

IND AS 12 – INCOME TAXES

Illustration 1

The directors of H wish to recognise a material deferred tax asset in relation to ₹ 250 Cr of unused trading losses which have accumulated as at 31st March 20X1. H has budgeted profits for ₹ 80 Cr for the year ended 31st March 20X2. The directors have forecast that profits will grow by 20% each year thereafter. However, the improvement in trading results may occur after the next couple of years to come at the position of breakeven. The market is currently depressed and sales orders are at a lower level for the first quarter of 20X2 than they were for the same period in any of the previous five years. H operates under a tax jurisdiction which allows for trading losses to be only carried forward for a maximum of two years.

Analyse whether a deferred tax asset can be recognized in the financial statements of H for the year ended 31st March 20X1?

Solution:

In relation to unused trading losses, the carrying amount is zero since the losses have not yet been recognised in the financial statements of H. A potential deferred tax asset does arise but the determination of the tax base is more problematic.

The tax base of an asset is the amount which will be deductible against taxable economic benefits from recovering the carrying amount of the asset. Where recovery of an asset will have no tax consequences, the tax base is equal to the carrying amount. H operates under a tax jurisdiction which only allows losses to be carried forward for two years. The maximum the tax base could be is therefore equal to the amount of unused losses for years 20X0 and 20X1 since these only are available to be deducted from future profits. The tax base though needs to be restricted to the extent that there is a probability of sufficient future profits to offset the trading losses. The directors of H should base their forecast of the future profitability on reasonable and supportable assumptions. There appears to be evidence that this is not the case.

H has accumulated trading losses and there is little evidence that there will be an improvement in trading results within the next couple of years. The market is depressed and sales orders for the first quarter of 20X2 are below levels in any of the previous five years.

The forecast profitability for 20X2 and subsequent growth rate therefore appear to be unrealistically optimistic.

Given that losses can only be carried forward for a maximum of two years, it is unlikely that any deferred tax asset should be recognised.

Hence, the contention of directors to recognized deferred tax assets in relation to ₹250 crores is not correct.

Illustration 2

On 1st April 20X1, S Ltd. leased a machine over a 5 year period. The present value of lease liability is ₹ 120 Cr (discount rate of 8%) and is recognized as lease liability and corresponding Right of Use (RoU) Asset on the same date. The RoU Asset is depreciated under straight line method over the 5 years. The annual lease rentals are ₹ 30 Cr payable starting 31st March 20X2. The tax law permits tax deduction on the basis of payment of rent.

Assuming tax rate of 30%, you are required to explain the deferred tax consequences for the above transaction for the year ended 31st March 20X2.

Solution:

A temporary difference effectively arises between the value of the machine for accounting purposes and the amount of lease liability, since the rent payment is eligible for tax deduction.

Tax base of the machine is nil as the amount is not eligible for deduction for tax purposes.

Tax base of the lease liability is nil as it is measured at carrying amount less any future tax deductible amount

Recognition of deferred tax on 31st March 20X2:

Carrying amount in balance sheet

RoU Asset (120 Cr – 24 Cr (Depreciation))	₹ 96.00 Dr
Lease Liability (120 Cr + 9.60 Cr (120 Cr x 8%) - 30 Cr)	₹ 99.60 Cr
Net Amount	₹ 3.60 Cr
Tax Base	₹ 0.00 Cr
Temporary Difference (deductible)	₹ 3.60 Cr
Deferred Tax asset to be recognized (₹ 3.60 Cr x 30%)	₹ 1.08 Cr

Illustration 3

On 1 April 20X1, A Ltd. acquired 12 Cr shares (representing 80% stake) in B Ltd. by means of a cash payment of ₹ 25 Cr. It is the group policy to value the non-controlling interest in subsidiaries at the date of acquisition at fair value. The market value of an equity share in B Ltd. at 1 April 20X1 can be used for this purpose. On 1 April 20X1, the market value of a B Ltd. share was ₹ 2.00

On 1 April 20X1, the individual financial statements of B Ltd. showed the net assets at ₹ 23 Cr.

The directors of A Ltd. carried out a fair value exercise to measure the identifiable assets and liabilities of B Ltd. at 1 April 20X1. The following matters emerged:

- Property having a carrying value of ₹ 15 Cr at 1 April 20X1 had an estimated market value of ₹ 18 Cr at that date.
- Plant and equipment having a carrying value of ₹ 1 Cr at 1 April 20X1 had an estimated market value of ₹ 13 Cr at that date.
- Inventory in the books of B Ltd. is shown at a cost of ₹ 2.50 Cr. The fair value of the inventory on the acquisition date is ₹ 3 Cr.

