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My Dear Students,

As the nation pays tribute to father of our nation, **Mahatma Gandhi** on his 150th birth anniversary on October 2, 2019, we must seek lessons from his life, learn from the values and principles that he stood for and propagated throughout his life. Some of the virtues that he practiced and preached included Truth, non-violence, austerity, simplicity, perseverance, philanthropy and cleanliness. He taught us that having **self-faith and self-confidence is one's biggest strength, humanity is the greatest religion and truth is akin to God**. His words of wisdom continue to inspire us even today and I am sure will do so to our future generations as well.

Your Success Mantra: Self-Belief and hard work

"Men often become what they believe themselves to be. If I believe I cannot do something, it makes me incapable of doing it. But when I believe I can, then I acquire the ability to do it even if I didn't have it in the beginning."

As a student of a professional course, you must believe in your strengths and cultivate your skills to achieve success in your academic and professional pursuits.

As November 2019 examinations are just a month away, I am sure your studies must be going on in full swing. Remember, with meticulous planning and immaculate execution, you can achieve success. Board of Studies (BoS) of ICAI provides ample resources both printed and web based to whet your learning needs. Read the study material thoroughly and other publications from the BoS to get the right perspective on the scope and depth of topics. You must specifically refer to the relevant publications to find as to how to articulate your answers and fine tune your presentation for better score in exams. For practical papers, attempt to solve questions/problems from the **Revisionary Test papers and old Mock test papers**, taking valuable cues and hints for an exhaustive preparation. **Revision Classes** for CA Intermediate/Final examinations are also available to supplement your preparation.

Mock Tests (Series-I) for November 2019 exams are being organized from **October 3 to October 17, 2019** for our students of CA Foundation, CA IIPC, Intermediate and CA Final (Old and New) followed by counselling sessions by subject experts during **October 24 and 25, 2019** for all the students. You can find complete details at

the Link: <https://resource.cdn.icai.org/56364bos44670.pdf>. These test series are organized with an objective to enable you to assess your preparedness for the exams as well as identify gaps in learning. Subsequent counselling sessions will provide valuable cues and tips to maximize your score. This exercise will also prepare you psychologically for the real-time exam, as you can calibrate how well you can utilize your exam time, thus improving your performance considerably in the exams.

Students, rest assured the ICAI is always taking various initiatives empowering members and students, creating newer opportunities and providing knowledge enrichment and growth avenues. Remain focused on your studies and examinations as per guidance provided by the BoS from time to time, and I am sure you all will follow the success path.

Recent Initiatives

The Institute, being a true Partner in Nation Building has always collaborated with various initiatives of the Government. I am happy to inform you that the Institute has decided to waive off 75% tuition fee for the students registering from the newly formed Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and also from 8 North-Eastern States, for all level of CA Course i.e. Foundation, Intermediate and Final. This initiative will help the young aspirants from these places who wish to pursue their dream of becoming a Chartered Accountant, to join the Chartered Accountancy course at the earliest and get benefited. The ICAI has also decided to open a Representative Office of the Institute in the newly formed Union Territory of Ladakh. With the opening up of office in Ladakh, the Chartered Accountancy Course will be accessible to the interested candidates at their doorstep and thus empower the youth through skill development and will also equip them to be a part of the mainstream / economy.

As the latest edition to the **Capsule series**, the current issue features summarised content for **CA Foundation - Logical Reasoning and Principles of Accounting, CA Intermediate - Company Law and CA Final - Financial Reporting**. Thus, the issue offers specific contents for our students at all levels, making it relevant for everyone. I urge you to refer to these capsules for quick revision pointers before the exams.

With festivals galore in the current month, I extend my best wishes for Dussehra, Durga Puja and Diwali. May the Goddess of light illuminate your mind, body and soul with knowledge, wellness and peace. Have a positive attitude, believe in yourself and do your best. You must follow the sacred success mantra quoted by the great philosopher and thinker **Swami Vivekananda: Arise! Awake! and stop not, until the goal is reached!**

Best Wishes,

CA. PRAFULLA P. CHHAJED
PRESIDENT, ICAI

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Dear Students,

At the outset, I take this opportunity to convey our best wishes to those preparing for the November 2019 Examinations. Since the exams are approaching, you all should gear up and amplify your efforts for the preparations. The time before the exams is very crucial. However, you should resist the pressures of studying, preparation and examinations. Every individual is born with a particular potential which is unique to him. Many work hard to get good marks, while others don't and yet manage to score well during examinations. There are also students who study hard but don't get the desired results. You need to remain focused and motivated. Keep a positive approach for the exams. Accept it as a challenge to demonstrate your knowledge, assess your capabilities in order to groom yourself as a better professional.

Board of Studies is enabling you to satiate your desire for knowledge. The ICAI Cloud Campus is really a very effectual medium for you to prepare for the forthcoming examinations. I exhort all of you to derive optimum benefit from it. Now, you can have a user friendly access to all sorts of Study Material like as Revision Test Papers, Suggested Answers, Supplementary Study Material, Multiple Type Questions etc. Knowledge is infinite and can be attained by various sources. I strongly believe that Information Technology can be used for making learning process meaningful and interactive. In this regard, Board of Studies is continuously taking the steps such as:

- ♦ The **Digital Learning Hub** offers e-Books for the Foundation Course with embedded video lectures and self-assessment quizzes at the appropriate places within the chapter/ unit. e-Journal is also available on the Digital Learning Hub. Students can highlight, annotate and make notes, which can be used for later revision. After the successful launch of the e-Books for the Foundation Course students, the Board of Studies has started working towards implementation of Intermediate Course e-Books. Owing to the feature of preparing notes therein while studying, condense your revision notes in to one page before the exam. Getting your ideas down in this brief format can then help you to quickly recall everything you need to know during the exam. I am sure that these e-Books will be a great help for students preparing for Intermediate May, 2020 examination.

- ♦ The Institute has been conducting **e-pathshala - Live Virtual Classes** for Intermediate and Final students with the features of anywhere viewing on Mobile/ PC/Laptop, Coverage of Entire Syllabus, Lectures by Reputed Faculty, Availability of Recorded Lectures, Conduct of Periodical Tests and Question Answer Sessions; it is my sincere advice to you to get yourself enrolled for these classes as you get a chance to not only attend the classes by reputed faculty but also get your doubts clarified by sitting at home and that too at an affordable price. At present classes targeting May 2020 examinations are going on.

Further, Special Revision classes in Virtual mode targeting November, 2019 are also going on for Intermediate and Final levels. You may enrol for these classes and brush up your syllabus.

- ♦ The Institute diligently works for the advancement of the students. In this direction, evaluation of answer sheets of all papers of Intermediate and Foundation level exams in November 2019/May 2020 will be put through the Digital Evaluation Mode. **Digital evaluation** eliminates the scope of totalling errors, avoiding variations in marks awarded by examiners etc. From May 2019, onwards, objective type questions for 30 marks have been introduced in select papers of Intermediate and Final Exams, in respect of which the evaluation is OMR based. Further, the Institute has decided to introduce OMR based evaluation for MCQ's in Elective Papers 6A to 6F of Final New Course with effect from November 2019 examination. OMR based evaluation is machine processed and would thus eliminate any type of error in evaluation.

For overall development of personality, it is also important to groom yourself as all-round professionals. In this direction, Board of Studies is conducting this year as well CA Students Talent Search-2019. Contest at Branch and Regional level have been concluded and National Level contest will be held at Indore on 20th December, 2019. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners along with the appreciation certificates. In addition, 1st two winners of Elocution Contest and winner team of Quiz will participate in SAFA Elocution and Quiz Contest in January 2020.

Before I conclude, I would like to pay rich tributes to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, on his 150th birth anniversary on October 2, 2019. I also extend my best wishes for Dussehra and Deepawali. May the Goddess of light illuminate your life with all the happiness and success.

"Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work at hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to a focus."

Wishing you success in all endeavors in life.

Yours sincerely



CA. ATUL K. GUPTA
VICE PRESIDENT, ICAI, NEW DELHI



Dear Students,

At the outset, I wish to convey my best wishes to all of you, preparing for the forthcoming November 2019 Examinations. Since the exams are round the corner, you must intensify your preparations. With persistent efforts, focused approach and positive bent of mind you are likely to meet with success. This period is very crucial, you need to concentrate completely on studies and maximally utilize your time for effective learning. You need to break free of self-doubt and study with a cheerful attitude to keep yourself motivated. Remain calm and composed; do not let the pressures of study, preparation and examinations take over the better of you.

Work Smart

Since you have limited time, you need to allocate your time wisely to the subject topics ensuring that you utilize every minute of your productive time. This can be achieved by setting a daily target and devising an effective strategy, a daily regimen to meet the target with due consideration to your strengths. Assign priorities to each task and perform them accordingly. Following this regimen judiciously will maximize your learning in minimal time. Always remember, that it is not about the number of hours spent, but how you spend your hours effectively to meet the daily target is what matters!

Utilize the BOS Resources.

The Board of Studies of ICAI has been catering to your learning requirements by providing a wide range of printed and digital resources as well as introducing innovative measures to widen its outreach. These include the **Revised Study material, Revision Test Papers, Subject Capsules:** a regular feature of this monthly publication, **Suggested Answers, Mock Test papers** along with an array of digital resources such as **Video lectures, Mentoring sessions and Webcasts.** While the study material provides the knowledge content, defining the subject span, revision test papers and mock test papers provide the necessary supply of questions for practice. Suggested Answers for May 2019 exams have been uploaded at the BoS Knowledge Portal, giving you vital first hand information about the manner in which questions must be answered and what the examiner's expects from you, in terms of expression and presentation of answers. The online resources facilitate effective knowledge delivery and

propagation. You must utilize these knowledge and delivery resources to the fullest to score well.

The recently launched **Revision Classes** for CA Intermediate and Final students offer a wonderful opportunity for you to connect with experienced faculty by way of interactive classes within the comfort of your home. These classes are aimed at helping you to recapitulate important concepts.

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The highlight of this issue is an inclusive **Capsule** for our students at all levels. It includes sample questions on **Logical Reasoning for CA Foundation**, significant sections of **CA Intermediate Company Law** in continuation to the previous issue. It also includes an overview of **CA Final Paper-1 Financial Reporting** comprising major concepts, succinctly presented, complete with illustrations, appropriate for last minute revision.

We offer our rich tributes to Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, on his 150th birth anniversary on October 2, 2019. He inspired the world with his faith in truth and non-violence and stood for equality and justice for the mankind. Throughout his life, he practiced the principles of honesty and integrity, which are cornerstones of our profession. Let us pledge to uphold these principles. He had said: **Future depends on what you do today.** So work smart for a bright future!

Wishing you Happy Dussehra, Durga Puja and Diwali,

All the Best,

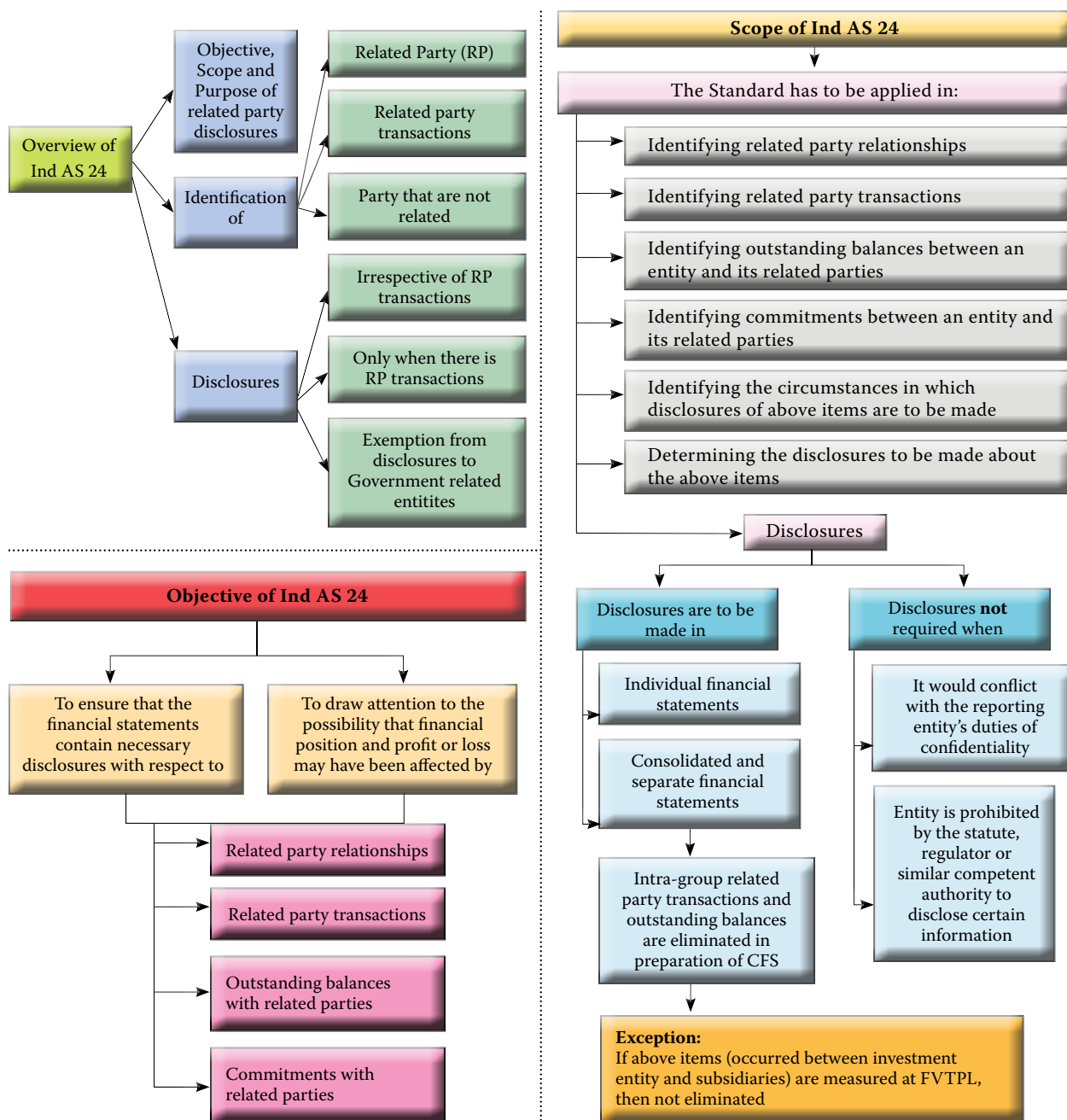
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Final (new course) Paper 1 - Financial Reporting: A Capsule for Quick Revision

In a pursuit to provide quality academic inputs to the students to help them in grasping the intricate aspects of the subject, the Board of studies bring forth a crisp and concise capsule on Final new course Paper 1 : Financial Reporting. This capsule is fourth in the series of capsules on paper on Financial Reporting. The syllabus of this paper covers almost all Indian Accounting Standards. Many of the Ind AS have already been covered in the capsules on Financial Reporting published in July, 2018, May, 2019 and August, 2019 issues of this Journal. Therefore, for a comprehensive revision of the Ind AS, students should also refer to these capsules along with the amendments notified after their release, if any. In this capsule we have covered Ind AS 24 and Ind AS 37. Significant provisions of these Ind AS have been presented through pictorial/tabular presentations for better understanding and quick revision. Students are advised to refer the study material or bare text of these Ind AS for comprehensive study and revision. Under no circumstances, this capsule substitute the detailed study of the material provided by the Board of Studies. Further, students are advised to enhance their ability to address the issues and solve the problems based on Ind AS by working out the examples, illustrations and questions given in the study material, revision test papers and mock test papers.

Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 24 - Related Party Disclosures



Purpose of Related Party Disclosures

It is probable that related party relationship may have an effect on the profit or loss and financial position of an entity. The effect gets manifested through:

(a) Transactions that are entered between related parties may not be entered with unrelated parties

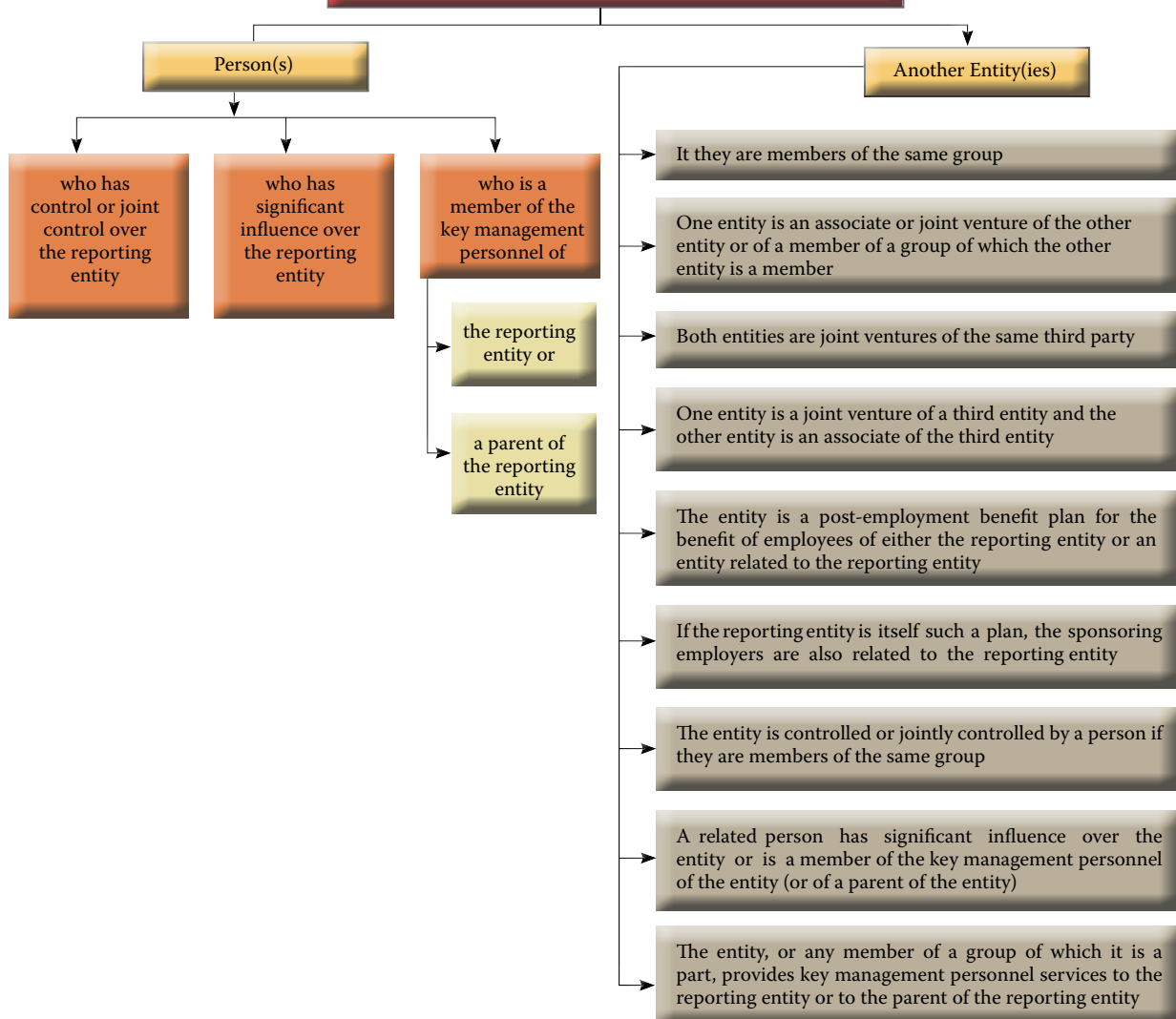
Example : An entity may sell goods to its parent at cost. It may not sell goods at cost to an unrelated party.

