loss on realisation)	
Partners capital A/c (Expenses on realisation paid by a partner)			
Partners capital A/c (For transferring profit on realisation)			

**Notes****INTEXT QUESTIONS 21.2**

Given below are certain statements. Some of these statement are true and some of these are false. Write T' against true statement and 'F' against false statements.

- (i) At the time of dissolution a account including cash and bank are transferred to realisation account.
- (ii) On dissolution of a firm, business operations of the firm are closed down.
- (iii) After the preparation of realisation account, Gain or loss of realisation account transferred to Partners capital account
- (iv) Amount realised from the sale of an unrecorded asset is recorded in Realisation Account.
- (v) Balance of general reserve is transferred to partners' capital account.
- (vi) Realisation expenses paid by the partners on behalf of the firm are recorded in realisation account and partners capital account.

21.3 PARTNERS' CAPITAL ACCOUNT AND CASH/BANK ACCOUNT
Settlement of Partners' Capital Accounts

After all the adjustments related to partners' capital accounts and transfer of profit or loss on realisation to the partners' capital accounts, the capital accounts are closed in the following manner:

- (a) If the Partner's Capital Account shows a debit balance, the partner is to bring the necessary amount of cash. The following journal entry is made :

Bank/Cash A/c	Dr.
To Partner's Capital A/c	
(Cash brought by the partner)	

- (b) If the Partner's Capital Account shows a credit balance, he/she is to be paid off the necessary amount of money. The following journal entry will be made :

Partner's Capital A/c	Dr.
To Bank/Cash A/c	
(Cash paid to partner)	



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Preparation of Cash/Bank account

After closing the partners' capital accounts, bank account is prepared and all entries pertaining to the bank/cash are posted in it including any cash brought in by the partner on the dissolution of firm. Partners' capital accounts are closed by making payment from the bank account and thereby bank account stands closed by making/receiving payment. In this way all the accounts stand closed. If cash/bank account does not show any balance, it implies that all the accounts of the dissolved firm are closed properly.

Illustration 1

Arun and Seema are equal partners in a firm. They decided to dissolve the partnership on December 31, 2006 when the balance sheet stood as under:

Balance sheet as on December 31, 2006

Liabilities	Amount (Rs.)	Assets	Amount (Rs.)
Sundry creditors	54,000	Cash at Bank	22,000
Reserve fund	20,000	Sundry Debtors	24,000
Loan	80,000	Stock	84,000
Capital		Furniture	50,000
Arun 1,20,000		Plants	94,000
Seema 1,20,000	2,40,000	Leasehold land	1,20,000
	3,94,000		3,94,000

Assets were realised as follows:

	Rs.
Leasehold land	1,44,000
Furniture	45,000
Stock	81,000
Plant	96,000
Sundry debtors	21,000

The creditors were paid Rs.51,000 in full settlement. Expenses of realisation amounted to Rs.6,000.

Prepare Realisation account, Bank account, partners' capital accounts to close the books of the firm.

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Books of Arun and Seema Realisation account

Dr		Cr.	
Particulars	Amount (Rs)	Particulars	Amount (Rs)
Assets transferred		Sundry creditors	54,000
Sundry Debtors 24,000		Loan	80,000
Plants 94,000		Bank	
Stock 84,000		Sundry Debtors 21,000	
Leasehold land 1,20,000		Plants 96,000	
Furniture 50,000	372,000	Stock 81,000	
Bank		Lease hold land 1,44,000	
Creditors 51,000		Furniture 45,000	
Loan 80,000			3,87,000
Realisation [Expense] 6,000	1,37,000		
Profit transferred to			
Arun Capital 6,000			
Seema Capital 6,000	12,000		
	5,21,000		5,21,000

Capital accounts

Dr.			Cr.		
Particulars	Arun (Rs)	Seema (Rs)	Particulars	Arun (Rs)	Seema (Rs)
Bank	1,36,000	1,36,000	Balance b/d	1,20,000	1,20,00
			Reserve fund	10,000	10,000
			Realisation (Profit)	6,000	6000
	1,36,000	1,36,000		1,36,000	1,36,000

Bank account

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars	Amount (Rs)	Particulars	Amount (Rs)
Balance b/d	22,000	Realisation A/c	1,37,000
Realisation A/c	3,87,000	Arun Capital	1,36,000
		Seema Capital	1,36,000
	4,09,000		4,09,000



Illustration 2

Sonya and Mayank are partners, who shared profit as 3:2. Following is the balance sheet as on December 31, 2006