The fair value adjustments have not been reflected in the individual financial statements of B Ltd. In the consolidated financial statements, the fair value adjustments will be regarded as temporary differences for the purposes of computing deferred tax. The rate of deferred tax to apply to temporary differences is 20%.

Calculate the deferred tax impact on above and calculate the goodwill arising on acquisition of B Ltd.

Solution:

Purchase Consideration:	₹ 25 Cr
Non-Controlling Interest $[(12 \text{ Cr} \times (20\% / 80\%)) \times ₹ 2 \text{ per share}]$	₹ 6 Cr

Computation of Net Assets of B Ltd.

As per books	₹ 23.00 Cr
Add: Fair value differences not recognized in books of B Ltd.:	
Property (18 Cr – 15 Cr)	₹ 3.00 Cr
Plant and Equipment (13 Cr – 11 Cr)	₹ 2.00 Cr
Inventory (3 Cr – 2.5 Cr)	₹ 0.50 Cr
	₹ 28.5 Cr
Less: Deferred tax liability on fair value difference @ 20%	
$[(3 \text{ Cr} + 2 \text{ Cr} + 0.50 \text{ Cr}) \times 20\%]$	(₹ 1.10 Cr)
Total Net Assets at Fair Value	₹ 27.40 Cr

Computation of Goodwill:

Purchase Consideration	₹ 25.00 Cr
Add: Non-Controlling Interest	₹ 6.00 Cr
	₹ 31.00 Cr
Less: Net Assets at Fair Value	(₹ 27.40 Cr)
Goodwill on acquisition date	₹ 3.60 Cr

Illustration 4

On 1st April 20X1, P Ltd. had granted 1 Cr share options worth ₹ 4 Cr subject to a two-year vesting period. The income tax law permits a tax deduction at the exercise date of the intrinsic value of the options. The intrinsic value of the options at 31st March 20X2 was ₹ 1.60 Cr and at 31st March 20X3 was ₹ 4.60 Cr. The increase in the fair value of the options on 31st March 20X3 was not foreseeable at 31st March 20X2. The options were exercised at 31st March 20X3.

Give the accounting for the above transaction for deferred tax for period ending 31st March, 20X2 and 31st March, 20X3. Assume that there are sufficient taxable profits available in future against any deferred tax assets. Tax rate of 30% is applicable to P Ltd.

Solution:

On 31st March 20X2:

The tax benefit is calculated as under:

Carrying amount of Share based payment	₹ 0.00 Cr
Tax Base of Share based payment (₹ 1.60 Cr x ½)	₹ 0.80 Cr
Temporary Difference (Carrying amount – tax base)	₹ 0.80 Cr
Deferred Tax Asset recognized (Temporary Difference x Tax rate)	
(0.80 Cr x 30%)	₹ 0.24 Cr

Journal Entry for above:

Deferred Tax Asset	Dr.	₹ 0.24 Cr
To Tax Expense		₹ 0.24 Cr

(Being DTA recognized on equity option)

On 31st March 20X3:

The options have been exercised and a current tax benefit will be available to the entity on the basis of intrinsic value of ₹ 4.60 Cr. Initially recognized deferred tax asset will no longer be required.

The accounting entry will be done as under:

Tax Expense	Dr.	₹ 0.24 Cr
To Deferred Tax Asset		₹ 0.24 Cr

(Being DTA reversed on the exercise of the option)

Illustration 5 – (RTP – May 2018)

A's Ltd. profit before tax according to Ind AS for Year 20X1-20X2 is ₹ 100 thousand and taxable profit for year 20X1-20X2 is ₹ 104 thousand. The difference between these amounts arose as follows:

- On 1st February, 20X2, it acquired a machine for ₹ 120 thousand. Depreciation is charged on the machine on a monthly basis for accounting purpose. Under the tax law, the machine will be depreciated for 6 months. The machine's useful life is 10 years according to Ind AS as well as for tax purposes.

2. In the year 20X1-20X2, expenses of ₹ 8 thousand were incurred for charitable donations. These are not deductible for tax purposes.

Prepare necessary entries as at 31st March 20X2, taking current and deferred tax into account. The tax rate is 25%. Also prepare the tax reconciliation in absolute numbers as well as the tax rate reconciliation.

Solution:

Current tax = Taxable profit x Tax rate = ₹104 thousand x 25% = ₹26 thousand.