(b) Transactions with unrelated parties get influenced because of related party relationships

Example : S Limited, a subsidiary of H Limited, in steel manufacturing used to purchase billets from UR Limited. H Limited acquires 100% stake in FS Limited who also manufactures billets. FS Limited is now a fellow subsidiary of S Limited. H Limited instructs S Limited not to purchase billets from UR Limited but from FS Limited.



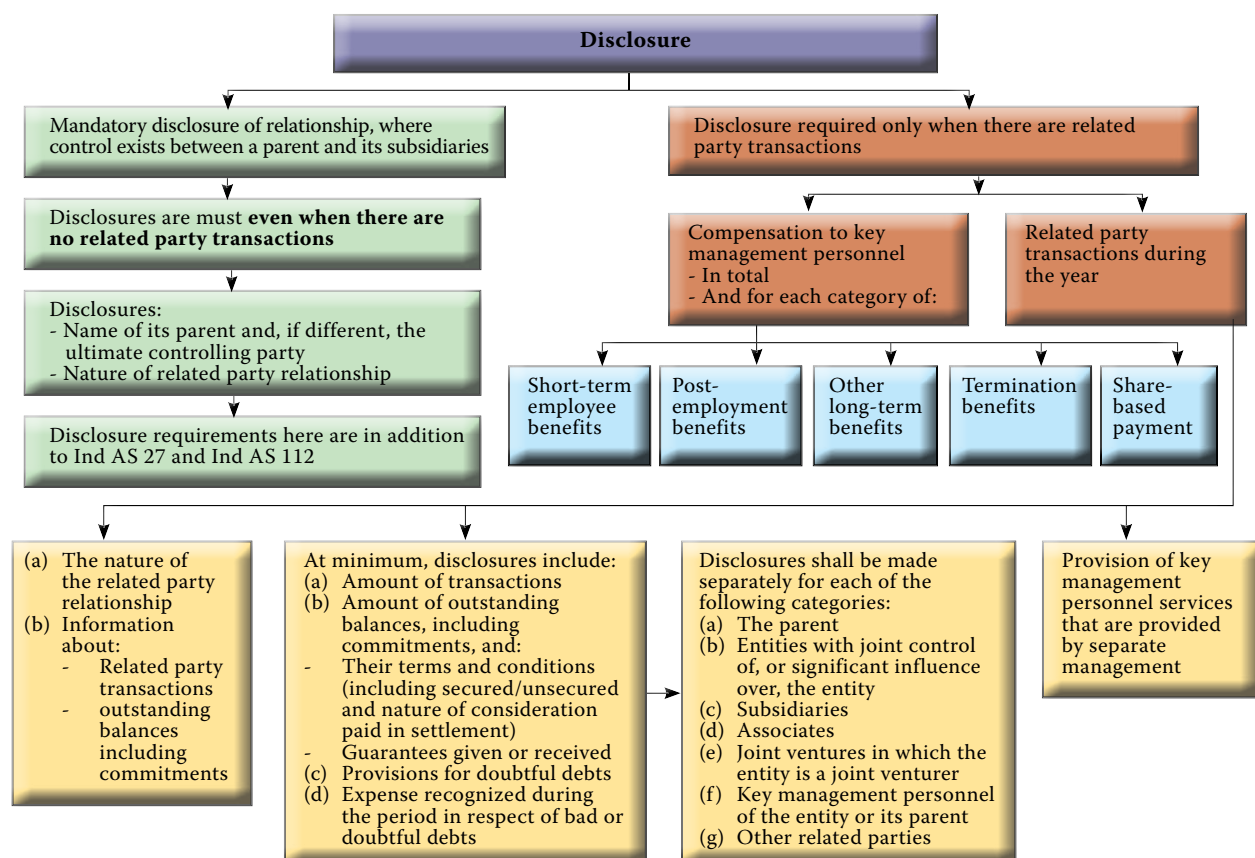
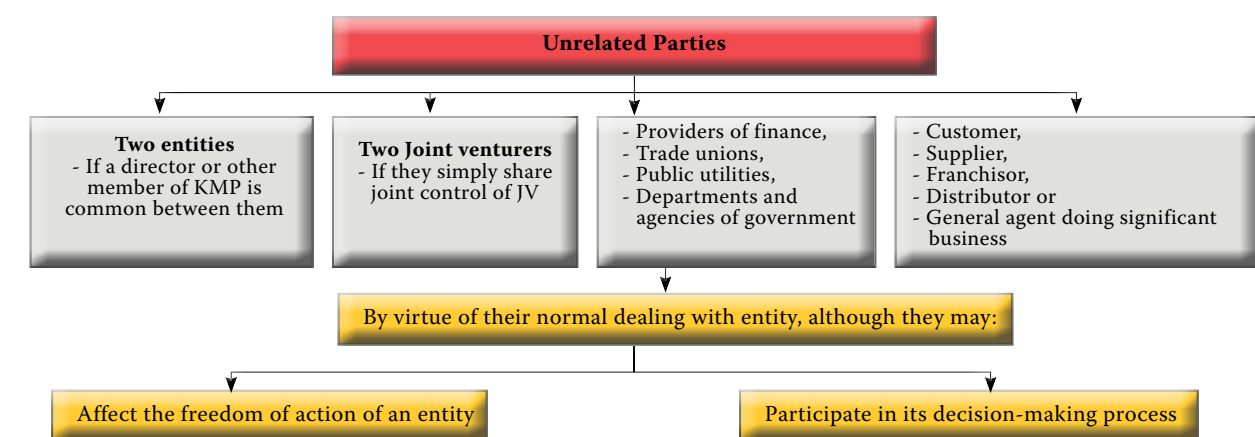
Determining related party of reporting entity



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Important definitions:

Control	Power over the investee when it is exposed or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns
Joint Control	Contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control
Significant influence	Power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control of those policies
Key management personnel (KMP)	Persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that entity
Close members of the family of a person	Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity including: (a) that person's children, spouse or domestic partner, brother, sister, father and mother; (b) children of that person's spouse or domestic partner; and (c) dependants of that person or that person's spouse or domestic partner.

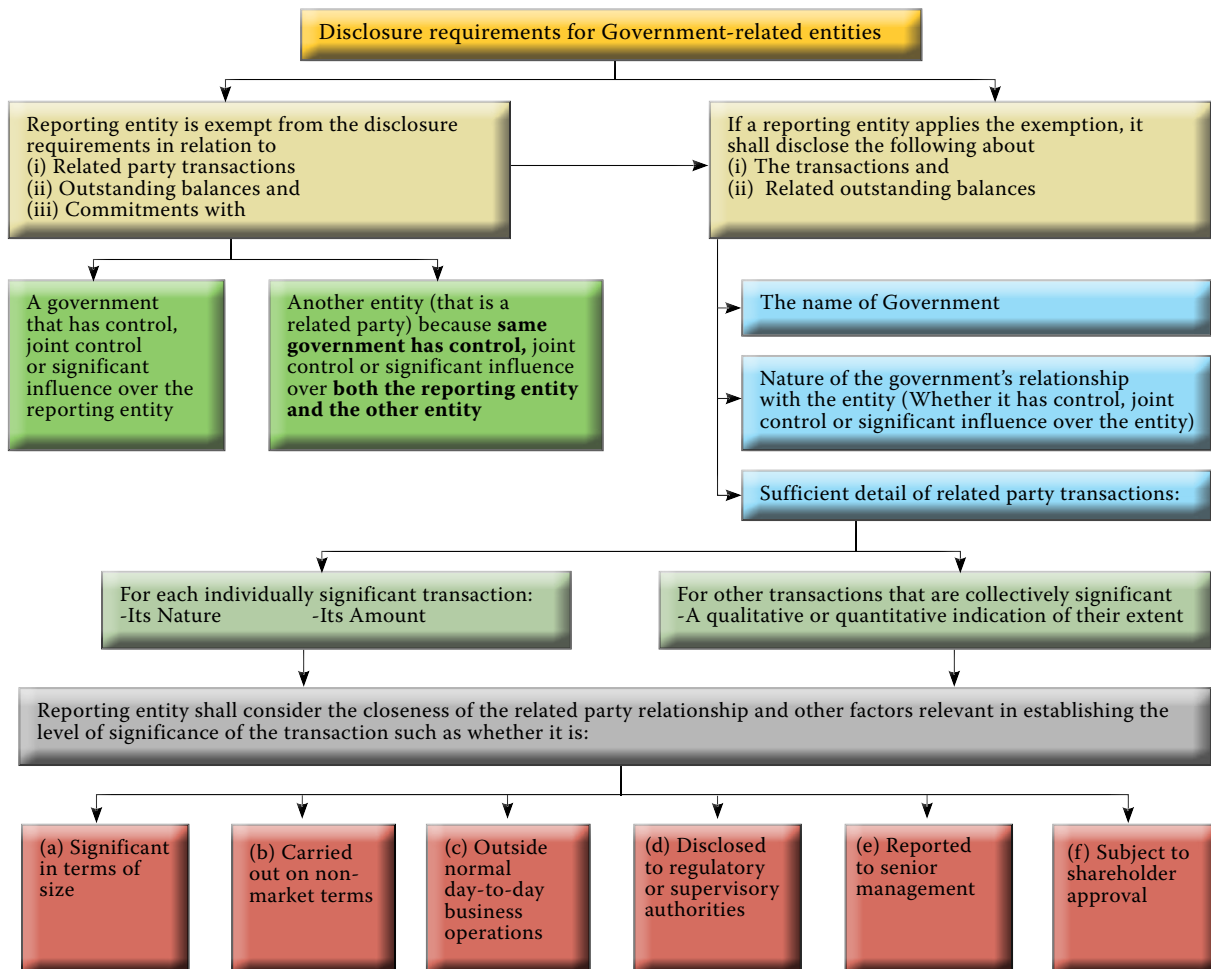


Following are examples of transactions that are disclosed if they are with a related party

a	Purchases or sales of goods (finished or unfinished)	g	Transfers under finance arrangements (including loans and equity contributions in cash or in kind);
b	Purchases or sales of property and other assets	h	Provision of guarantees or collateral
c	Rendering or receiving of services	i	Commitments to do something if a particular event occurs or does not occur in the future, including executory contracts (as per Ind AS 37) (recognised and unrecognised)
d	Leases	j	Settlement of liabilities on behalf of the entity or by the entity on behalf of that related party
e	Transfers of research and development	k	Management contracts including for deputation of employees
f	Transfers under licence agreements		

Note:

- A related party transaction is a transfer of resources, services or obligations between a reporting entity and a related party, regardless of whether a price is charged.
- If an entity obtains key management personnel services from another entity (the 'management entity'), the entity is not required to apply the requirements to the compensation paid or payable by the management entity to the management entity's employees or directors.
- Related party transactions of a similar nature may be disclosed in aggregate by type of related party except when separate disclosure is necessary.
- Disclosures that related party transactions were made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions are made only if such terms can be substantiated.
- Participation by a parent or subsidiary in a defined benefit plan that shares risks between group entities is a transaction between related parties.

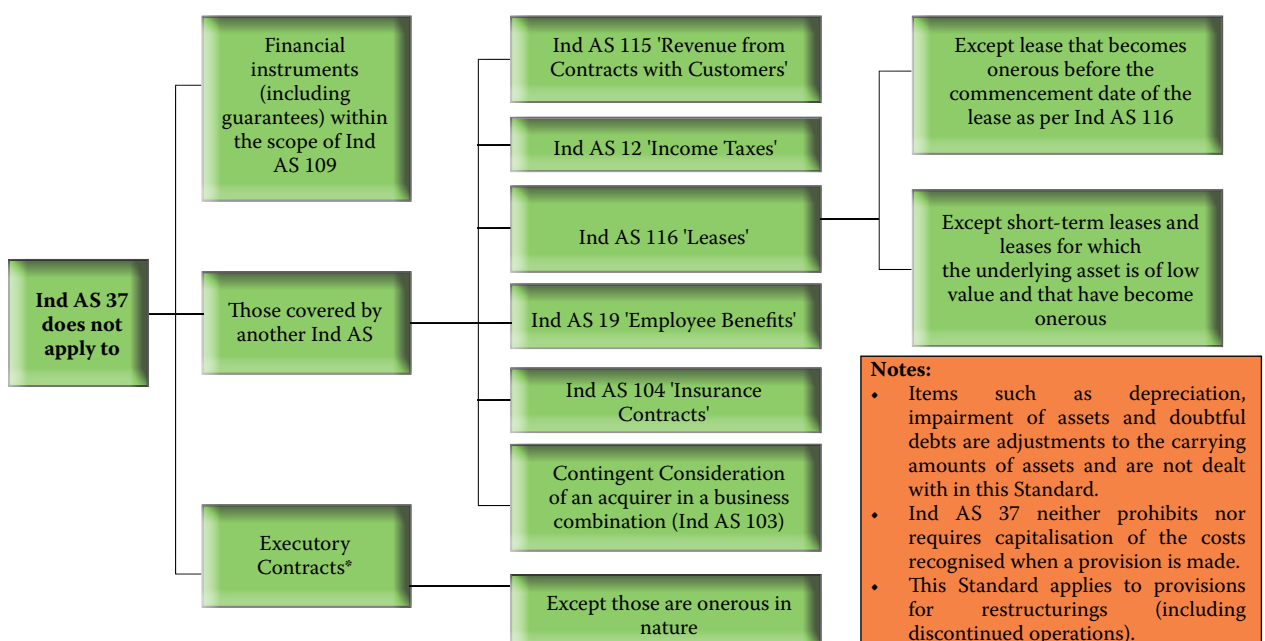
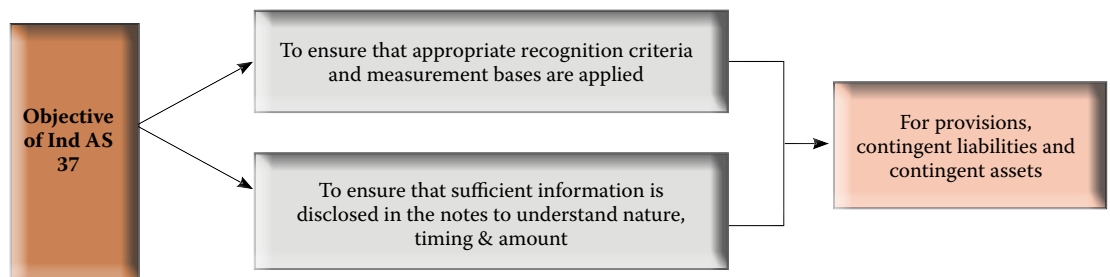
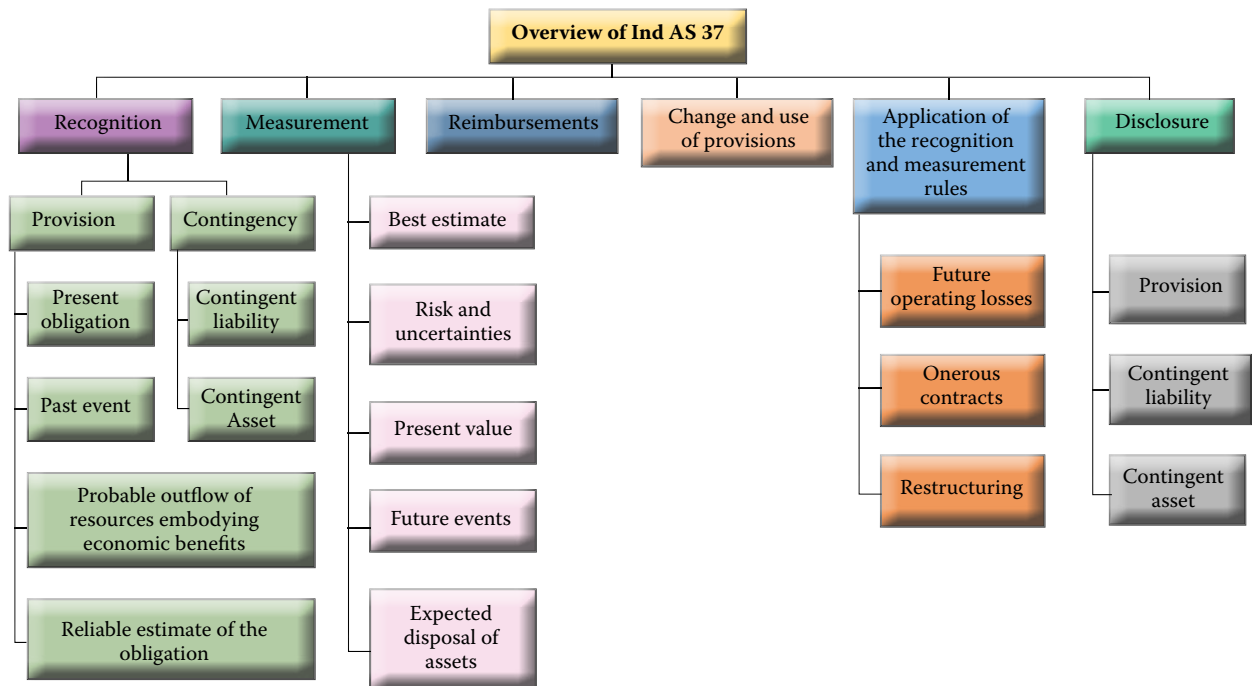