Balance sheet as on December 31, 2006

Liabilities	Amount (Rs)	Assets	Amount (Rs)
Creditors	28,000	Cash in hand	10,500
Bills payable	20,000	Cash at Bank	30,000
Profit & Loss A/c	13,500	Stock	7,500
Sonya Capital	32,500	Sundry debtors	21,500
Mayank Capital	11,500	Less Provision for bad debt	500
		Land & Building	36,500
	1,05,500		1,05,500

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The firm was dissolved on December 31, 2006 . Close the books of the firm with the following information:

- Debtors realised at a discount of 5%.
- Stock realised at Rs.7,000.
- Building realised at Rs.42,000.
- Realisation expenses amounted to Rs. 1,500 .
- Creditors and bills payable are paid in full.

Prepare necessary ledger accounts.

Solution

Books of Sonya and Mayank Realisation account

Dr.			Cr.
Particulars	Amount (Rs)	Particulars	Amount (Rs)
Assets transferred		Provision for bad debts	500
Stock	7,500	Creditors	28,000
Sundry assets	21,500	Bills payable	20,000
Land & Building	36,500	Bank	
Bank		Debtors	20,425
Creditors	28,000	Stock	7,000
Bills payable	20,000	Land & Building	42,000
Realisation [Expense]	1,500		69,425
Profit transferred to 3 : 2			
Sonya Capital	1,755		
Mayank Capital	1,170		
	2,925		
	1,17,925		1,17,925

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Capital accounts

Dr.			Cr.		
Particulars	Sonya (Rs)	Mayank (Rs)	Particulars	Sonya (Rs)	Mayank (Rs)
Bank	42,355	18,070	Balance b/d	32,500	11,500
			Profit & Loss A/c	8,100	5,400
			Realisation {Profit}	1,755	1,170
	42,355	18,070		42,355	18,070

Cash and Bank account

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars	Amount (Rs)	Particulars	Amount (Rs)
Balance b/d	40,500	Realisation	49,500
Realisation	69,425	Sonya Capital	42,355
		Mayank Capital	18,070
	1,09,925		1,09,925

Illustration 3

Tanu, Manu and Chetan are in partnership sharing profit in the proportion of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{6}$ respectively. They dissolve the partnership of the December 31, 2006, when the balance sheet of the firm stood as under:

Balance sheet as on December 31, 2006

Liabilities		Amount (Rs)	Assets	Amount (Rs)
Sundry Creditors		30,000	Bank	37,500
Bills payable		25,000	Sundry debtors	58,000
Manu's loan		40,000	Stock	39,500
Capital			Investment	42,000
Tanu	90,000		Machinery	48,000
Manu	75,000		Freehold property	90,000
Chetan	55,000	2,20,000		
		3,15,000		3,15,000

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The machinery was taken over by Manu for Rs.45,000, Tanu took over the investment for Rs.40,000 and freehold property took over by Chetan at Rs.95,000. The remaining assets realised as follows: Sundry Debtors Rs.56,500 and Stock Rs.36,500. Sundry creditors were settled at discount of 5%. Bills payable is taken over by Chetan for Rs.23,000. There liabilities amounting to Rs.3,000 not shown in books are also to be paid. An office computer, not shown in the books of accounts, realised Rs.9,000

Realisation expenses amounted to Rs.3,000.

Prepare realisation account, partners capital account, bank account.

Solution:

Books of Tanu Manu and Chetan Realisation account

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars	Amount (Rs)	Particulars	Amount (Rs)
Assets transferred		Sundry Creditors	30,000
Sundry debtors	58,000	Bills payable	25,000
Stock	39,500	Tanu Capital (Investment)	40,000
Machinery	48,000	Manu Capital (Machinery)	45,000
Investment	42,000	Chetan Capital	95,000
		(freehold property)	
Freehold property	90,000	Bank	
Chetan Capital	23,000	S.Debtors	56,500
(Bills payable)		Stock	36,500
Bank		Computer	9,000
S.Creditors	28,500		1,12,000
Liabilities	3,000		
(Unrecorded)			
Realisation	6,000		
[Expense]			
Profit transferred to			
Tanu Capital	4,500		
Manu Capital	3,000		
Chetan Capital	1,500		
	9,000		
	3,47,000		3,47,000

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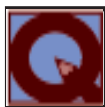
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Capital Account