Computation of Taxable Profit:

	₹ in thousand
Accounting profit	100
Add: Donation not deductible	8
Less: Excess Depreciation	<u>(4)</u>
Total Taxable profit	<u>104</u>

	₹ in thousand	₹ in thousand
Profit & loss A/c Dr.	26	
To Current Tax		26

Deferred tax:

Machine's carrying amount according to Ind AS is ₹ 118 thousand (₹ 120 thousand – ₹ 2 thousand)

Machine's carrying amount for taxation purpose = ₹ 114 thousand (₹ 120 thousand – ₹ 6 thousand)

Deferred Tax Liability = ₹ 4 thousand x 25%

	₹ in thousand	₹ in thousand
Profit & loss A/c Dr.	1	
To Deferred Tax Liability		1

Tax reconciliation in absolute numbers:

	₹ in thousand
Profit before tax according to Ind AS	100
Applicable tax rate	25%
Tax	25
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes (₹ 8 thousand x 25%)	<u>2</u>
Tax expense (Current and deferred)	<u>27</u>

Tax rate reconciliation

Applicable tax rate	25%
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	<u>2%</u>
Average effective tax rate	<u>27%</u>

Illustration 6

An entity has a deductible temporary difference of ₹50,000. It has no taxable temporary differences against which it can be offset. The entity is also not anticipating any future profits. However, it can implement a tax planning strategy which can generate profits up to ₹60,000. The cost of implementing this tax planning strategy is ₹12,000. The tax rate is 30%. Compute the deferred tax asset that should be recognised.

Solution

The entity should recognise a deferred tax asset of ₹14,400 @ 30% of ₹48,000 (₹60,000 – ₹12,000).

The balance deferred tax asset of ₹600 @ 30% on ₹2,000 (₹50,000 – ₹48,000) shall remain unrecognised.

Illustration 7

A Limited recognises interest income in its books on accrual basis. However, for income tax purposes the method is 'cash basis'. On December 31, 20X1, it has interest receivable of ₹10,000 and the tax rate was 25%. On February 28, 20X1, the finance bill is introduced in the legislation that changes the tax rate to 30%. The finance bill is enacted as Act on May 21, 20X2.

Discuss the treatment of deferred tax in case the reporting date of A Limited's financial statement is December 31, 20X1 and these are approved for issued on May 31, 20X2.

Solution

The difference of ₹10,000 between the carrying value of interest receivable of ₹10,000 and its tax base of NIL is a taxable temporary difference.

A Limited has to recognise a deferred tax liability of ₹2,500 (₹10,000 x 25%) in its financial statements for the reporting period ended on December 31, 20X1.

It will not recognise the deferred tax liability @ 30% because as on December 31, 20X1, this tax rate was neither substantively enacted or enacted on the reporting date. However, if the effect of this change is material, A Limited should disclose this difference in its financial statements.

Illustration 8

A Ltd prepares financial statements to 31 March each year. The rate of income tax applicable to A Ltd is 20%. The following information relates to transactions, assets and liabilities of A Ltd during the year ended 31 March 20X2:

- i) A Ltd has a 40% shareholding in L Ltd. A Ltd purchased this shareholding for ₹ 45 Cr. The shareholding gives A Ltd significant influence over L Ltd but not control and therefore A Ltd. accounts for its interest in L Ltd using the equity method. The equity method carrying value of A Ltd's investment in L Ltd was ₹ 70 Cr on 31 March 20X1 and ₹ 75 Cr on 31 March 20X2. In the tax jurisdiction in which A Ltd operates, profits recognised under the equity method are taxed if and when they are distributed as a dividend or the relevant investment is disposed of.
- ii) A Ltd. measures its head office building using the revaluation model. The building is revalued every year on 31 March. On 31 March 20X1, carrying value of the building (after revaluation) was ₹ 40 Cr and its tax base was ₹ 22 Cr. During the year ended 31 March 20X2, A Ltd charged depreciation in its statement of profit or loss of ₹ 2 Cr and claimed a tax deduction for tax depreciation of ₹ 1.25 Cr. On 31 March 20X2, the building was revalued to ₹ 45 Cr. In the tax jurisdiction in which A Ltd operates, revaluation of property, plant and equipment does not affect taxable income at the time of revaluation.

Basis the above information, you are required to compute:

- a) The deferred tax liability of A Ltd at 31 March 20X2
- b) The charge or credit to both profit or loss and other comprehensive income relating to deferred tax for the year ended 31 March 20X2

Solution:**(A) Deferred Tax Liability as at 31st March 20X2****Investment in L Ltd:**

Carrying Amount	=	₹ 75 Cr
Tax base	=	₹ 45 Cr (Purchase cost)
Temporary Difference	=	₹ 30 Cr

Since carrying amount is higher than the tax base, the temporary difference is recognized as a taxable temporary difference. Using the tax rate of 20%, a deferred tax liability of ₹ 6 Cr is recognized:

of ₹ 1,20,000 in respect of this transaction in the year ended 31st March 20X2 and will recognise the remainder in the year ended 31st March 20X3. Under the tax jurisdiction in which K Ltd operates, ₹ 2,00,000 received on 31st October 20X1 was included in the taxable profits of K Ltd for the year ended 31st March 20X2.