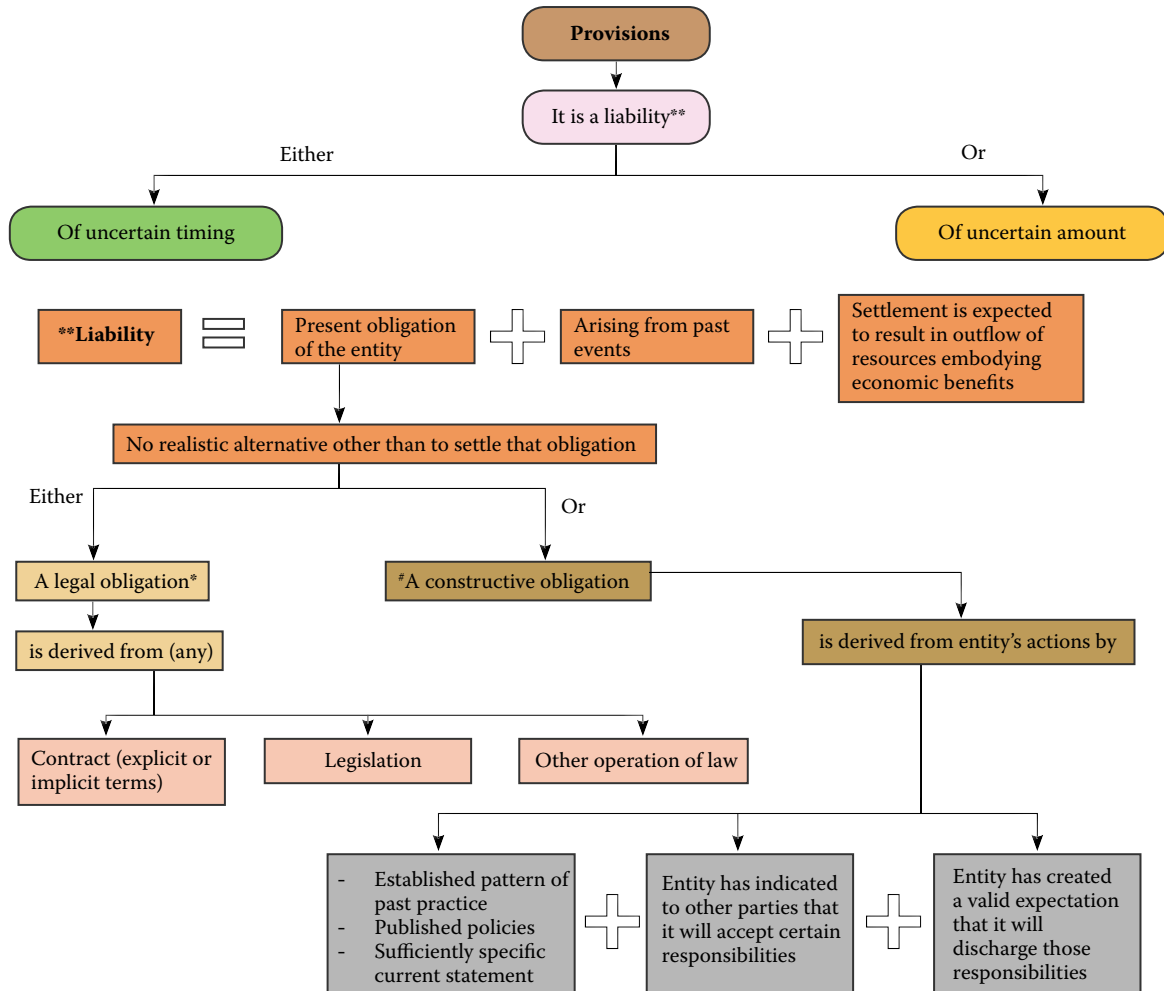
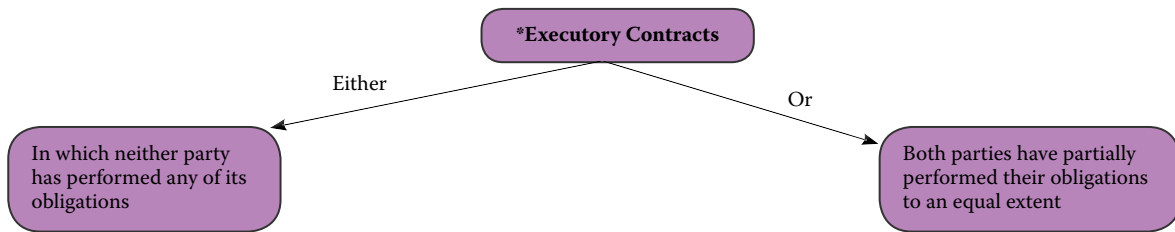
Note:

- Government refers to government, government agencies and similar bodies whether local, national or international.
- A government-related entity is an entity that is controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by a government.

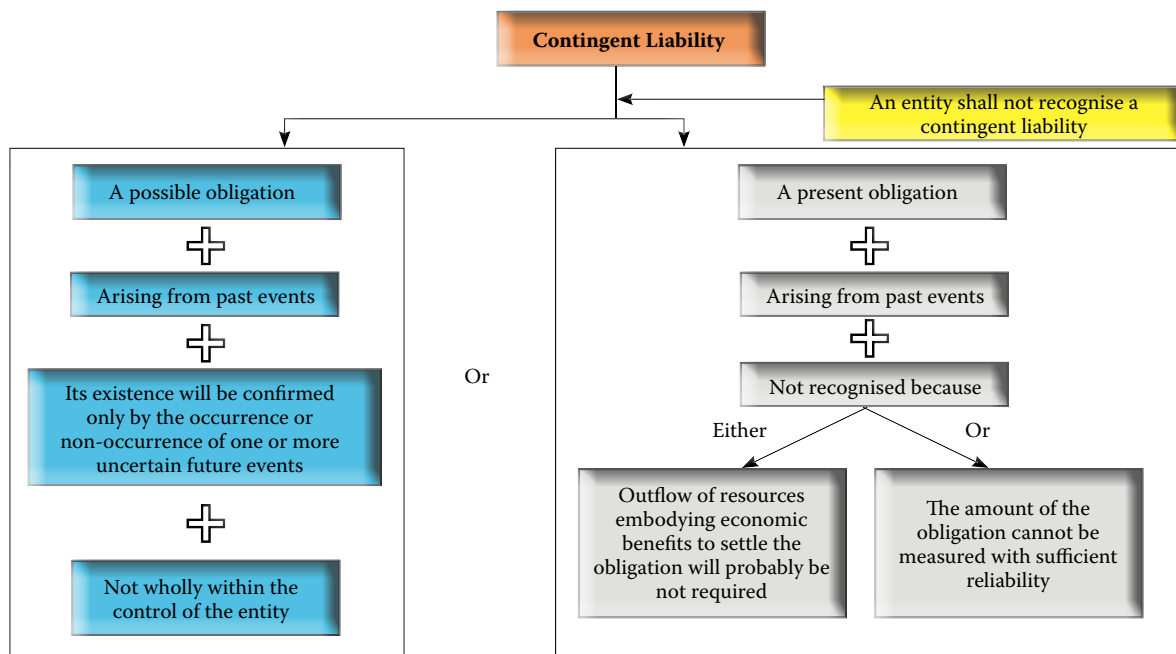
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Ind AS 37 : Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets



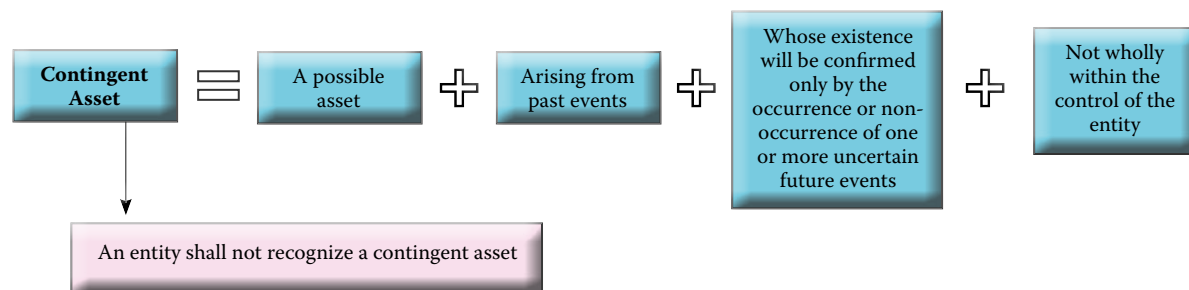


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Notes:

- The term 'contingent liability' is used for liabilities that do not meet the recognition criteria.
- Where it is not probable that a present obligation exists, an entity discloses a contingent liability. Probable means 'more likely than not'.
- If the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote, contingent liability is not disclosed.
- Where an entity is jointly and severally liable for an obligation, the part of the obligation that is **expected to be met by other parties is treated as a contingent liability**. The **entity recognises a provision for the part of the obligation for which an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is probable**, except in the extremely rare circumstances where no reliable estimate can be made.
- Contingent liabilities are assessed continually to determine whether an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits has become probable. If it becomes probable, a provision is recognised in the period in which the change in probability occurs.



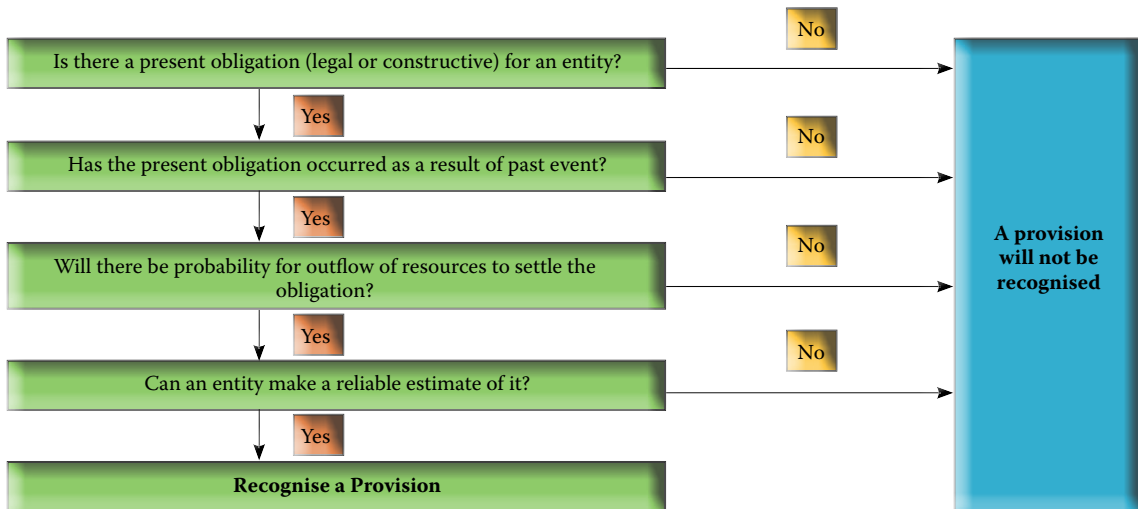
Notes:

- Contingent assets are not recognised in financial statements since it may never be realised.
- When the realisation of income is **virtually certain**, then the related asset is recognised.
- Contingent asset is disclosed where an inflow of economic benefits is probable.
- Contingent assets are assessed continually. If it has become virtually certain, the asset and the related income are recognised in the financial statements of the period in which the change occurs.

Differences between Provisions & Other Liabilities

S. No	Provisions	Other liabilities (Trade payables or accruals)
1	In provisions, there is uncertainty about the timing or amount of the future expenditure required in settlement	- Trade payables are liabilities to pay for goods or services that have been received or supplied and have been invoiced or formally agreed with the supplier. Hence uncertainty is generally much less than for provisions - Accruals are similar to trade payables. However, it may also include amounts due to employees
2	Provisions are reported separately	Accruals are often reported as part of trade and other payables

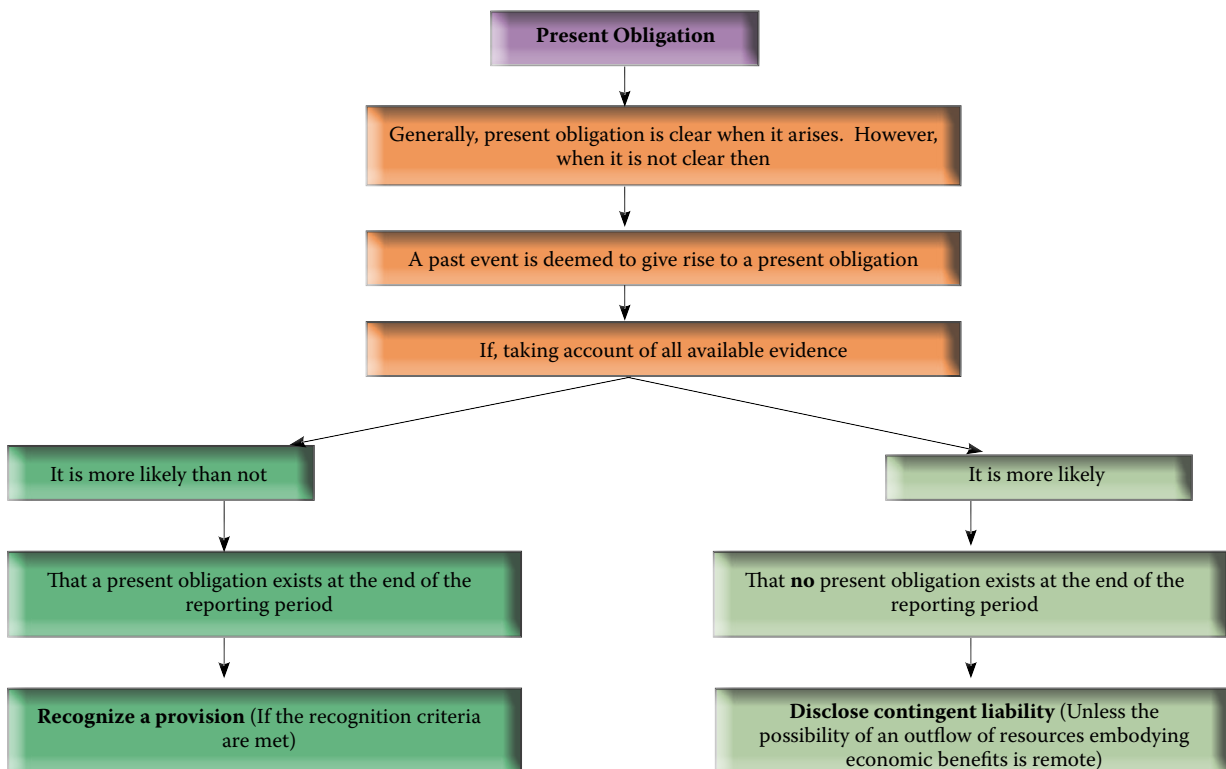
Recognition of a Provision



Notes:

1. If these conditions are not met, no provision should be recognised.
2. Where there are a number of similar obligations (eg product warranties or similar contracts) the probability that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole.
3. Provisions shall be reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable, then the provision shall be reversed.
4. Where discounting is used, the carrying amount of a provision increases in each period to reflect the passage of time. This increase is recognised as borrowing cost.