Dr.				Cr.			
Particulars	Tanu (Rs)	Manu (Rs)	Chetan (Rs)	Particulars	Tanu (Rs)	Manu (Rs)	Chetan (Rs)
Realisation (Assets)	40,000	45,000	95,000	Balance b/d	90,000	75,000	55,000
Bank	54,500	33,000	—	Realisation (Assets)	—	—	23,000
				Realisation {Profit}	4,500	3,000	1,500
				Bank	—	—	15,500
	94,500	78,000	95,000		94,500	78,000	79,500

Bank Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars	Amount (Rs)	Particulars	Amount (Rs)
Balance b/d	37,500	Realisation	37,500
Realisation	1,12,000	Manu's loan	40,000
Chetan Capital	15,500	Tanu Capital	54,500
		Manu Capital	33,000
	1,65,000		1,65,000



INTEXT QUESTIONS 21.3

- I. Which of the following is treated as unrecorded asset :
- (a) Sale of old Furniture:
 - (b) Goodwill appearing in the balance sheet.
 - (c) Bad debts recovered, written off in pervious year.
 - (d) Sale of Investments.
 - (e) Sale of old computer, written off in pervious year.
- II. Which of the following is treated as unrecorded liability.
- (i) A Bill Discounted with bank dishonored.
 - (ii) Repayment of Bank Loan
 - (iii) Creditors for stock purchase of goods.
 - (iv) Settlement a dispute against the firm.
 - (v) Payment of outstanding bills.



WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNT

- When a firm decides to close its business and no business activity is carried out by the firm, it is said to be dissolved.
- Dissolution of a firm is different from the dissolution of a partnership. Dissolution of a firm means that the firm closes its business and comes to an end. While dissolution of a partnership means termination of old partnership agreement and a reconstitution of firm due to admission, retirement and death of a partner.
- On dissolution of the firm the books of accounts are closed. All assets and liabilities are transferred to an account called "Realisation Account". This account records the realisation of assets and the payment of liabilities.
- When the partners decide to discontinue the business of the firm, it becomes necessary for it to settle its accounts. For this purpose, it disposes off all its assets (except cash and bank balances) for satisfying all the claims against it.
- An unrecorded asset would never be transferred to Realisation Account, because the amount realised from its sale is in the form of a gain and the Realisation Account is only credited accordingly.
- After all the adjustments related to partners' capital account and transfer of profit or loss on realisation to the partners capital accounts, the capital accounts are closed.
- Partners capital accounts are closed through making payment from the bank account and thereby bank account stands closed by making/receiving payment.



TERMINAL QUESTIONS

1. Answer the following questions in one sentence:
 - (a) What is meant by dissolution of partnership firm ?
 - (b) Why Realisation account is prepared ?
 - (c) What journal entry is made in case of payment of unrecorded Liability?
 - (d) What journal entry is made when expenses paid by the partners and borne by the partner.



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2. Distinguish between dissolution of partnership firm and dissolution of partnership.
3. Under what circumstances can the court dissolve the partnership firm?
5. Sumit and Anish are equal partners in a firm. They decided to dissolve the partnership on December 31, 2006 when the balance sheet is as under:

Balance sheet as on December 31, 2006

Liabilities	Amount (Rs)	Assets	Amount (Rs)
Sundry creditors	30,000	Cash at Bank	7,000
Reserve fund	7,000	Sundry Debtors	23,000
Bills Payable	30,000	Stock	42,000
Capital		Furniture	35,000
Sumit 70,000		Plants	40,000
Anish 60,000	1,30,000	Leasehold land	50,000
	1,97,000		1,97,000

Assets were realised as :

	Rs.
Leasehold land	62,000
Furniture	30,500
Stock	40,500
Plant	48,000
Sundry debtors	22,500

Sundry creditors were paid Rs.29,500 in full settlement. Bills payable paid 5% less. Expenses of realisation amounted to Rs.2,500.

Prepare realisation account, Bank account, partners' capital accounts to close the books of the firm.

6. Ashu and Hemani are Partners sharing profit and losses in the ratio of 3 : 2. They decided to dissolve the firm on December 31 , 2006. Their balance sheet on the above date was:



Balance sheet as on December 31, 2006

Liabilities	Amount (Rs)	Assets	Amount (Rs)
Capital		Building	90,000
Ashu 1,00,000		Machinery	60,000
Hemani 92,000	1,92,000	Furniture	10,000
Creditors	88,000	Stock	24,000
Bank overdraft	20,000	Investments	50,000
		Debtors	48,000
		Cash in hand	18,000
	3,00,000		3,00,000

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Ashu is to take over the building at Rs. 98,000 and machinery and furniture is to take over by Hemani at value of Rs 70,000. Ashu agree to pay creditor and Hemani agreed to meet bank overdraft. Stock and investment are taken by both partner in profit sharing ratio.