Explain and show how the tax consequences (current and deferred) of the three transactions would be reported in its statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31st March 20X2. Assume tax rate to be 25%.

Solution:

- a) Because the unrealised gain on revaluation of the equity investment is not taxable until sold, there are no current tax consequences. The tax base of the investment is ₹ 2,00,000. The revaluation creates a taxable temporary difference of ₹ 40,000 (₹ 2,40,000 – ₹ 2,00,000).

This creates a deferred tax liability of ₹ 10,000 (₹ 40,000 x 25%). The liability would be non-current. The fact that there is no intention to dispose of the investment does not affect the accounting treatment. Because the unrealised gain is reported in other comprehensive income, the related deferred tax expense is also reported in other comprehensive income.

- b) When K Ltd sold the products to A Ltd, K Ltd would have generated a taxable profit of ₹ 16,000 (₹ 80,000 – ₹ 64,000). This would have created a current tax liability for K Ltd and the group of ₹ 4,000 (₹ 16,000 x 25%). This liability would be shown as a current liability and charged as an expense in arriving at profit or loss for the period.

In the consolidated financial statements the carrying value of the unsold inventory would be ₹ 38,400 (₹ 64,000 x 60%). The tax base of the unsold inventory would be ₹ 48,000 (₹ 80,000 x 60%). In the consolidated financial statements there would be a deductible temporary difference of ₹ 9,600 (₹ 38,400 – ₹ 48,000) and a potential deferred tax asset of ₹ 2,400 (₹ 9,600 x 25%). This would be recognised as a deferred tax asset since A Ltd is expected to generate sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the deductible temporary difference. The resulting credit would reduce consolidated deferred tax expense in arriving at profit or loss.

- c) The receipt of revenue in advance on 1st October 20X1 would create a current tax liability of ₹ 50,000 (₹ 200,000 x 25%) as at 31st March 20X2. The carrying value of the revenue received in advance at 31st March 20X2 is ₹ 80,000 (₹ 200,000 – ₹ 120,000). Its tax base is nil. The deductible temporary difference of ₹ 80,000 would create a deferred tax asset of ₹ 20,000 (₹ 80,000 x 25%). The asset can be recognised because K Ltd has sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the deductible temporary difference.

Illustration 10

An asset which cost ₹150 has a carrying amount of ₹100. Cumulative depreciation for tax purposes is ₹90 and the tax rate is 25%. Calculate the tax base and the corresponding deferred tax or liability, if any

Solution

The tax base of the asset is ₹60 (cost of ₹150 less cumulative tax depreciation of ₹90). To recover the carrying amount of ₹100, the entity must earn taxable income of ₹100, but will only be able to deduct tax depreciation of ₹60. Consequently, the entity will pay income taxes of ₹10 (₹40 at 25%) when it recovers the carrying amount of the asset. The difference between the carrying amount of ₹ 100 and the tax base of ₹60 is a taxable temporary difference of ₹40. Therefore, the entity recognises a deferred tax liability of ₹10 (₹40 at 25%) representing the income taxes that it will pay when it recovers the carrying amount of the asset.

Illustration 11

On 1st April 20X1, ABC Ltd acquired 100% shares of XYZ Ltd for INR 4,373 crores. By 31st March, 20X5, XYZ Ltd had made profits of INR 5 crores, which remain undistributed. Based on the tax legislation in India, the tax base investment in XYZ Ltd is its original cost. Assume the dividend distribution tax rate applicable is 15%. Show deferred tax treatment

Solution

A taxable temporary difference of INR 5 therefore exists between the carrying value of the investment in XYZ at the reporting date of INR 4,378 (INR 4,373 + INR 5) and its tax base of INR 4,373. Since a parent, by definition, controls a subsidiary, it will be able to control the reversal of this temporary difference, for example - through control of the dividend policy of the subsidiary. Therefore, deferred tax on such temporary difference is generally not provided unless it is probable that the temporary will reverse in the foreseeable future.

Illustration 12

ABC Ltd. acquired 50% of the shares in PQR Ltd. on 1st January 20X1 for INR 1000 crores. By 31st March, 20X5 PQR Ltd. had made profits of INR 50 crores (ABC Ltd.'s share), which remained undistributed. Based on the tax legislation in India, the tax base of the investment in PQR Ltd. is its original cost. Assume the dividend distribution tax rate applicable is 15%. Show deferred tax treatment.

Solution

A taxable temporary difference of INR 50 therefore exists between the carrying value of the investment in PQR at the reporting date of INR 1,050 (INR 1,000 + INR 50) and its tax base of INR 1,000. As ABC Ltd. does not completely control PQR Ltd. it is not in a position to control the dividend policy of PQR Ltd. As a result, it cannot control the reversal of this temporary difference and deferred tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in joint venture. (50 x 15%).