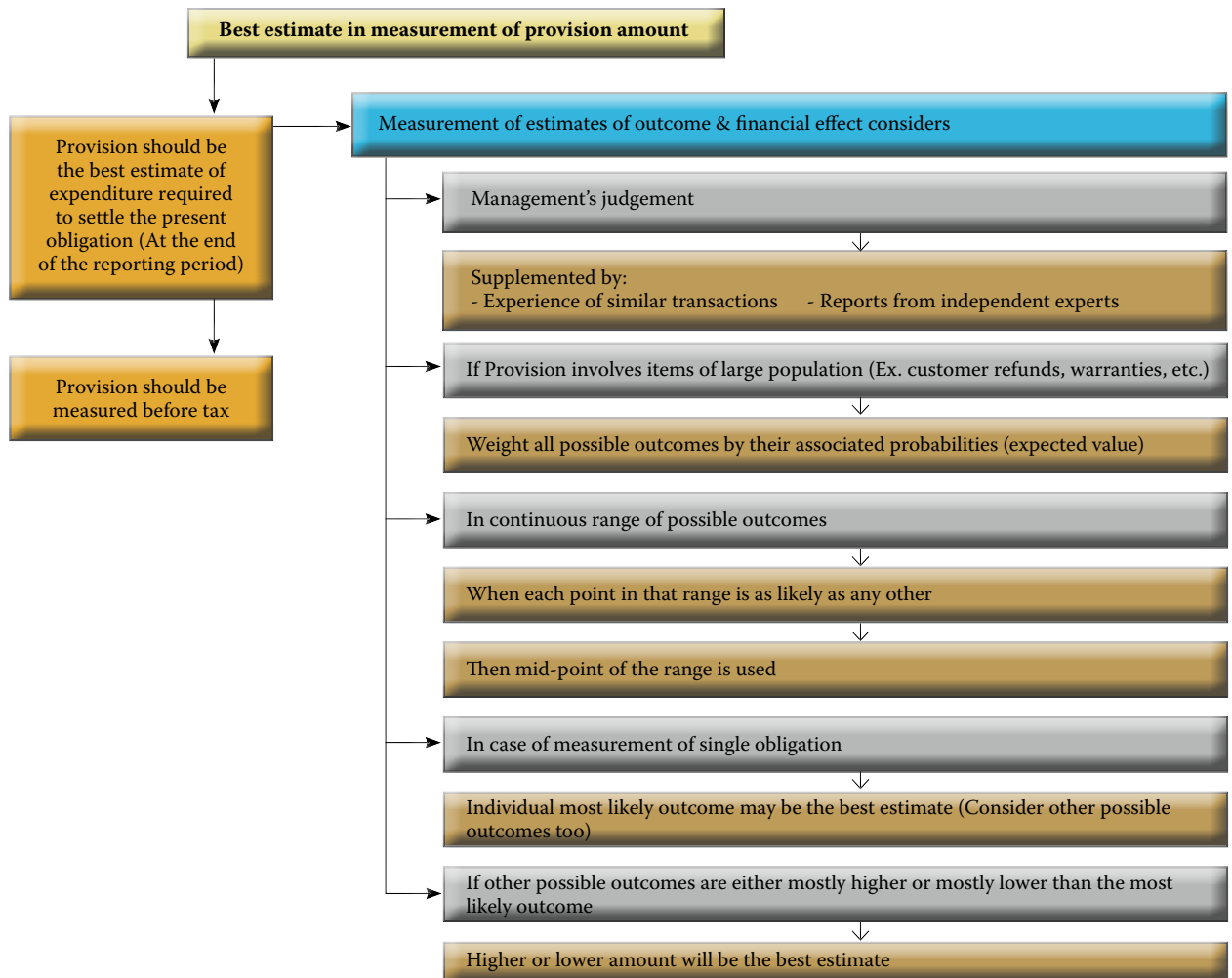
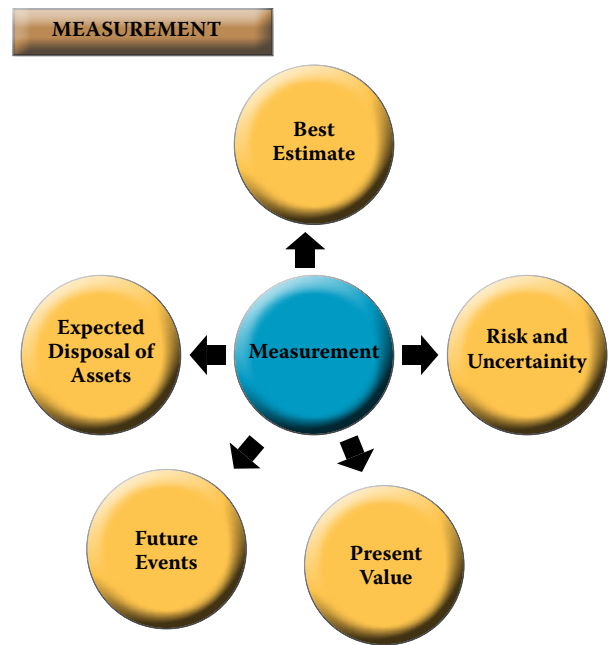
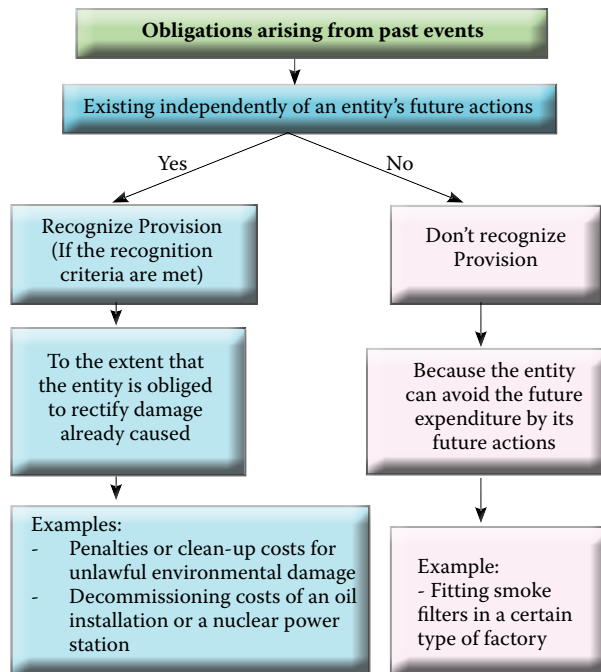
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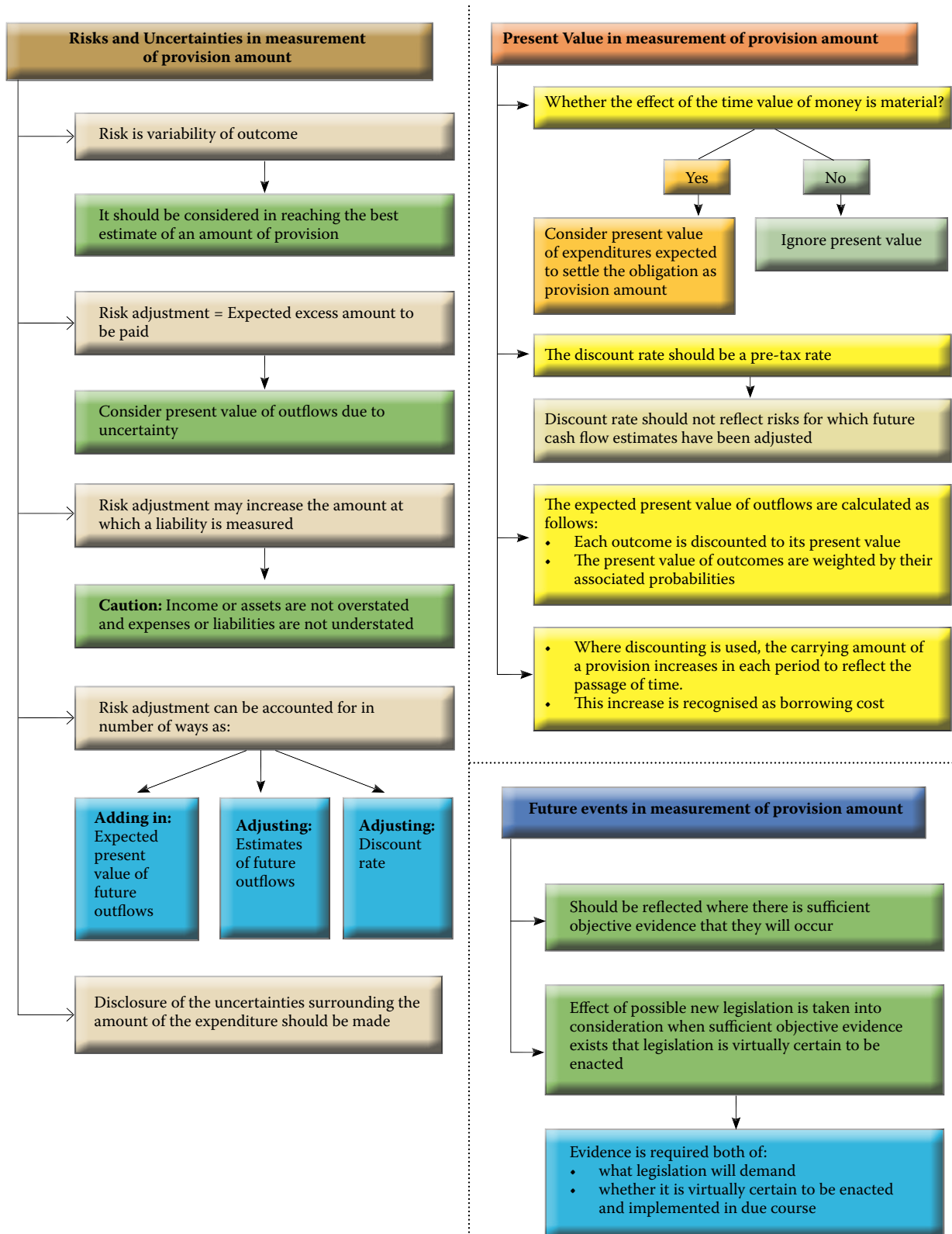


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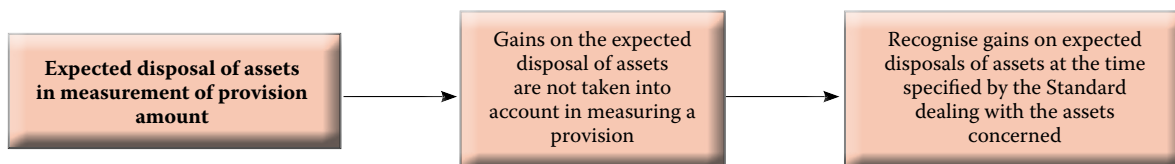
- No provision is recognised for costs that need to be incurred to operate in the future.
- Only those liabilities are recognised in an entity's balance sheet which exist at the end of the reporting period.

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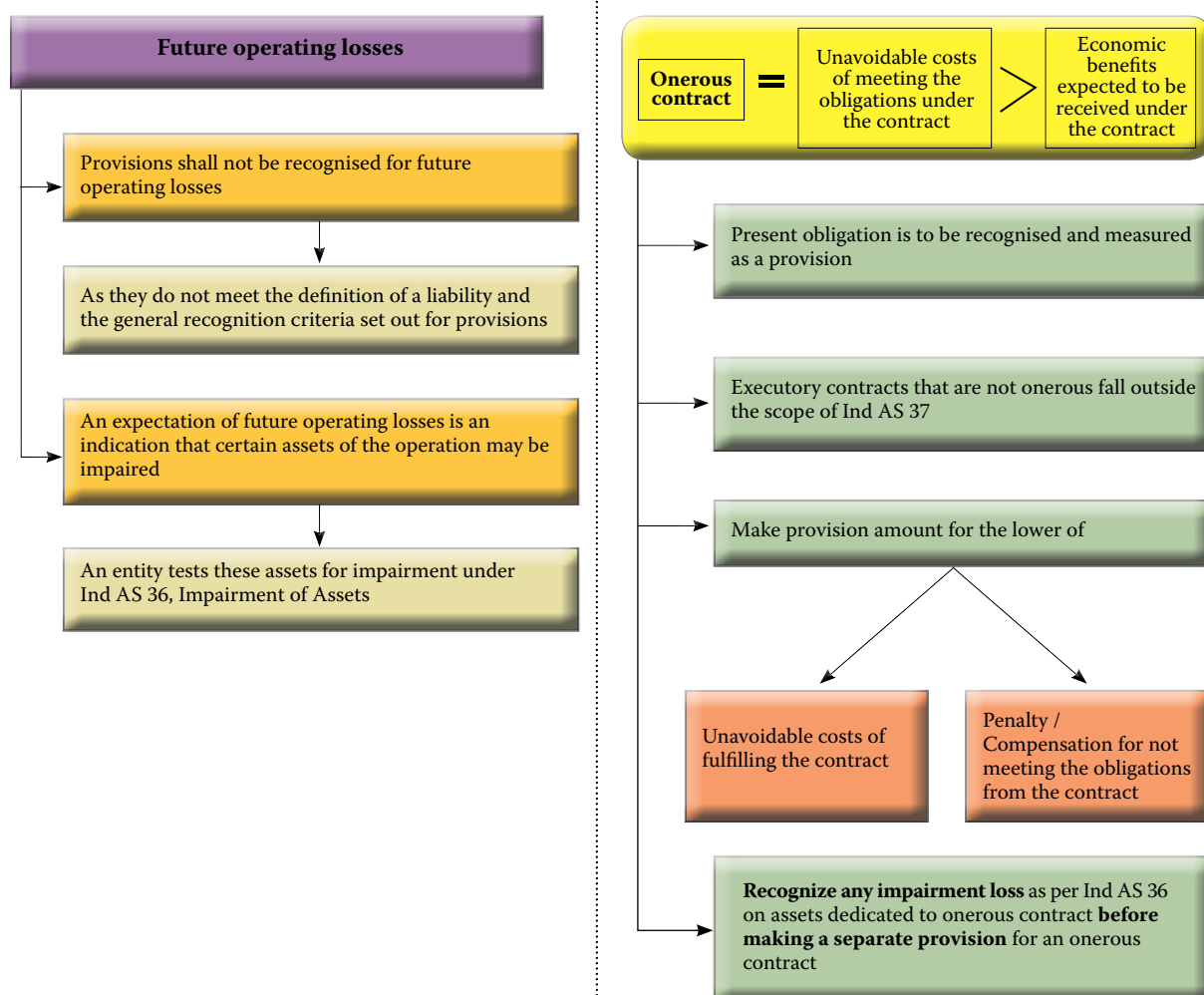


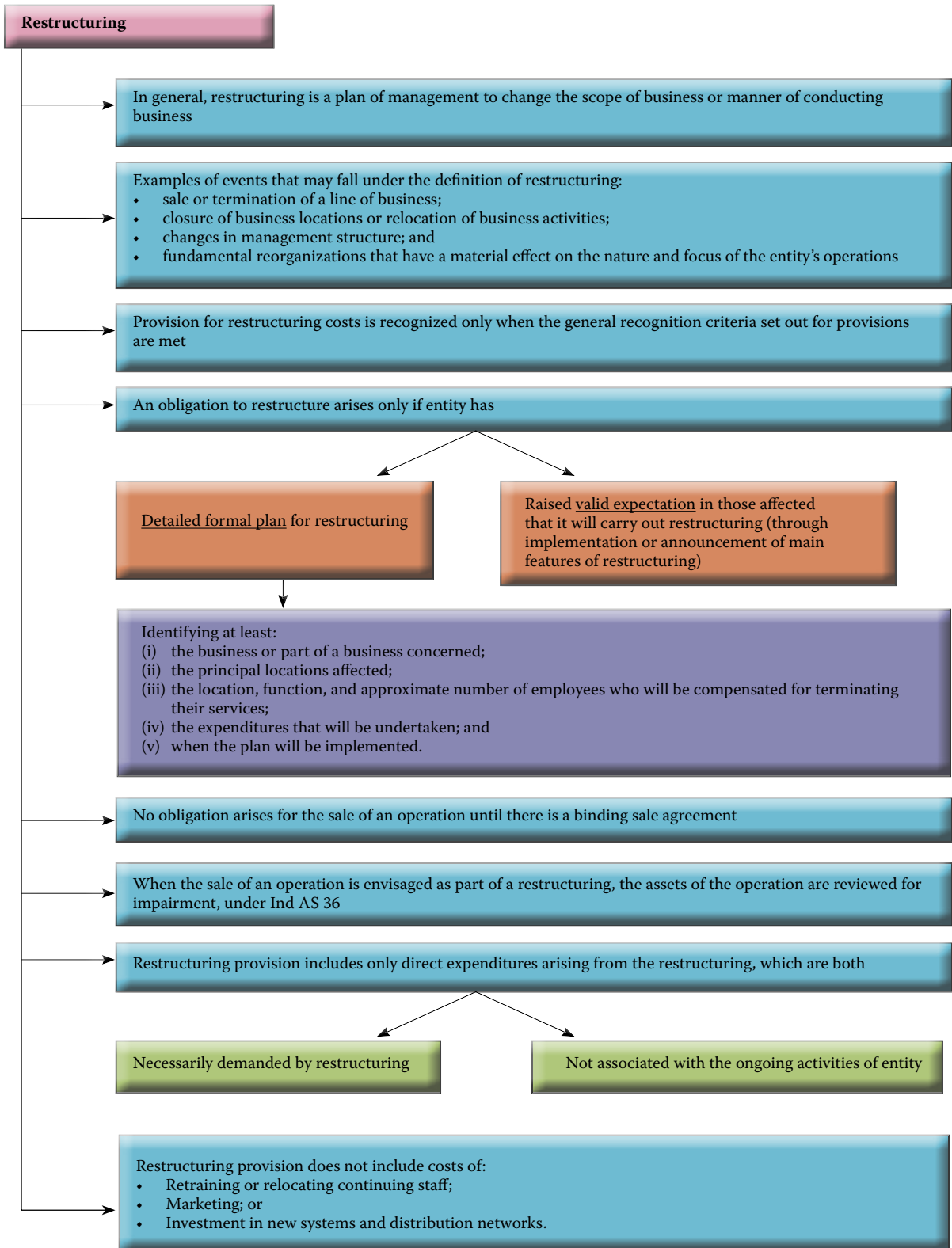


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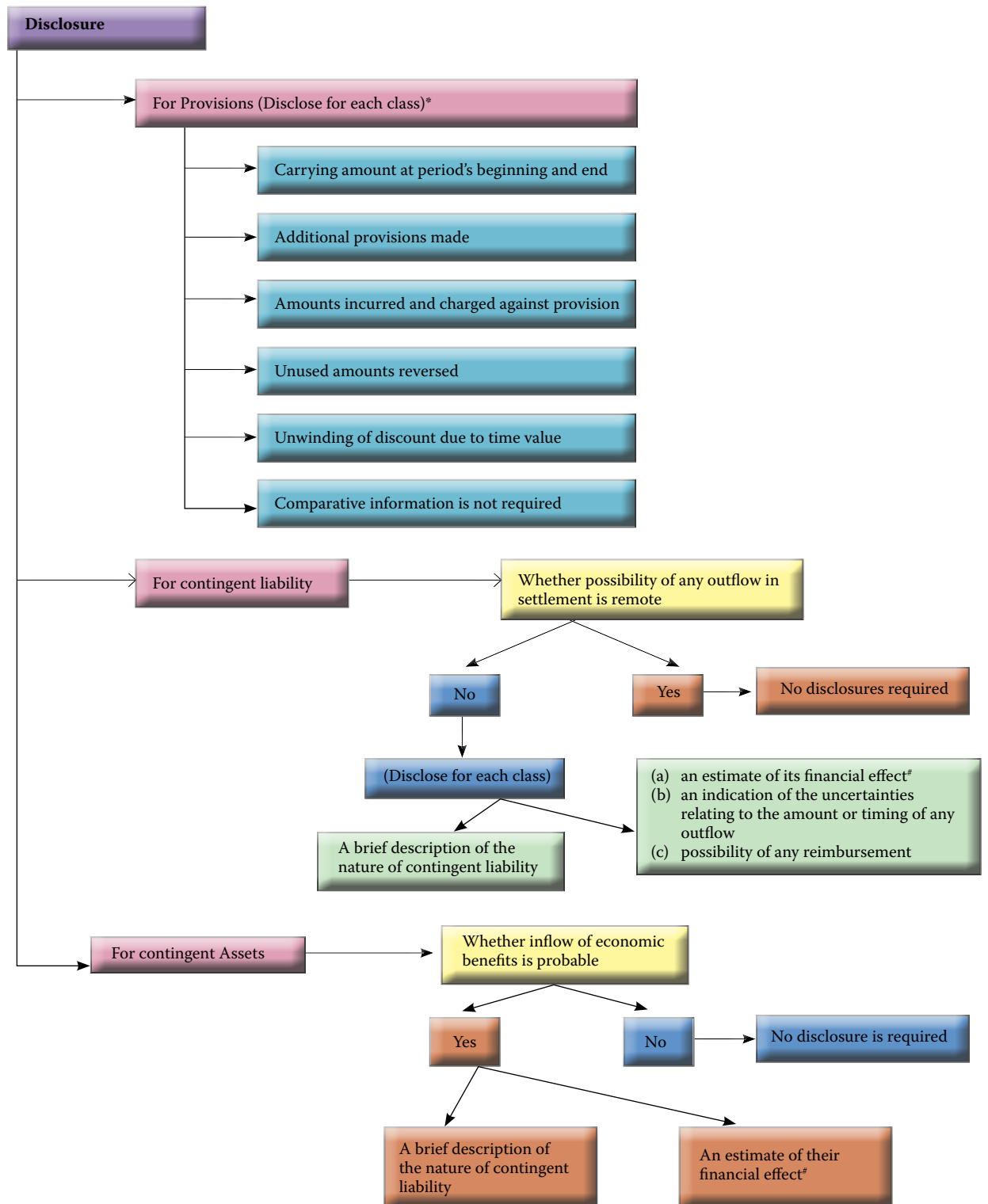


Reimbursements			
Situation	The entity has no obligation for the part of the expenditure to be reimbursed by the other party	Where some or all of the expenditure required to settle a provision is expected to be reimbursed by another party and it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received if the entity settles the provision	Where some or all of the expenditure required to settle a provision is expected to be reimbursed by another party but the reimbursement is NOT virtually certain
Recognition	The entity has no liability for the amount to be reimbursed. Hence no provision will be made	- The reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset in the balance sheet - In the statement of profit and loss, the expense relating to a provision may be presented net of the amount recognised for a reimbursement - The amount recognised for the expected reimbursement shall not exceed the liability	The expected reimbursement is not recognised as an asset
Disclosure	No disclosure is required	The reimbursement is disclosed together with the amount recognised for the reimbursement	The expected reimbursement is disclosed





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* Disclose the following for each class of provision:

- Nature of obligation and expected timing of any resulting outflows
- Uncertainties about the amount or timing of those outflows
- Any expected reimbursement

Provisions or contingent liabilities may be aggregated to form a class, but consider whether the nature of items is sufficiently similar for a single statement

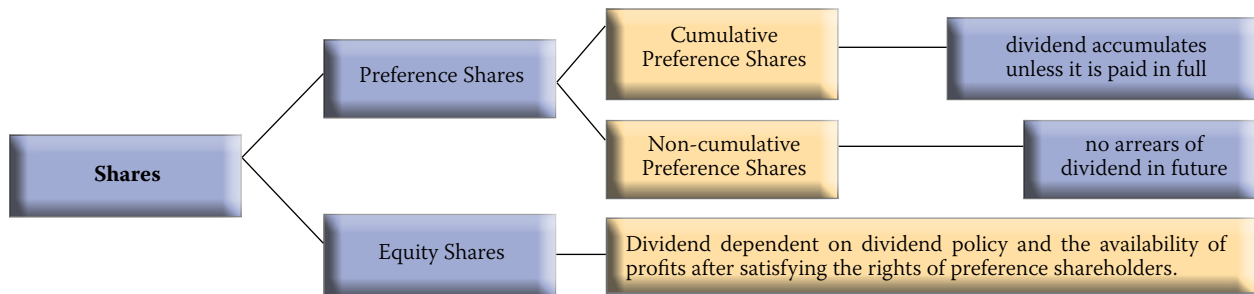
[#] If required information is not disclosed since not practicable to do so, that fact shall be stated

Intermediate (New Course) Paper 2 - Corporate and Other Laws: A Capsule for Quick Recap (The Companies Act, 2013)

This Capsule on 'Company Law' in the October 2019 issue of Students' Journal is in continuation of the September 2019 issue. It covers the remaining sections of the Companies Act, 2013 (relevant at the Intermediate Level) i.e. significant provisions from section 123 to section 148. You are advised to read both the capsules together. Further, students are also advised to read the July, 2017 edition of the Study Material and relevant RTP for a thorough understanding of the relevant provisions of Companies Act, 2013, to hone your application skills. The capsules on Intermediate Paper 2: Corporate and Other Laws are intended to assist you in the process of revision of concepts discussed in the relevant publications.