Debtors realised for Rs.46,000, expenses of realisation amounted to Rs.3,000.

Prepare necessary ledger accounts.

- Tarun, Neeru and Vikas shared profit in the ratio of 3:2:1. On December 31, 2006 their balance sheet was as follows:

Balance sheet as on December 31, 2006

Liabilities	Amount (Rs)	Assets	Amount (Rs)
Capital		Plant	80,000
Tarun 90,000		Debtors	70,000
Neeru 1,00,000		Furniture	22,000
Vikas 80,000	2,70,000	Stock	70,000
Creditors	60,000	Investments	60,000
Bills payable	30,000	Bills receivable	46,000
Reserve	20,000	Cash in hand	32,000
	3,80,000		3,80,000

On this date the firm was dissolved. The assets realised as follows: Plant Rs.85,000, Debtors Rs.69,000 Furniture Rs.20,000, stock 95% of the book value, Investments Rs.86,000 and Bills receivable Rs.31,000. An



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office Electronic Typewriter, not shown in the books of accounts realised Rs.9,000. Expenses of realisation amounted to Rs.4,500. Creditor are taken over by Vikas at book value.

Prepare realisation account, Capital accounts and cash account

8. The following was the balance sheet of Anu and Hema as on December 31,2006:

Balance sheet as on December 31, 2006

Liabilities	Amount (Rs)	Assets	Amount (Rs)
Sundry Creditors	42,000	Cash at Bank	13,000
Bills payable	26,000	Sundry debtors	50,000
Hema's loan	20,000	Stock	40,000
Reserve fund	6,000	Bills receivable	28,000
Provision of Bad debts	2,000	Machinery	60,000
Capital		Investment	30,000
Anu 90,000	1,52,000	Fixtures	27,000
Hema 62,000			
	2,48,000		2,48,000

The firm was dissolved on December 31, 2006 and assets realised and settlements of liabilities as follows :

- (a) The realisation of the assets were as follows:

	Rs.
Sundry debtors	48,000
Stock	38,000
Bills receivable	27,000
Machinery	62,000

- (b) Investment was taken over by Hema at agreed value of Rs.36,000 and agreed to pay of creditors. Bills payable is paid 3% less.
(c) Fixture are value less.
(d) The expenses incurred to realisation were Rs.2,200.

Journalise the entries to be made on the dissolution and prepare realisation account, bank account and partners capital accounts.

9. Rohit and Tina were partners in a firm and shared profit as 3 : 2. They decided to dissolve their firm on March 31, 2007 when their balance sheet was as follows:



Balance sheet as on March 31, 2007

Liabilities	Amount (Rs)	Assets	Amount (Rs)
Capital		Machinery	80,000
Rohit 80,000		Investments	60,000
Tina 90,000	1,70,000	Stock	22,000
Sundry creditors	70,000	Sundry Debtors	80,000
Reserve	10,000	Cash at bank	8,000
	2,50,000		2,50,000

Notes

The assets and liabilities were disposed off as follows:

- Machinery were given to creditors in full settlement of their account and stock is taken over by Rohit at Rs. 19,000.
 - Investment were taken over by Tina at book value. Sundry debtors of book value Rs.50,000 taken over by Rohit at 10% less and remaining debtors realised for Rs.28,000.
 - Realisation expenses amounted to Rs.2,000 paid by Rohit.
- Prepare necessary ledger accounts to close the books of the firm.



ANSWERS TO INTEXT QUESTIONS

Intext Questions 21.1

- Unlawful
- Dissolved
- Firm, partnership
- Dissolved
- Court
- Agreement

Intext Questions 21.2

- (i) F (ii) T (iii) T (iv) T (v) T (vi) T

Intext Questions 21.3

- I. (c) and (e) II. (i) and (iv)

Answers Practical Terminal Questions

- Profit on Realisation Rs. 13,000 Total of Cash A/c Rs. 210500
- Profit on Realisation Rs. 2000 Total of Cash A/c Rs. 64000
- Profit on Realisation Rs. 14000 Total of Cash A/c Rs.398500
- Loss on Realisation Rs. 23420 Total of Cash A/c Rs.188000
- Loss on Realisation Rs. 92000 Total of Cash A/c Rs.83800