Illustration 13

A company had purchased an asset at ₹1,00,000. Estimated useful life of the asset is 5 years and depreciation rate is 20%. (Depreciation rate for Tax purposes is 25%. The operating profit is ₹1,00,000 for all the 5 years. Tax rate is 30% for the next 5 years. Calculate the Book Value as per financial and tax purposes and then DTL.

Solution

Calculation of the Book Value as per financial and tax purposes

Financial Accounting:

(₹000's)

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Gross Block	100	100	100	100	100
Accumulated Depreciation	20	40	60	80	100
Carrying Amount	80	60	40	20	0

Tax Accounting:

(₹000's)

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Gross Block	100	100	100	100	100
Accumulated Depreciation	25	50	75	100	100
Carrying Amount	75	50	25	0	0

Calculation of DTL:

(₹000's)

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Carrying Amount Tax Base	80	60	40	20	0
	75	50	25	0	0
Difference	5	10	15	20	0
Deferred Tax Liability (Difference x 30%)	1.5	3	4.5	6	0

Illustration 14

A Ltd. acquired B Ltd. The following assets and liabilities are acquired in a business combination

(₹000's)

	Fair Value	Carrying amount	Temporary Difference
Plant and Equipment	250	260	(10)
Inventory	120	125	(5)
Debtors	200	210	(10)
	570	595	(25)
9% Debentures	(100)	(100)	-
	470	495	(25)
Consideration paid	500	500	-
Goodwill	30	5	(25)

Calculate Deferred Tax Asset.

Solution

In this case there is a Deferred Tax Asset as the Tax base of assets acquired is higher by 25,000. DTA would be ₹ 7,500 (25,000 x 30%)

Journal entry:

Plant and equipment	Dr	250	
Inventory	Dr	120	
Debtors	Dr	200	
Goodwill	Dr	22.5 (30- 7.5)	
DTA	Dr	7.5	
To 9% Debentures			100
To Bank			500

Illustration 15

B Limited is a newly incorporated entity. Its first financial period ends on March 31, 20X1. As on the said date, the following temporary differences exist:

- (a) Taxable temporary differences relating to accelerated depreciation of ₹9,000. These are expected to reverse equally over next 3 years.
- (b) Deductible temporary differences of ₹4,000 expected to reverse equally over next 4 years.

It is expected that B Limited will continue to make losses for next 5 years. Tax rate is 30%. Losses can be carried forward but not backwards.

Discuss the treatment of deferred tax as on March 31, 20X1.

Solution

The year-wise anticipated reversal of temporary differences is as under:

Particulars	Year ending on March 31,20X2	Year ending on March 31,20X3	Year ending on March 31,20X4	Year ending on March 31,20X5

Reversal of taxable temporary difference relating to accelerated depreciation over next 3 years ('9,000/3)	3,000	3,000	3,000	Nil
Reversal of deductible temporary difference relating to preliminary expenses over next 4 years (₹ 4,000/4)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

B Limited will recognise a deferred tax liability of ₹2,700 on taxable temporary difference relating to accelerated depreciation of ₹9,000 @ 30%.

However, it will limit and recognise a deferred tax asset on reversal of deductible temporary difference relating to preliminary expenses reversing up to year ending March 31, 20 X4 amounting to ₹900 (₹3,000 @ 30%). No deferred tax asset shall be recognized for the reversal of deductible temporary difference for the year ending on March 31, 20 X5 as there are no taxable temporary differences. Further, the outlook is also a loss. However, if there are tax planning opportunities that could be identified for the year ending on March 31, 20X5 deferred tax asset on the remainder of ₹1,000 (₹4,000 – ₹3,000) of deductible temporary difference could be recognised at the 30% tax rate.

Illustration 16 - (RTP – Nov 2018)

X Ltd. prepares consolidated financial statements to 31st March each year. During the year ended 31st March 2018, the following events affected the tax position of the group:

(i) Y Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of X Ltd., made a loss adjusted for tax purposes of ₹ 30,00,000. Y Ltd. is unable to utilise this loss against previous tax liabilities. Income-tax Act does not allow Y Ltd. to transfer the tax loss to other group companies. However, it allows Y Ltd. to carry the loss forward and utilise it against company's future taxable profits. The directors of X Ltd. do not consider that Y Ltd. will make taxable profits in the foreseeable future.

(ii) Just before 31st March, 2018, X Ltd. committed itself to closing a division after the year end, making a number of employees redundant. Therefore X Ltd. recognised a provision for closure costs of ₹ 20,00,000 in its statement of financial position as at 31st March, 2018. Income-tax Act allows tax deductions for closure costs only when the closure actually takes place. In the year ended 31 March 2019, X Ltd. expects to make taxable profits which are well in excess of ₹ 20,00,000. On 31st March, 2018, X Ltd. had taxable temporary differences from other sources which were greater than ₹ 20,00,000.