DIVIDEND

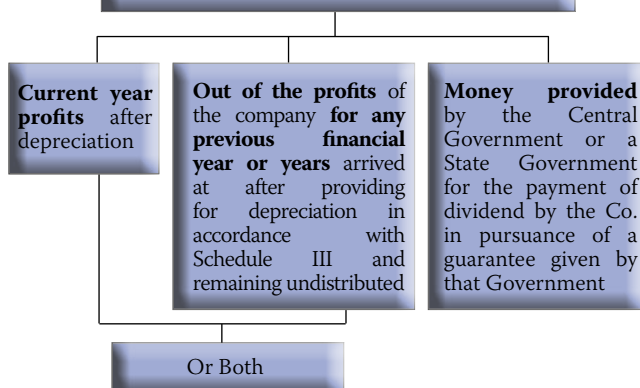
I. DIVIDEND PAYABLE ON DIFFERENT TYPES OF SHARES



Section 2(35) of the Companies Act, 2013, states that "dividend" includes any interim dividend

II. DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND

1. DIVIDEND CAN BE DECLARED OUT OF



2. TRANSFER TO RESERVE

Before declaration of dividend, transfer such % of its profit for that year, as it may consider appropriate (i.e. left at the discretion of the Co.)

3. DEPOSITING AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND

Amount of dividend including interim dividend shall be deposited in a **scheduled bank in a separate bank account within 5 days** from the date of declaration of such dividend

Exception: Government Co. in which entire paid up capital is held by CG/ SG/ or combination of CG & SG

III. RULES TO BE FOLLOWED WHILE DECLARING DIVIDEND OUT OF RESERVES

1.

$$\text{Rate of Dividend} \leq (\text{RD1} + \text{RD2} + \text{RD3}) / 3$$

Where, RD1, RD2, RD3 are rates at which dividend was declared by it in the 3 years immediately preceding that year.

However, **this rule will not apply** if a company has not declared any dividend in each of the 3 preceding financial years.

2.

Total amount that can be drawn from accumulated profits

≤

1/10 of (Paid up share capital + Free reserves)
[as per latest audited Financial statement]

3. Drawn amount be first utilised to set off losses incurred in FY in which dividend is declared

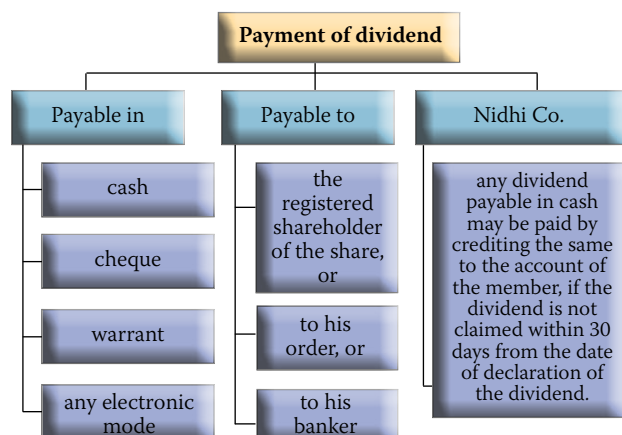
4.

Balance of Reserve (after drawal of Amt)

≥

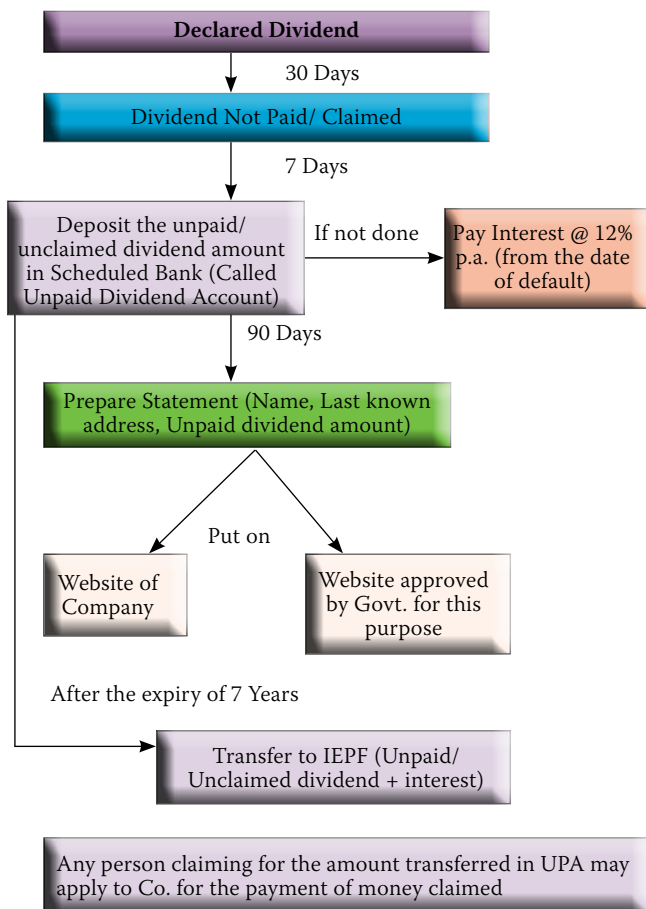
15% of Paid up capital [as per latest audited Financial statement]

IV. PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND

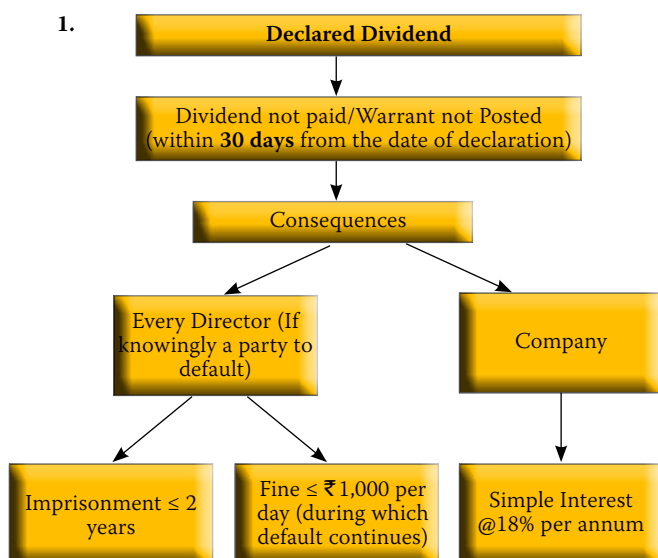


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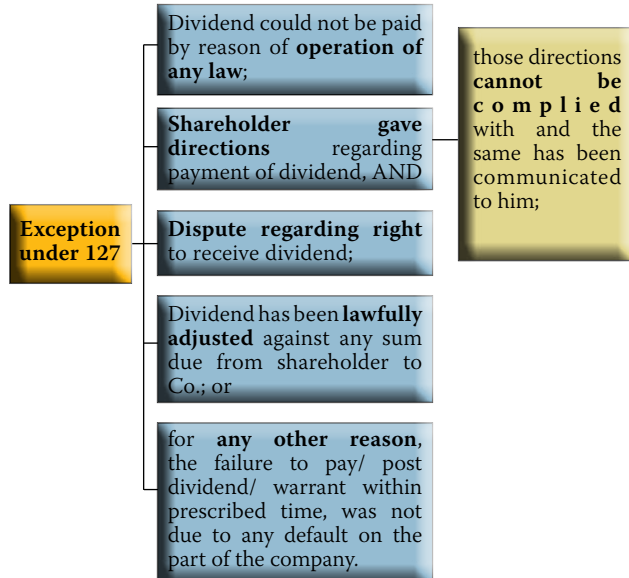
V. UNPAID DIVIDEND ACCOUNT (UPA)



VI. PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE TO DISTRIBUTE DIVIDENDS



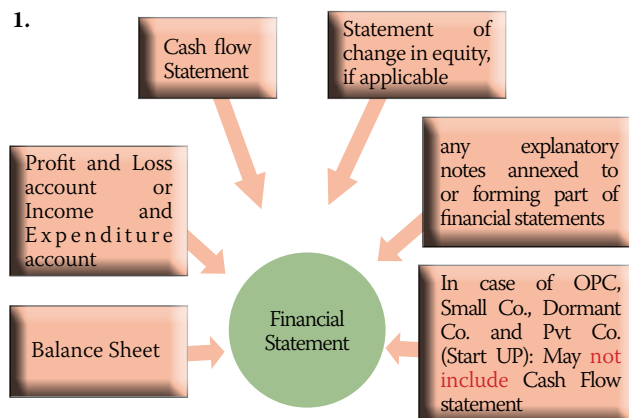
2. EXCEPTIONS UNDER WHICH NO OFFENCE SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED



ACCOUNTS OF COMPANIES

I. FINANCIAL STATEMENT (FS)

Financial Statement is defined under Section 2 (40), to include –



2. Financial statement shall:

- Give True & Fair view of state of affairs of the Co.
- Comply with AS
- Be in form as provided for different classes of Co.s in Schedule III

3.

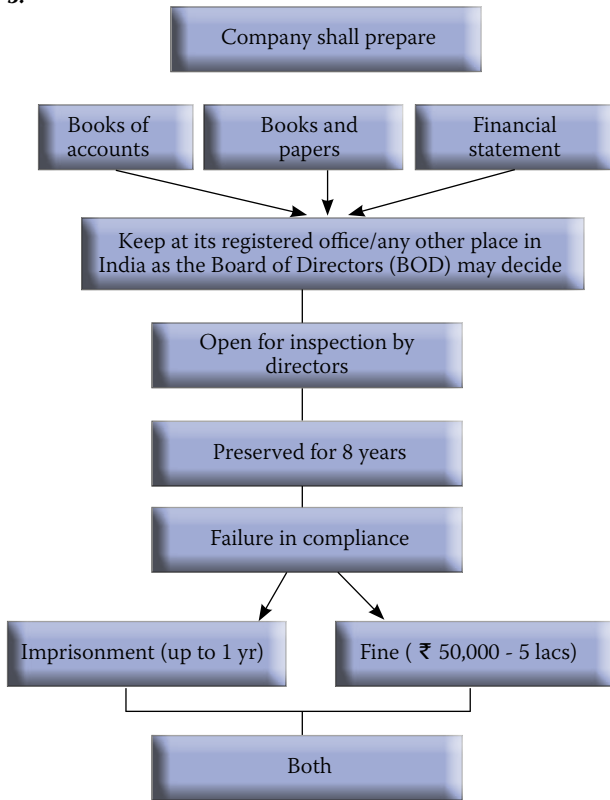
At each AGM, the Board of Directors (BOD) shall lay the FS for the FY

- If the Co. has subsidiary or associate companies, Consolidated Financial Statement [CFS] (in same form and manner as of the Co.) is also to be laid before AGM

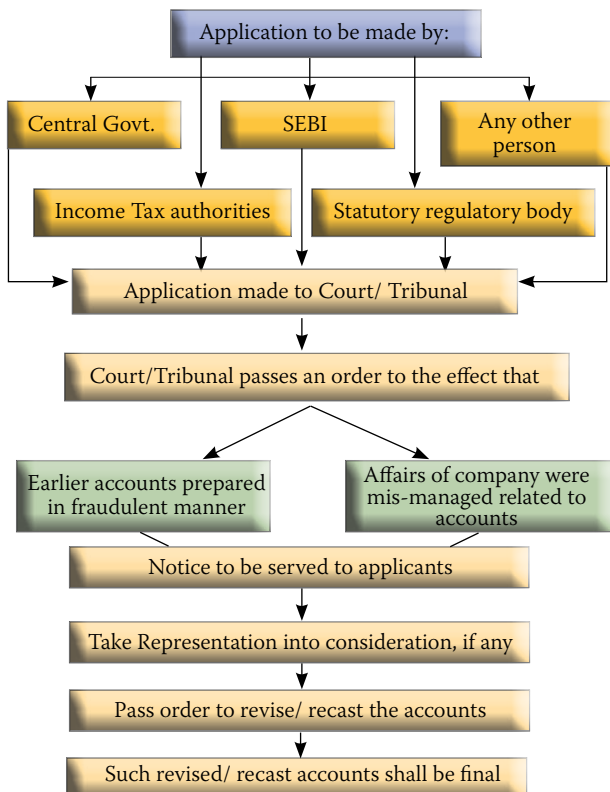
4.

If FS do not comply with AS, deviation from AS along with reasons for such deviation and financial effects, need to be disclosed in FS.

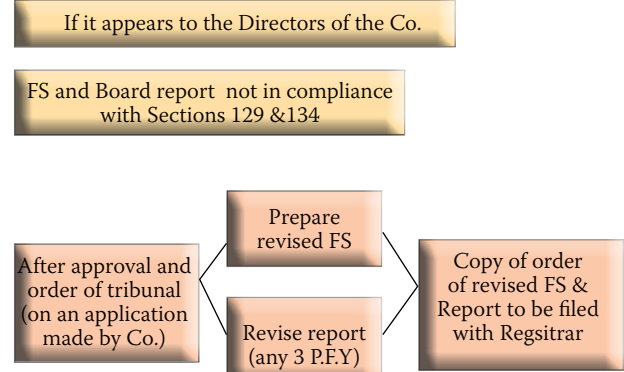
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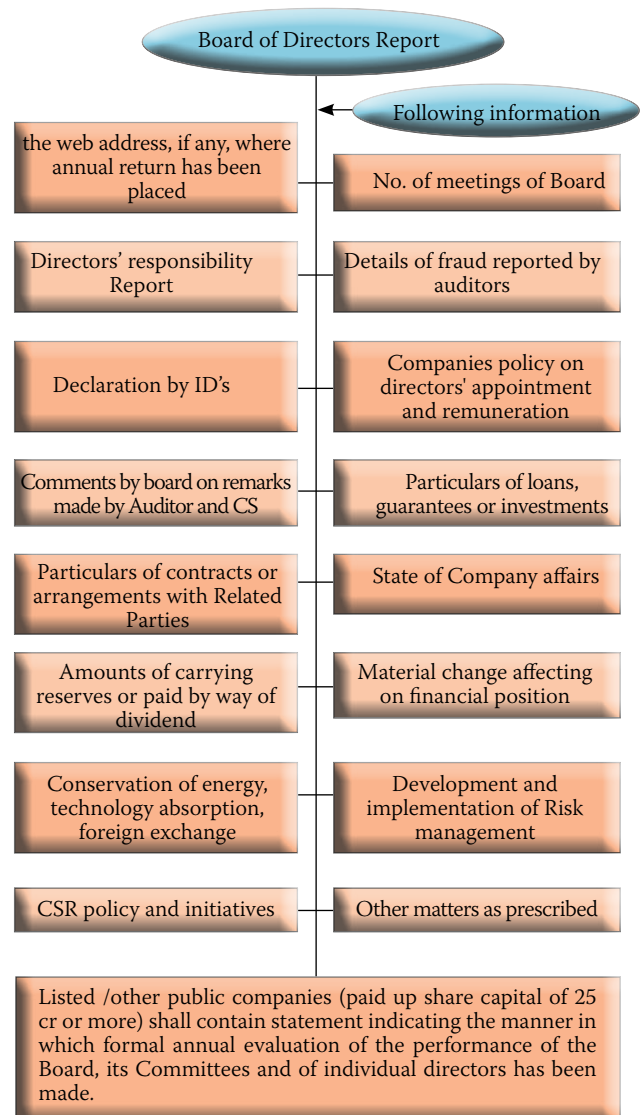
II. RE-OPENING OF ACCOUNTS ON COURT'S OR TRIBUNAL'S ORDER



III. VOLUNTARY REVISION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR BOARD'S REPORT



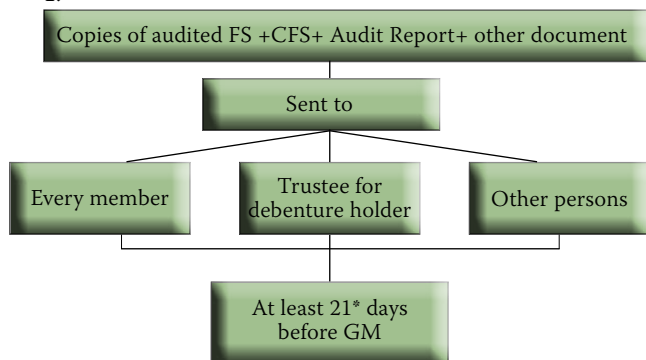
IV. CONTENTS OF BOARD REPORT



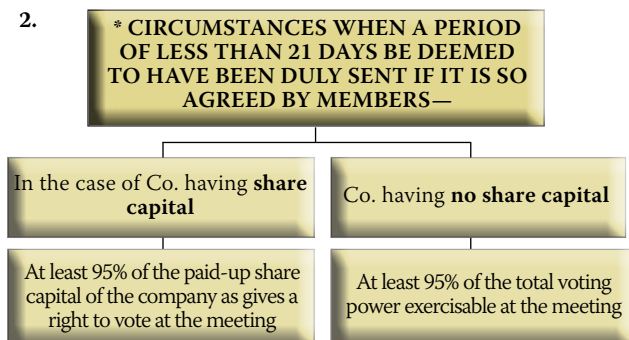
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V. ENTITLEMENT TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT [Section 136]

1.