(iii) During the year ended 31 March 2017, X Ltd. capitalised development costs which satisfied the criteria in paragraph 57 of Ind AS 38 'Intangible Assets'. The total amount capitalised was ₹ 16,00,000. The development project began to generate economic benefits for X Ltd. from 1st January 2018. The directors of X Ltd. estimated that the project would generate economic benefits for five years from that date. The development expenditure was fully deductible against taxable profits for the year ended 31 March 2018.

(iv) On 1 April 2017, X Ltd. borrowed ₹ 1,00,00,000. The cost to X Ltd. of arranging the borrowing was ₹ 2,00,000 and this cost qualified for a tax deduction on 1 April 2017. The loan was for a three-year period. No interest was payable on the loan but the amount repayable on 31 March 2020 will be ₹ 1,30,43,800. This equates to an effective annual interest rate of 10%. As per the Income-tax Act, a further tax deduction of ₹ 30,43,800 will be claimable when the loan is repaid on 31st March, 2020.

Explain and show how each of these events would affect the deferred tax assets / liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet of X Ltd. group at 31 March, 2018 as per Ind AS. Assume the rate of corporate income tax is 20%.

Solution

(i) The tax loss creates a potential deferred tax asset for the group since its carrying value is nil and its tax base is ₹ 30,00,000.

However, no deferred tax asset can be recognised because there is no prospect of being able to reduce tax liabilities in the foreseeable future as no taxable profits are anticipated.

(ii) The provision creates a potential deferred tax asset for the group since its carrying value is ₹ 20,00,000 and its tax base is nil.

This deferred tax asset can be recognised because X Ltd. is expected to generate taxable profits in excess of ₹ 20,00,000 in the year to 31st March, 2019.

The amount of the deferred tax asset will be ₹ 4,00,000 (₹ 20,00,000 x 20%).

This asset will be presented as a deduction from the deferred tax liabilities caused by the (larger) taxable temporary differences.

(iii) The development costs have a carrying value of ₹ 15,20,000 (₹ 16,00,000 – (₹ 16,00,000 x 1/5 x 3/12)).

The tax base of the development costs is nil since the relevant tax deduction has already been claimed.

The deferred tax liability will be ₹ 3,04,000 (₹ 15,20,000 x 20%). All deferred tax liabilities are shown as non-current.

(iv) The carrying value of the loan at 31st March, 2018 is ₹ 1,07,80,000 (₹ 1,00,00,000 – ₹ 2,00,000 + (₹ 98,00,000 x 10%)).

The tax base of the loan is ₹ 1,00,00,000.

This creates a deductible temporary difference of ₹ 7,80,000 (₹ 1,07,80,000 – ₹ 1,00,00,000) and a potential deferred tax asset of ₹ 1,56,000 (₹ 7,80,000 x 20%).

Due to the availability of taxable profits next year (see part (ii) above), this asset can be recognised as a deduction from deferred tax liabilities.

Illustration 17 – (RTP – May 2019)

PQR Ltd. a manufacturing company, prepares consolidated financial statements to 31st March each year. During the year ended 31st March, 2018, the following events affected the tax position of the group:

- QPR Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of PQR Ltd., incurred a loss adjusted for tax purposes of ₹ 30,00,000. QPR Ltd. is unable to utilise this loss against previous tax liabilities. Income-tax Act does not allow QPR Ltd. to transfer the tax loss to other group companies. However, it allows QPR Ltd. to carry the loss forward and utilise it against company's future taxable profits. The directors of PQR Ltd. do not consider that QPR Ltd. will make taxable profits in the foreseeable future.

- During the year ended 31st March, 2018, PQR Ltd. Capitalised development costs which satisfied the criteria as per Ind AS 38 'Intangible Assets'. The total amount capitalised was 16,00,000. The development project began to generate economic benefits for PQR Ltd. from 1st January, 2018. The directors of PQR Ltd. estimated that the project would generate economic benefits for five years from that date. The development expenditure was fully deductible against taxable profits for the year ended 31st March, 2018.

- On 1st April, 2017, PQR Ltd. borrowed 1,00,00,000. The cost to PQR Ltd. of arranging the borrowing was 2,00,000 and this cost qualified for a tax deduction on 1st April 2017. The loan was for a three-year period. No interest was payable on the loan but the amount repayable on 31st March 2020 will be 1,30,43,800. This equates to an effective annual interest rate of 10%. As per the Income-tax Act, a further tax deduction of 30,43,800 will be claimable when the loan is repaid on 31st March, 2020.