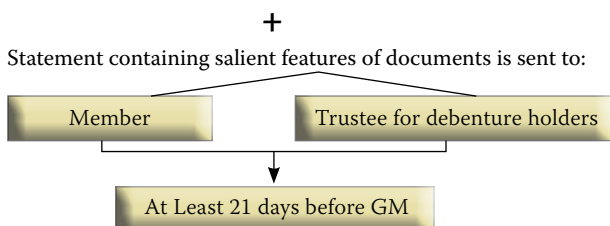


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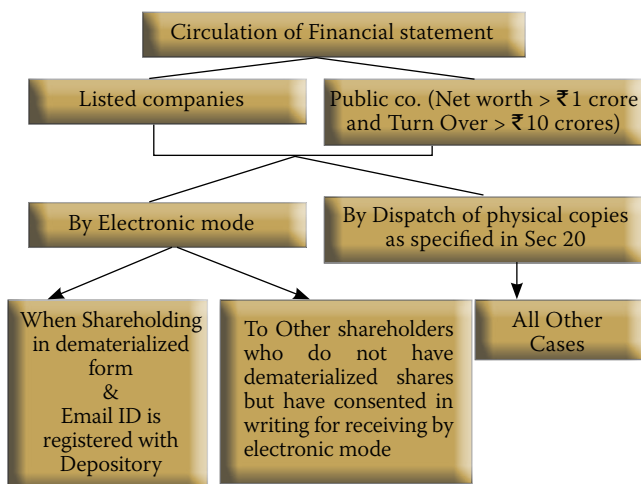


3. IN CASE OF LISTED COMPANIES

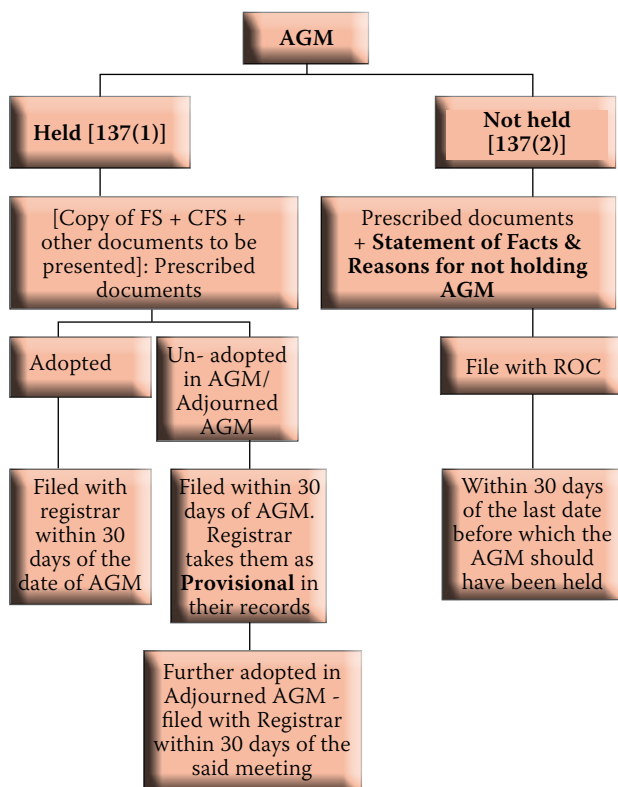
The above steps shall have deemed to be complied, if the copies of documents are made available for inspection at **RO** during **Working Hours** for a period of **21 days** before the meeting



VI. MANNER OF CIRCULATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

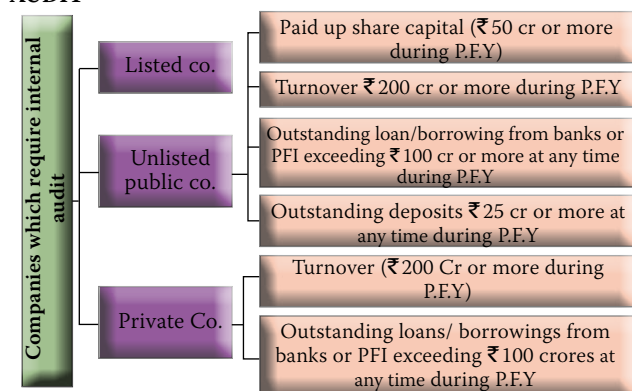


VII. FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO BE FILED WITH REGISTRAR



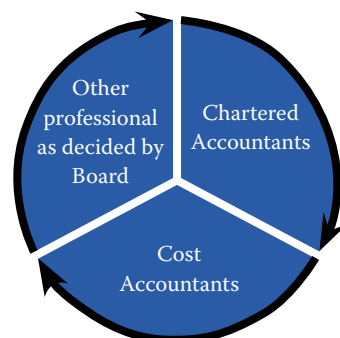
VIII. INTERNAL AUDIT

COMPANIES REQUIRED TO CONDUCT INTERNAL AUDIT



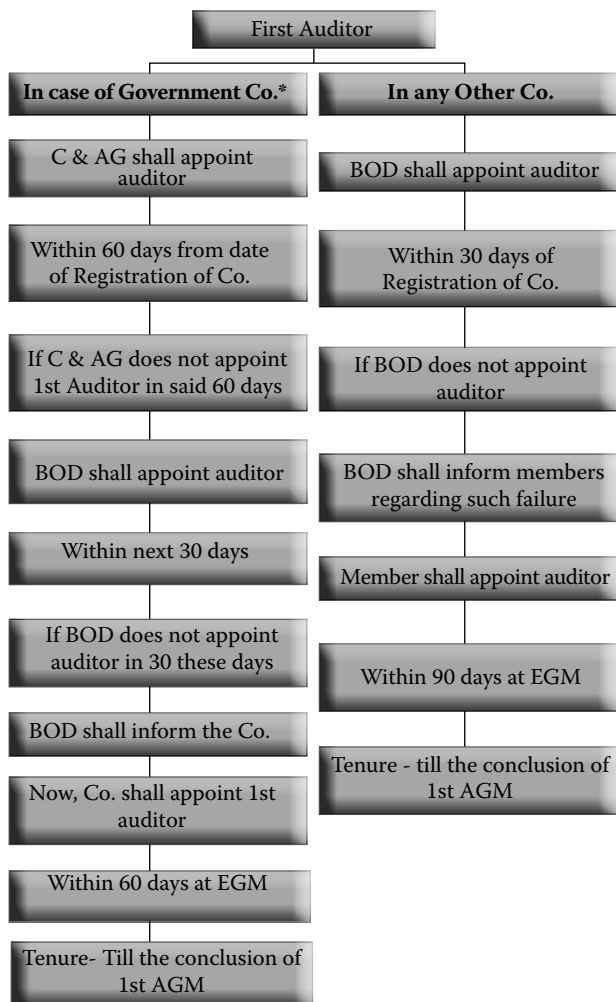
Here P.F.Y means 'Preceding Financial Year'

WHO CAN BE AN INTERNAL AUDITOR



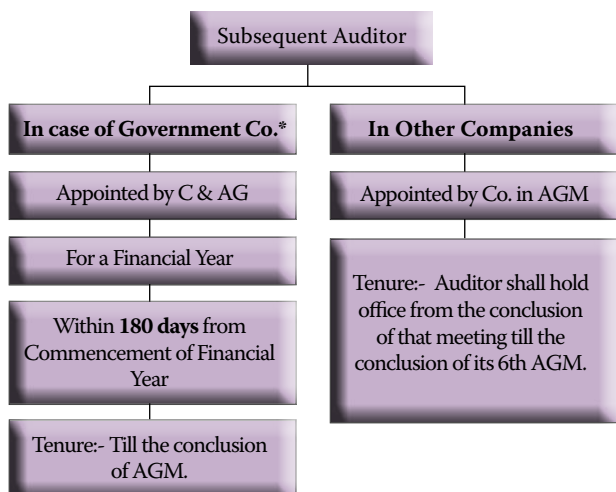
AUDIT AND AUDITORS

I. APPOINTMENT OF FIRST AUDITOR



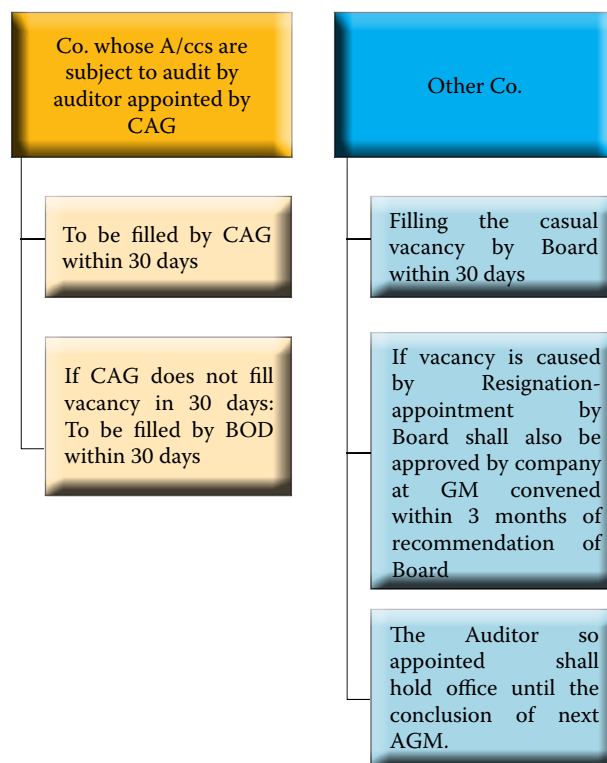
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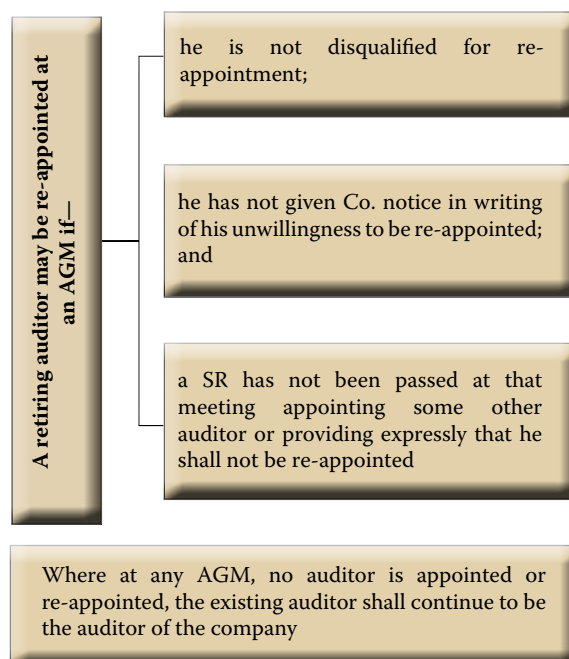


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III. CASUAL VACANCY OF AUDITOR

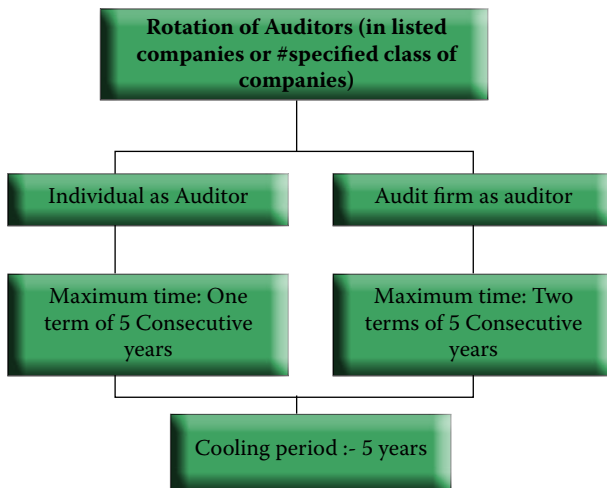


IV. RE- APPOINTMENT OF RETIRING AUDITOR



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V. ROTATION OF AUDITORS

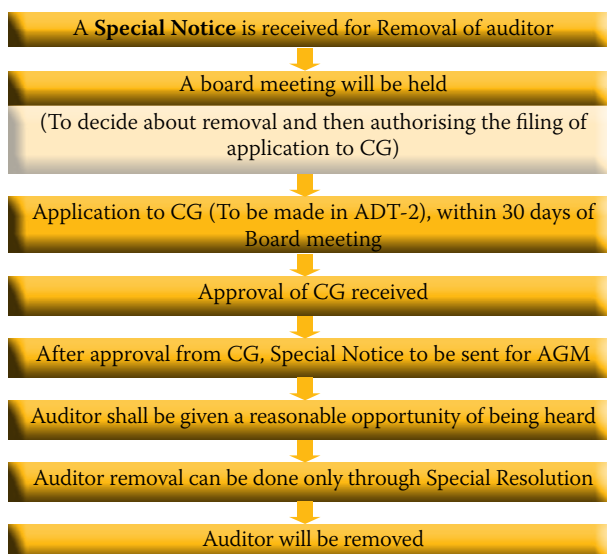


Further, as on the date of appointment no audit firm which has common partner/s to the other audit firms whose tenure has expired in a company immediately preceding the Financial Year, shall be appointed as auditor of the same Co. for a period of 5 years.

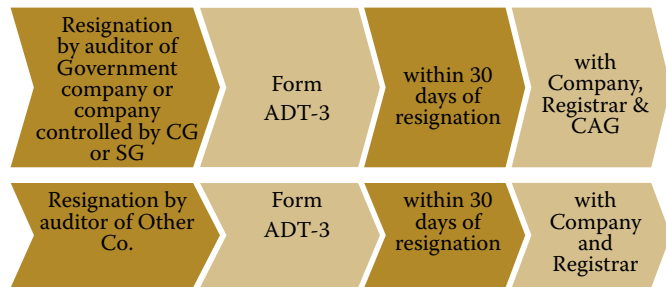
#Specified Class of Companies

- **unlisted public** companies having paid up share capital of rupees 10 crore or more
- **Pvt Ltd.** companies having paid up share capital of rupees 50 crore or more
- companies having paid up share capital of below threshold limit mentioned in above two bullet points, but having **public borrowings** from financial institutions, banks or public deposits of rupees 50 crores or more.

VI. STEPS FOR REMOVAL OF AUDITOR

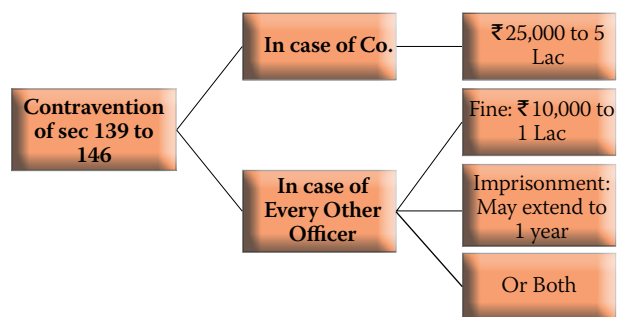


VII. RESIGNATION BY AUDITOR

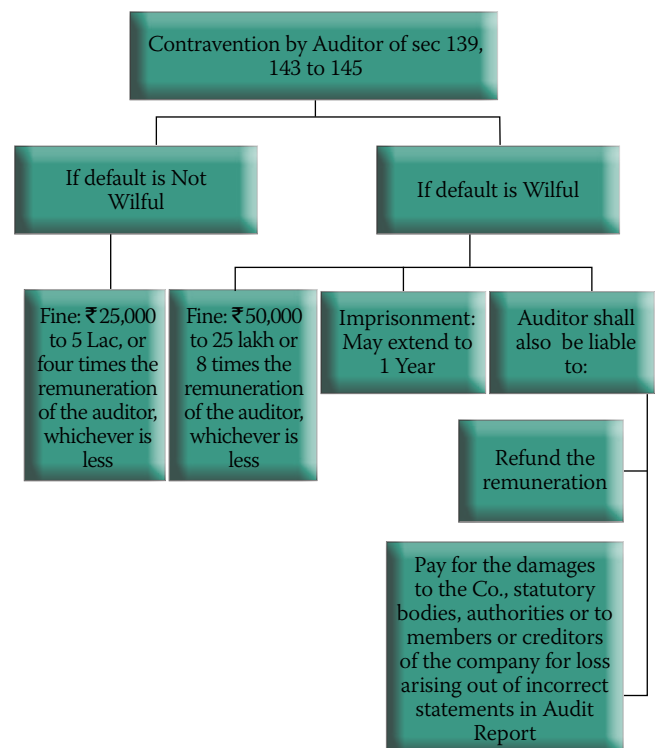


VIII. PUNISHMENT UNDER SECTION 147

1. IN CASE OF COMPANY AND OFFICER OF COMPANY



2. IN CASE OF AUDITOR



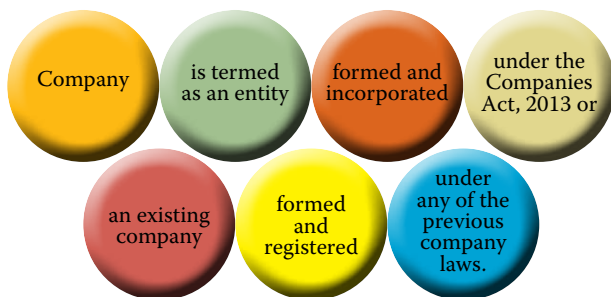
PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ACCOUNTING

Foundation Paper 1 - Principles and Practice of Accounting: A Capsule for Quick Recap

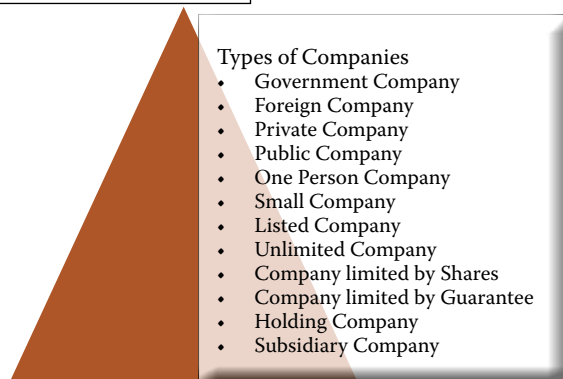
At Foundation level, the Company Accounts portion of the subject “Principles and Practice of Accounting” largely involves understanding the nature and types of companies, salient features of a company, accounting treatment of shares and the purpose of preparing the financial statements. This Capsule is intended to assist you in the process of revision of the concepts discussed in Unit 1 and Unit 2 of Chapter 10 of the Study Material.

Company Accounts

Meaning of a Company



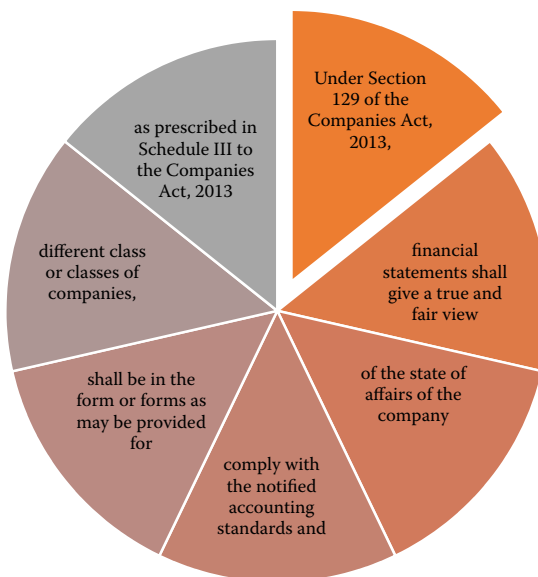
Types of Companies



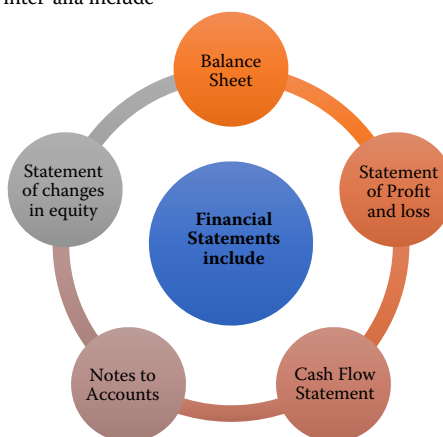
Salient Features of a company



Preparation of Financial Statements

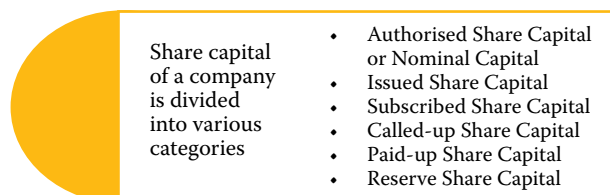


Financial Statements as per Section 2(40) of the Companies Act, 2013, inter-alia include -

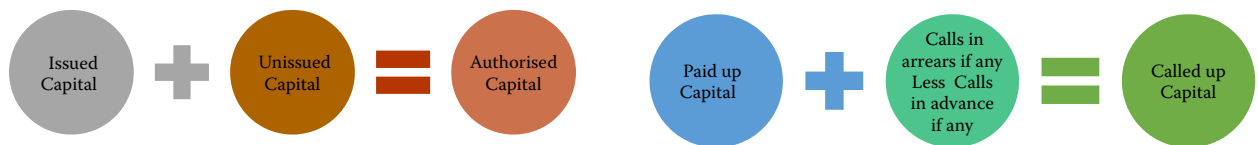


Share Capital

The total *capital* of the company is divided into shares, the capital of the company is called 'Share Capital'.



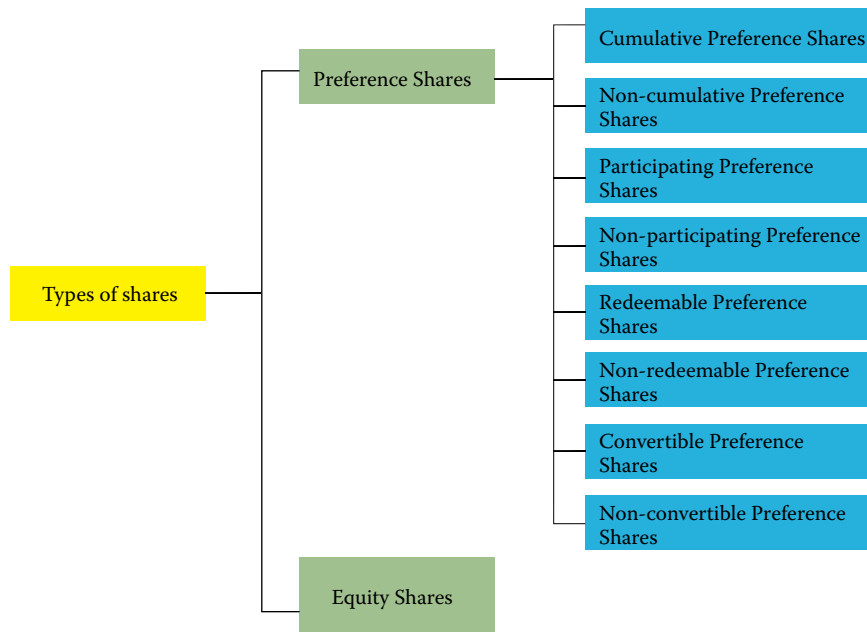
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Subscribed Capital can be equal to or greater than or less than Issued Capital resulting in 3 situations respectively: Fully Subscribed; Over Subscribed and Under Subscribed.

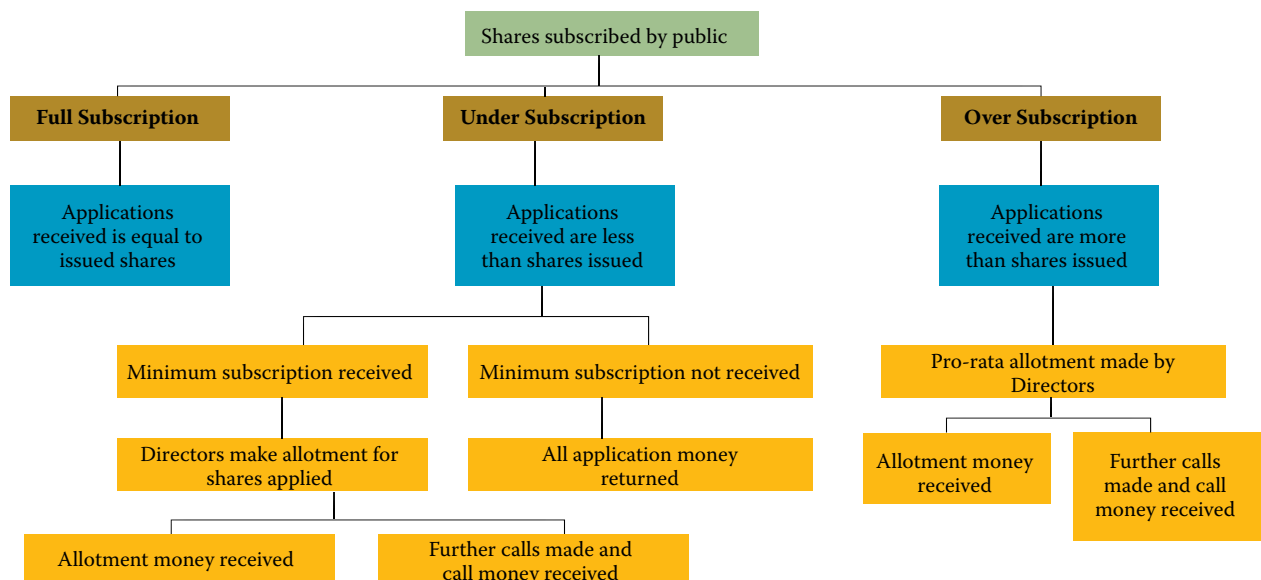
Types of Shares

Share issued by a company can be divided into following categories:



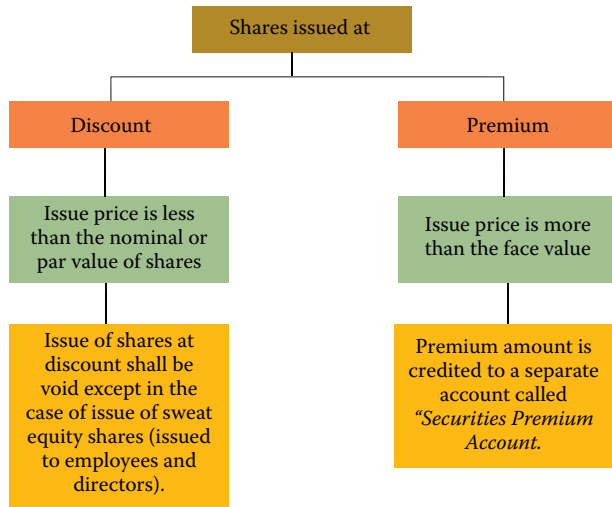
Subscription of Shares

Accounting for issue of shares depends upon the type of subscription. Whenever a company decides to issue shares to public, it invites applications for subscription by issuing a prospectus. It is not necessary that company receives applications for the exact number of shares to be issued by it. There may be three possibilities:



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Issue of Shares



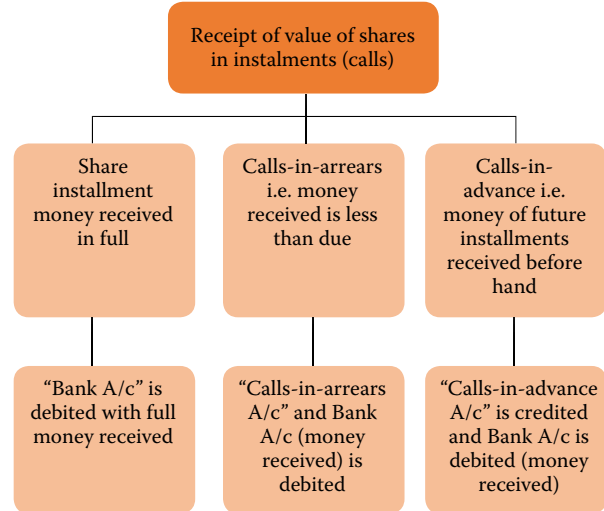
Accounting Treatment of Securities premium

Securities Premium is not a part of share capital. It represents a gain of capital nature to the company. Being a credit balance, Securities premium Account is shown under the heading, "Reserves and Surplus". However, 'Reserves and Surplus' is shown as 'shareholders funds' in the Balance Sheet as per Schedule III.



* Companies whose financial statements comply with AS prescribed under Section 133 cannot use Securities premium for this purpose.

Calls-in-Arrears and Calls-in-Advance



Interest on Calls-in-Arrears and Calls-in-Advance

Interest on calls in arrears	Interest on Calls in advance
It is payable by shareholders to company on the calls due but remaining unpaid.	It is payable by the Company to Shareholders on the call money received in advance but not yet due.
As per Table F maximum prescribed rate is 10%.	As per Table F maximum prescribed rate is 12%.
Period considered: From the date call money was due to the date money is finally received.	Period Considered: From the date money was received to the day call was finally made due.
Directors have a right to waive off such interest in individual cases at their own discretion.	Shareholders are not entitled for any dividend on calls in advance.
It is a nominal account in nature and is credited to statement of profit and loss as an income.	It is a nominal account in nature with interest being an expense for the company.

Forfeiture of Shares

Forfeiture of shares is the action taken by a company to cancel the shares.

The term 'forfeit' actually means taking away of property on breach of a condition. It is very common that one or more shareholders fail to pay their allotment and/or calls on the due dates. Failure to pay call money results in forfeiture of shares.

- When shares are forfeited, the title of such shareholder is extinguished but the amount paid to date is not refunded to him.
- The shareholder has no further claim on the company.
- The power of forfeiture must be exercised strictly having regard to the rules and regulations provided in the Articles of Association and it should be bona fide in the interests of the company.
- Directors also have the right to cancel such forfeiture before the forfeited shares are re-allotted.

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Forfeiture of Shares which were issued at Par

Share Capital Account Dr. [No. of shares x called-up value per share]

- To Forfeited Shares Account [Amount already received on forfeited shares]
- To Share Allotment Account [If amount due, but not paid]
- To Share First Call Account [If amount due, but not paid]
- To Share Final Call Account [If amount due, but not paid]

Where all amounts due on allotment, first call and final call have been transferred to Calls-in-Arrears Account, the entry will be :

Share Capital Account Dr. [No. of shares x called-up value per share]

- To Calls-in-Arrears Account [Total amount due, but not paid]
- To Forfeited Shares Account [Amount received]

Forfeiture of Shares which were issued at a Premium

If premium not received

Share capital A/c Dr. [Called-up value]

Securities Premium A/c Dr. [Amount of Security premium not received]

- To Share Allotment Account [If amount due, but not paid]
- To Share First Call Account [If amount due, but not paid]
- To Share Final Call Account [If amount due, but not paid]
- To Forfeited Shares Account [Amount received on forfeited shares]

If premium received

Share capital A/c Dr. [Called-up value]

- To Share Allotment Account [If amount due, but not paid]
- To Share First Call Account [If amount due, but not paid]
- To Share Final Call Account [If amount due, but not paid]
- To Forfeited Shares Account [Amount received on forfeited shares]

Forfeiture of Fully Paid-Up Shares

Forfeiture for non-payment of calls, premium, or the unpaid portion of the face value of the shares is one of the many causes for which a share may be forfeited. But fully paid-up shares may be forfeited for realization of debts of the shareholder if the Articles specifically provide it.

Re-Issue of Forfeited Shares

A forfeited share is merely a share available to the company for sale and remains vested in the company for that purpose only. Reissue of forfeited shares is not allotment of shares but only a sale.

Points for Consideration

Loss on re-issue should not exceed the forfeited amount.

If the loss on re-issue is less than the amount forfeited, the surplus should be transferred to Capital Reserve.

The forfeited amount on shares (amount originally paid-up) not yet reissued should be shown under the heading 'share capital'.

When only a portion of the forfeited shares are re-issued, then the profit made on reissue of such portion of shares only must be transferred to Capital Reserve.

When the shares are re-issued at a loss, such loss is to be debited to "Forfeited Shares Account".

If the shares are re-issued at a price which is more than the face value of the shares, the excess amount will be credited to Securities Premium Account.

If the re-issued amount and forfeited amount (taken together) exceeds the face value of the shares re-issued, it is not necessary to transfer such amount to Securities Premium Account.

Foundation Paper 3: Logical Reasoning Questions with explanations

At the Foundation level, students are expected to inculcate/evolve logical thinking and reasoning skills to further develop their analytical skills. This section attempts to capture basic techniques in sequential thinking as the underlying concept to solve problems. Here are a few Logical Reasoning Questions with explanations to get you psyched!

Chapter : 9 Number Series, Coding and decoding and Odd man out series

These questions deal in which series or letters in some orders and follows certain pattern throughout.

I. Find missing term of the series

(1) 101, 102, 106, 115, 131, 176, ?

(a) 212 (b) 220 (c) 211 (d) 235

Explanation: Answer: (a)

The pattern of the series by adding $+1^2$, $+2^2$, $+3^2$, $+4^2$, $+5^2$, $+6^2$,

So missing term is $176 + 6^2 = 212$.

(2) 3, 10, 29, 66, 127, ?

(a) 164 (b) 187 (c) 216 (d) 218

Explanation: Answer: (d)

The pattern of the series is 1^3+2 , 2^3+2 , 3^3+2 , 4^3+2 , 5^3+2 , 6^3+2

So missing number is, $6^3+2 = 216 + 2 = 218$.

(3) 8, 13, 21, 32, 46, 63, 83, ?

(a) 104 (b) 106 (c) 108 (d) 110

Explanation: Answer: (b)

The pattern of the series is $+5$, $+8$, $+11$, $+14$, $+17$, $+20$, $+23$

So missing number is $83 + 23 = 106$

(4) 3, 4, 4, 6, 12, 15, 45, ?, 196

(a) 42 (b) 49 (c) 43 (d) 40

Explanation: Answer: (b)

The pattern of the series is $3+1$, 4×1 , $4+2$, 6×2 , $12+3$, 15×3 , $45+4$, 49×4 ,

So missing term is $= 45 + 4 = 49$

(5) 10, 12, 22, 34, 56, 90, ?

(a) 146 (b) 147 (c) 136 (d) 156

Explanation: Answer: (a)

Each term in the series, except the first two terms, is the sum of preceding two terms

The right answer $56+90 = 146$

(6) 4, 9, 19, 39, ?, 159, 319

(a) 40 (b) 41 (c) 78 (d) 79

Explanation: Answer: (d)

Each number of the series is one more than the twice the preceding number

Therefore, missing term $= 39 \times 2 + 1 = 79$

(7) 7, 15, 29, 59, 117, ?

(a) 238 (b) 235 (c) 120 (d) 155

Explanation: Answer: (b)

The pattern is $7 \times 2 + 1$, $15 \times 2 - 1$, $29 \times 2 + 1$, $59 \times 2 - 1$, $117 \times 2 + 1$

So missing term is $= 117 \times 2 + 1 = 235$

II. Find missing term of the letter series

(8) DBA, IDE, NFI, SHO, ?

(a) XJU (b) XYU (c) XUV (d) XUY

Explanation: Correct Option: Answer: (a)

The first letter of the series is

$D \rightarrow +5 \quad I \rightarrow +5 \quad N \rightarrow +5 \quad S \rightarrow +5 \quad X$

The second letter of the series $B \rightarrow +2 \quad D \rightarrow +2 \quad F \rightarrow +2 \quad H \rightarrow +2 \quad J$

The third letters of the series are pattern

A – E – I – O – U – Vowels

So missing letter series is XJU

(9) ccca_ bb_ cc_ aa_ bb_

(a) abcab (b) babda (c) badna (d) bdanb

Explanation: Answer: (a)

The pattern of the series is ccc, aaa, bbb, ccc, aaa follows.

(10) m _ n v _ n _ a n _ a _ m a _

(a) aamvnn (b) aanvmm (c) vamaal (d) vanmak

Explanation: Answer: (a)

The series man and van repeated

(11) In a certain language 'BISLERI' is written as 'CHTKFQJ' and 'AQUA' is written as 'BPVZ'. How is 'COMPUTER' written in the same Code?

(a) DNNOVSFQ (b) DNNVOSFX (c) DNNOVSXF

(d) DNNOVSFX

Explanation: Answer: (A)

B $\rightarrow +1$ I $\rightarrow -1$ S $\rightarrow +1$ L $\rightarrow -1$ E $\rightarrow +1$ R $\rightarrow -1$ I $\rightarrow +1$

A $\rightarrow +1$ Q $\rightarrow -1$ U $\rightarrow +1$ A $\rightarrow -1$

C $\rightarrow +1$ O $\rightarrow -1$ M $\rightarrow +1$ P $\rightarrow -1$ U $\rightarrow +1$ T $\rightarrow -1$ E $\rightarrow +1$ R $\rightarrow -1$

So "COMPUTER" is coded as 'DNNOVSFQ'

(12) If 'BROTHER' is coded as 2456784. 'SISTER' is coded as 919684, what is the code for 'ROBBERS'?