Explain and show how each of these events would affect the deferred tax assets / liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet of PQR Ltd. group at 31st March, 2018 as per Ind AS. The rate of corporate income tax is 30%.

Solution

Impact on consolidated balance sheet of PQR Ltd. group at 31st March, 2018

- The tax loss creates a potential deferred tax asset for the PQR Ltd. group since its carrying value is nil and its tax base is 30,00,000. However, no deferred tax asset can be recognised because there is no prospect of being able to reduce tax liabilities in the foreseeable future as no taxable profits are anticipated.

- The development costs have a carrying value of 15,20,000 (16,00,000 – (16,00,000 x 1/5 x 3/12)). The tax base of the development costs is nil since the relevant tax deduction has already been claimed. The deferred tax liability will be 4,56,000 (15,20,000 x 30%). All deferred tax liabilities are shown as non-current.

- The carrying value of the loan at 31st March, 2018 is 1,07,80,000 (1,00,00,000 – 200,000 + (98,00,000 x 10%)). The tax base of the loan is 1,00,00,000. This creates a deductible temporary difference of 7,80,000 and a potential deferred tax asset of ₹ 2,34,000 (7,80,000 x 30%).

Illustration 18

An entity is finalising its financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 20X2. Before 31st March, 20X2, the government announced that the tax rate was to be amended from 40 per cent to 45 per cent of taxable profit from 30th June, 20X2.

The legislation to amend the tax rate has not yet been approved by the legislature. However, the government has a significant majority and it is usual, in the tax jurisdiction concerned, to regard an announcement of a change in the tax rate as having the substantive effect of actual enactment (i.e. it is substantively enacted).

After performing the income tax calculations at the rate of 40 per cent, the entity has the following deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability balances:

Deferred tax asset	₹ 80,000
Deferred tax liability	₹ 60,000

Of the deferred tax asset balance, ₹ 28,000 related to a temporary difference. This deferred tax asset had previously been recognised in OCI and accumulated in equity as a revaluation surplus.

The entity reviewed the carrying amount of the asset in accordance with para 56 of Ind AS 12 and determined that it was probable that sufficient taxable profit to allow utilisation of the deferred tax asset would be available in the future.

Show the revised amount of Deferred tax asset & Deferred tax liability and present the necessary journal entries.

Solution:

Calculation of Deductible temporary differences:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Deferred tax asset} &= ₹ 80,000 \\ \text{Existing tax rate} &= 40\% \\ \text{Deductible temporary differences} &= 80,000/40\% \\ &= ₹ 2,00,000 \end{aligned}$$

Calculation of Taxable temporary differences:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Deferred tax liability} &= ₹ 60,000 \\ \text{Existing tax rate} &= 40\% \\ \text{Deductible temporary differences} &= 60,000 / 40\% \\ &= ₹ 1,50,000 \end{aligned}$$

Of the total deferred tax asset balance of ₹ 80,000, ₹ 28,000 is recognized in OCI

Hence, Deferred tax asset balance of Profit & Loss is ₹ 80,000 - ₹ 28,000 = ₹ 52,000

Deductible temporary difference recognized in Profit & Loss is ₹ 1,30,000 (52,000 / 40%)

Deductible temporary difference recognized in OCI is ₹ 70,000 (28,000 / 40%)

The adjusted balances of the deferred tax accounts under the new tax rate are:

Deferred tax asset		₹
Previously credited to OCI-equity	₹ 70,000 x 0.45	31,500
Previously recognised as Income	₹ 1,30,000 x 0.45	<u>58,500</u>
		<u>90,000</u>
Deferred tax liability		

Previously recognized as expense	₹ 1,50,000 x 0.45	67,500
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The net adjustment to deferred tax expense is a reduction of ₹ 2,500. Of this amount, ₹ 3,500 is recognised in OCI and ₹ 1,000 is charged to P&L.

The amounts are calculated as follows:

	Carrying amount at 45%	Carrying amount at 40%	Increase (decrease) in deferred tax expense
Deferred tax assets			
Previously credited to OCI-equity	31,500	28,000	(3,500)
Previously recognised as Income	<u>58,500</u>	<u>52,000</u>	<u>(6,500)</u>
	90,000	80,000	(10,000)
Deferred tax liability			
Previously recognized as expense	67,500	60,000	<u>7,500</u>
Net adjustment			<u>(2,500)</u>

An alternative method of calculation is:		₹
DTA shown in OCI	₹ 70,000 x (0.45 - 0.40)	3,500
DTA shown in Profit or Loss	₹ 1,30,000 x (0.45-0.40)	6,500
DTL shown in Profit or Loss	₹ 1,50,000 x (0.45 -0.40)	7,500

Journal Entries

	₹	₹
Deferred tax asset	3,500	
OCI –revaluation surplus		3,500
Deferred tax asset	6,500	
Deferred tax expense		6,500
Deferred tax expense	7,500	
Deferred tax liability		7,500