(a) 4562684 (b) 9245784 (c) 4522849 (d) 4652684

Explanation: Answer: (c)

B $\rightarrow 2$ R $\rightarrow 4$ O $\rightarrow 5$ T $\rightarrow 6$ H $\rightarrow 7$ E $\rightarrow 8$ R $\rightarrow 4$

S $\rightarrow 9$ I $\rightarrow 1$ S $\rightarrow 9$ T $\rightarrow 6$ E $\rightarrow 8$ R $\rightarrow 4$

R $\rightarrow 4$ O $\rightarrow 5$ B $\rightarrow 2$ B $\rightarrow 2$ E $\rightarrow 8$ R $\rightarrow 4$ S $\rightarrow 9$

Find odd one of the following series

(13) (a) 144 (b) 169 (c) 288 (d) 324

Explanation: Answer: (c), All others are perfect square numbers except 288

LOGICAL REASONING ||

(14) (a) 73 (b) 53 (c) 87 (d) 23

Explanation: Answer (c), Except 87 all others are prime numbers

(15) (a) 4867 (b) 5555 (c) 6243 (d) 6157

Explanation: Answer (d)

4867 = 4+8+6+7 = 25, which is divisible by 5

5555 = 5+5+5+5 = 20, which is divisible by 5

6243 = 6+4+2+3 = 15, which is divisible by 5

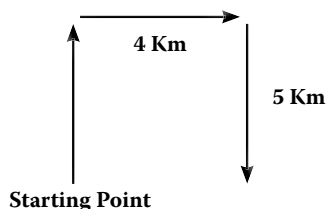
6157 = 6+1+5+7 = 19, which is not divisible by 5

Chapter 10. Direction tests: In this test, the questions consist of a sort of direction puzzle. A successive follow-up of direction is formulated and the student is required to ascertain the final direction. The test is meant to judge the candidate's ability to trace and follow correctly and sense the direction correctly.

(1) A man walks 6 km North, turns right and walks 4 km, again turns right and walks 5 km, in which direction is he facing now?

(a) South (b) North (c) East (d) West

Explanation:

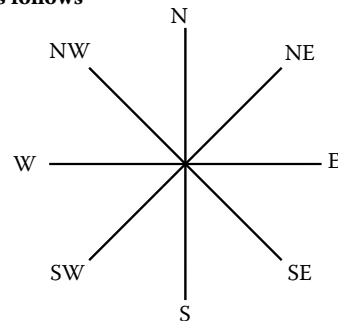


Answer: (a) South

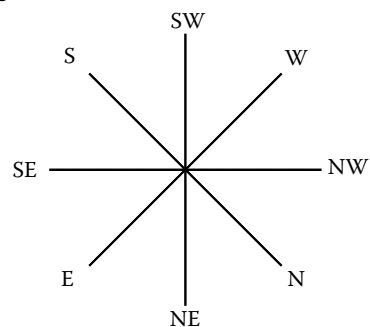
(2) If South-East becomes North, North-East becomes West and all the rest of the directions are changed in same manner, what will be direction of the East?

(a) North-West (b) South (c) South-East (d) South-West

Explanation: According to question the direction of the diagram as follows



After changing the directions



Now from the above diagrams North-West will be the direction for East.

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1I	2P	3A	D		4E				5S	6P	7E	E	8D	
9N	O	D		10U	S	11A		12B	L	A	N	K	E	13T
14C	O	O		15N	S	S		16I	O	T	A		B	W
A	R		17B	O	O	K	I	N	G		18C	L	U	E
			O					19C	G	S	T		T	N
20B	21U	22Y	B	23A	C	K		A	E			24C		T
25R	T	A		A			26C	R	R		27T	R	28O	Y
29A	I	M	30E	D		31C	A	D		32T	H	E	M	
G			L	H		33C	A	S	34H		35O	D	D	
	36S	37M	E	A	38R				39A	D	R	I		40R
41I	C	E	C	R	E	42A	43M		S			44T	H	E
	45S	I	T		46R	G	I		47H	48S	49S			V
	50T	S	R		51A	M	R	52B		53A	R	54I	55S	E
			I	56A		57A	A	R		58U	N	I	O	N
59S	U	R	C	H	A	R	G	E		T		60M	O	U
				61A	S	K	E	D		E		62O	N	E

FINANCE UPDATES

NCDEX's Agri index to be launched by Diwali, chooses NSE IT to manage product

Derivatives trading in commodity indices will start in two-three months, with the National Commodities and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) also joining the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) in launching its indices for trading.

The NCDEX is finalising with NSE IT, an indices company, to prepare its agri index, which meets the regulatory norms for tradable indices.

The exchange has designed a composite agricultural commodities index, with a few sectoral indices. The plan is to begin with an agri index. Trading will begin after approval from the Securities and Exchange of India (SEBI) is secured.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/markets/ncdex-s-agri-index-launch-by-diwali-chooses-nse-it-to-manage-product-119083100260_1.html

RBI panel recommends Self-Regulatory agency for secondary markets

A task force set up by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) submitted its report on the development of a secondary market for corporate loans. The task force headed by Canara Bank chairman T.N. Manoharan recommended setting up of a Self-Regulatory Body (SRB), which will oversee the proposed secondary market.

The SRB's role will be to standardize loan documentation and covenants, periodically review the documentation, ensure standardization of practices, and promote growth, liquidity, efficiency and transparency of the proposed secondary market.

It will also be responsible for setting up a central loan contract registry, which will finalize the detailed design structure, infrastructure, technological aspects and nature of incorporation, to ensure legal sanctity of its operations and for executing agreements with other agencies.

<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/rbi-panel-recommends-self-regulatory-agency-for-secondary-markets-1567534541141.html>

Small tweak qualifies these stocks to become part of Nifty indices

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) revised the eligibility criteria for inclusion of stocks in the Nifty indices. According to the revised rules, all equity shares that are traded (listed and traded as well as those not listed but permitted to trade on the exchange) are eligible for inclusion in the Nifty indices.

As a result, companies such as Abbott India, Bayer Cropscience, Multi Commodity Exchange of India and Nestle India – which are not listed on NSE but are traded in the permitted to trade segment – are now eligible to be a part of the Nifty indices.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/stocks/news/small-tweak-qualifies-these-stocks-to-become-part-of-nifty-indices/articleshow/70765468.cms?from=mdr>

Govt moves to reform bank boards: The six new rules you should know

- Bank board to appraise performance of general manager and above, including managing director
- Chief General managers can be appointed for large PSBs
- Chief risk officer can be hired at market compensation package
- Longer term for directors on Management Committee of Board (MCB)
- MCB loan-sanction thresholds enhanced by up to 100%
- There can be four EDs in large banks, from the current two

https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/govt-moves-to-reform-bank-boards-the-five-new-rules-you-should-know-119083001720_1.html

NextGen PSBs: Govt unveils mega bank mergers to revive economic growth

The government unveiled a plan to merge 10 Public Sector Banks

(PSBs) into four, reducing the number of state-owned banks from 18 to 12, in a bid to create “next-generation” financial institutions with stronger balance sheets and bigger risk appetite.

Punjab National Bank (PNB) will take over Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC) and United Bank of India (UBI) to become the country's largest lender after State Bank of India (SBI) in terms of business. Canara Bank will subsume Syndicate Bank; Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank will merge with Union Bank of India; and Allahabad Bank will become part of Indian Bank.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/finance/nextgen-psbs-government-unveils-mega-bank-mergers-to-revive-growth-119083001668_1.html

After nearly 8 decades, RBI to change its accounting year to April-March

Breaking away with nearly eight decades of practice, the RBI decided to follow April-March calendar, and not July-June calendar, as its accounting year, a top central bank official said. It was done to align its accounting year with that of the central government.

The decision was taken during the RBI's central board of directors' meeting. This will, in effect, do away with the RBI's need to transfer an interim dividend to the central government — a practice which has been adopted in the past few years.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/finance/after-nearly-8-decades-rbi-to-change-its-accounting-year-to-april-march-119082700038_1.html

Government removes Debenture Redemption Reserve requirement for Listed Companies, NBFCs and HFCs

Debenture Redemption Reserve for unlisted companies reduced to 10% of outstanding debentures from the present level of 25%

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has amended the Companies (Share Capital & Debentures) Rules by removing Debenture Redemption Reserve requirement for Listed Companies, Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) and HFCs.

The measure has been taken by the Government with a view to reducing the cost of the capital raised by companies through issue of debentures and is expected to significantly deepen the Bond Market.

The rules, while retaining DRR requirement for Unlisted Companies, provide for reduction from a DRR of 25% to a DRR of 10% for such companies, so as to safeguard interests of investors.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-cm/government-removes-debenture-redemption-reserve-requirement-for-listed-companies-nbfc-and-hfc-119081901001_1.html

Start-ups get a boost as Centre raises cap on shares issued with DVRs

The Corporate Affairs Ministry has revised the cap on differential voting rights shares upwards to 74 per cent of the total voting power from the existing 26 per cent.

Another key change is the removal of the earlier requirement of distributable profits for three years for a company to be eligible to issue shares with differential voting rights, the ministry said in a release.

The ministry said these initiatives have been taken in response to requests from innovative technology companies and start-ups.

The two changes are expected to give a boost to the start-up ecosystem. It is also meant to strengthen the hands of Indian companies and their promoters, who have lately been targeted by deep-pocketed global investors for acquisition of controlling stakes in order to gain access to their cutting-edge innovation and technology development.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/now-promoters-can-issue-dvr-shares-with-up-to-74-per-cent-of-voting-power/article29112132.ece#>

NEWS UPDATES ||

SEBI gives rating agencies more powers to access key info from firms

SEBI has made certain changes to the rules that allow Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs) 'explicit consent' to obtain details related to a company's existing or future borrowings of any nature, their repayment, delay or default, if any, and even other such information related to debt or financial instruments that would let them get a detailed picture of where the company stood.

Such information could help CRAs better judge the company's financial position and chances of default, according to the regulator.

But the move by SEBI would now also render them to be more accountable as their failure to predict defaults could trigger sharp reactions. India is staring at major defaults from NBFCs, many of whose debt instruments would mature in the next couple of months. <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/markets/sebi-gives-rating-agencies-more-powers-to-access-key-information-from-firms/article29213805.ece>

Electronic Platform for Corp Bonds for Better Price Discovery

SEBI proposed an electronic platform for better price discovery for corporate bonds, similar to equity.

Unlike equity shares, corporate bonds are traded over the counter, where prices are negotiated off-line and bilaterally.

The fundamental challenge is the absence of a continuous corporate bond yield curve spanning across different maturities and across different rating buckets.

While, the longer end of the yield curve is predominantly dominated by debt papers of public sector undertakings, financial institutions and housing finance companies, the shorter-end is dominated by non-banking finance companies. As regards rating buckets, approximately 90% of papers are AA and above rated.

<https://www.pressreader.com/india/the-economictimes/20190905/281981789270275>

Commodity derivatives: SEBI adds diamond, base metals and alloys to liquid assets list

Capital markets regulator added diamond, base metals and alloys to the list of eligible liquid assets for the commodity derivatives segment.

Currently, the list of commodities permitted as liquid assets consists of bullion, steel and agricultural commodities.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/market/commodities/commodity-derivatives-sebi-adds-diamond-base-metals-and-alloys-to-liquid-assets-list/1705566/>

ECONOMIC UPDATES

RBI to transfer highest ever surplus of Rs 1.76 trillion to the government:

The central bank said after a board meeting that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will transfer Rs. 1.76 trillion to the government this fiscal. The transfer includes Rs.1.23 trillion of surplus for 2018-19 and Rs. 52,637 crore of excess provisions. The higher surplus is due to the long term forex swaps and the open market operations conducted by the central bank over the last fiscal.

<https://www.livemint.com/industry/banking/rbi-to-transfer-rs-1-76-lakh-crore-to-government-1566830312844.html>

10 PSU banks merged into 4 to reform sector:

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced a big consolidation of 10 public sector banks that to be merged into four. In place of 27 public sector banks in 2017, now there will be 12 public sector banks after the latest round of consolidation of PSU banks. The consolidation of public sector banks will give them scale. According to the government, the new banks will have a stronger national presence and a higher risk appetite.

<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/pnb-obc-and-united-bank-to-be-merged-nirmala-sitharaman-1567158678718.html>

DIRECT TAX UPDATES

Government withdraws enhanced surcharge on tax payable on capital gains chargeable to tax under section 111A and 112A and in respect of capital gains on derivatives chargeable to tax under section 115AD

The Finance (No.2) Act, 2019 had increased surcharge from 15% to 25% of income-tax, where the total income of an individual/HUF/AOPs/BOIs/Artificial Juridical Person exceeds ₹ 2 crore but does not exceed ₹ 5 crore; and from 15% to 37% of income-tax for total income exceeding ₹ 5 crore with effect from A.Y.2020-21.

In order to encourage investment in the capital market, the enhanced surcharge levied by Finance (No. 2) Act, 2019 has been withdrawn on tax payable at special rates on income arising from the transfer of equity share/unit of equity oriented fund/unit of business trust referred to in section 111A and section 112A of the Income-tax Act, 1961 from the current FY 2019-20.

The derivatives (Future & Options) are not treated as capital asset and the income arising from the transfer of the derivatives is treated as business income and liable for normal rates of tax. However, in the case of Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs), derivatives are treated as capital assets and the gains arising from the transfer of the same is treated as capital gains and subjected to a special rate of tax as per the provisions of section 115AD. Therefore, tax payable on gains arising from the transfer of derivatives (Future & Options) by FPI which are liable to special rate of tax under section 115AD is also

being exempted from the levy of the enhanced surcharge.

Therefore, the enhanced surcharge has been withdrawn on tax payable at special rate by both domestic as well as foreign investors on long-term and short-term capital gains arising from the transfer of equity share in a company or unit of an equity oriented fund/business trust which are subject to securities transaction tax; and also on tax payable at special rate under section 115AD by the FPI on the capital gains arising from the transfer of derivatives. However, the tax payable at normal rate on the business income arising from the transfer of derivatives to a person other than FPI shall be liable for the enhanced surcharge.

[Source: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/govt-withdraws-higher-surcharge-tax-on-fpis-and-domestic-investors-1566563627396.html>]

[CBDT press release available at <https://www.incometaxindia.gov.in/Lists/Press%20Releases/Attachments/791/Press-Release-Government-withdraws-enhanced-surcharge-on-tax-payable-dated-24-08-2019.pdf>]

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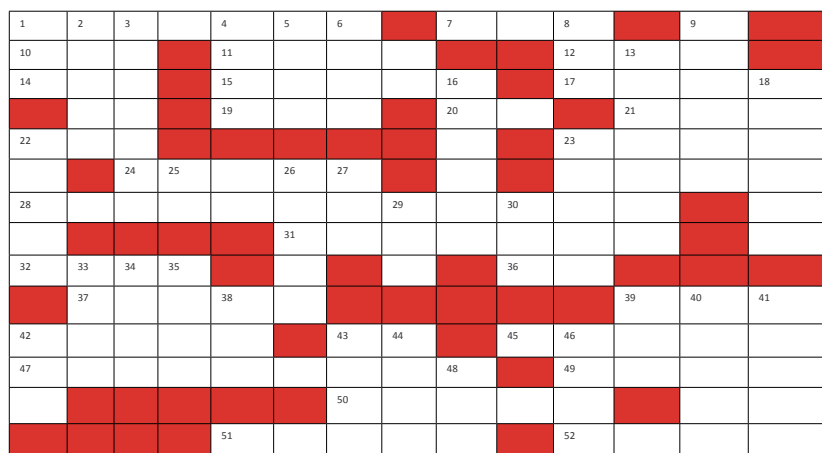


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ACROSS

1. _____ is used to make computer chips.
7. _____ system consists of a number of fully integrated modules, which covers virtually every aspect of business management.
10. The lowest cardinal number
11. Formerly
12. _____ is a fixed payment amount made by a borrower to a lender at a specified date each calendar month.
14. A mineral spring considered to have health-giving properties
15. Permit
17. _____ Parker is a fictional character from Marvel Comics
19. Internet Slang
20. Article
21. Harass someone constantly to do something that they are averse to.
22. Consultant engineers firm established in 1980.
23. _____ Coat: A person who shift allegiance.
24. Markets in ancient Greece.
28. Recently 26% FDI in _____ has been allowed
31. A person who makes a secret plan to harm somebody.
32. Slightly Open
36. _____ is small plastic disc which store and retrieve computer data or music using light.
39. A Government Sponsored Pension Scheme.
42. Transparent
45. An individual unit of capital expressing ownership.
47. A word in a web page that, when clicked, opens another document is called _____
49. _____ and shut case.
50. MPG is an file extension of _____ file
51. Company is an inactive company used as a vehicle for various manoeuvres.
52. A quantity of a medicine or drug taken or recommended to be taken at a particular time

DOWNWARD

1. A Signal or message that a ship or plane sends when it needs urgent help.
2. Keyboard is _____ device.
3. _____ is used in the development of the project schedule
4. Recently 100 % FDI has been permitted in _____ sector activities.
5. Solely
6. Interim Resolution Professional is the Insolvency Professional appointed by _____
8. Liveliness
9. Which kind of mathematics does the computer use in operations?
13. The _____ of software contains lists of commands and options.
16. A mobile _____ is an app on your mobile device that stores payment information from a credit card or debit card, then allows you to use your device to make purchases.
18. Set fire to
22. The country with the second largest population in the world
23. Tested
25. _____ Joe.
26. Quick
27. Complete
29. A large crowd of people that may become violent
30. This seeks to consolidate the law relating to all direct taxes.
33. Companies (Amendment) Act, 2019 has been passed and received assent of President on 31st _____, 2019.
34. _____ is a standard SAP Table which is used to store Asset Line Items data and is available within R/3 SAP systems depending on the version and release level .
35. _____ is the official scientific publication of the University College of Nursing, Brazil.
38. _____ is a discount rate that makes the net present value (NPV) of all

cash flows from a particular project equal to zero.

39. Take a _____
40. Fourth estate
41. One of the five powers that your body uses to get information about the world around you.
42. _____-square: A commonly used tool for testing relationships between categorical variables.
43. As per the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, liquidator shall make public pronouncement with regards to the initiation of corporate insolvency process within _____ days from his appointment.
44. An indigo plant or the blue dye obtained from it.
46. Scarf
48. A term used on some operating systems for a serious kernel error which causes the computer to drop into the kernel debugger.

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