Alternatively, a combined journal entry may be passed as follows:

	₹	₹
Deferred tax asset Dr.	10,000	
Deferred tax expense Dr.	1,000	
To OCI –revaluation surplus		3,500
To Deferred tax liability		7,500

MOCK TEST PAPER / REVISION TEST PAPER / PAST EXAM

Question 1 (MTP - AUG 2018)

QA Ltd. is in the process of computation of the deferred taxes as per applicable Ind AS. QA Ltd. had acquired 40% shares in GK Ltd. for an aggregate amount of Rs. 45 crores. The shareholding gives QA Ltd. significant influence over GK Ltd. but not control and therefore the said interest in GK Ltd. is accounted using the equity method. Under the equity method, the carrying value of investment in GK Ltd. was Rs. 70 crores on 31st March, 2017 and Rs.75 crores as on 31st March, 2018. As per the applicable tax laws, profits recognised under the equity method are taxed if and when they are distributed as dividend or the relevant investment is disposed of.

QA Ltd. wants you to compute the deferred tax liability as on 31st March, 2018 and the charge to the Statement of Profit for the same. Consider the tax rate at 20%.

SOLUTION:**DTL created on accumulation of undistributed profits as on 31.3.2018**

	Carrying value	Value as per tax records	Tax base	Taxable temporary differences	Total Deferred tax liability @ 20%	Charged to P&L during the year
a	b	c	d	E= b-d	F = e x 20%	g
31 ST March, 2017	70 crore	45 crore	45 crore	25 crore	5 crore	5 crore
31st March, 2018	75 crore	45 crore	45 crore	30 crore	6 crore	1 crore (6 crore – 5 crore)

Question 2 (MTP - MARCH 2019)

QA Ltd. is in the process of computation of the deferred taxes as per applicable Ind AS and wants guidance on the tax treatment for the following:

(i) QA Ltd. does not have taxable income as per the applicable tax laws, but pays 'Minimum Alternate Tax' (MAT) based on its books profits. The tax paid under MAT can be carried forward for the next 10 years and as per the Company's projections submitted to its bankers, it is in a position to get credit for the same by the end of eighth year. The Company is recognising the MAT credit as a current asset under IGAAP. The amount of MAT credit as on 31st March, 2016 is Rs. 8.5 crores and as on 31st March, 2017 is Rs. 9.75 crores;

(ii) The Company measures its head office property using the revaluation model. The property is revalued every year as on 31st March. On 31st March, 2016, the carrying value of the property (after revaluation) was Rs. 40 crores whereas its tax base was Rs. 22 crores. During the year ended 31st March, 2017, the Company charged depreciation in its Statement of Profit and Loss of Rs. 2 crores and claimed a tax deduction for tax depreciation of Rs. 1.25 crores. On 31st March, 2017, the property was revalued to Rs.45 crores. As per the tax laws, the revaluation of Property, Plant & Equipment does not affect taxable income at the time of revaluation.

The Company has no other temporary differences other than those indicated above. The Company wants you to compute the deferred tax liability as on 31st March, 2017 and the charge/credit to the Statement of Profit and Loss and/or Other Comprehensive Income for the same. Consider the tax rate at 20%.

SOLUTION:**COMPUTATION OF DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY**

(i) MAT credit as on 31st December of Rs.9.75 crore will be presented in the Balance Sheet as Deferred tax asset. DTA in the current year will be Rs.1.25 crore (Rs. 9.75 crore – Rs. 8.50 crore)

(ii) (a) In case defer tax is created only on account of depreciation

	Carrying value without revaluation	Value as Per tax records	Tax base	Taxable / (deductible) temporary difference	Total Deferred tax liability/ (asset) @ 20%	Credit to P&L during the year
A	b	c	d	E= b-d	F = e x 20%	g
31 st March, 2016	22 crore	22 crore	22 crore	nil	nil	nil
Less: Depreciation for the year 2016- 17	(2 crore)	(1.25 crore)				
Carrying value as on 31 st March, 2017	20 crore	20.75 crore	20.75 crore	(0.75 crore)	DTA (0.15 crore)	DTA (0.15 crore)

Computation of tax effect taking into account the revalued figures and adjusting impact of tax effect on account of difference in depreciation

S. No.		Carrying value after revaluation	Value as per tax records	Tax base	Taxable / (deductible) temporary difference	Total Deferred tax liability/ (asset) @ 20%	Credit to P&L during the year	Charged to OCI during the year
	a	b	c	d	E= b-d	F = e x 20%	g	h
I	31 st March, 2016	40 crore	22 crore	22 crore	18 crore	DTL 3.6 crore	-	DTL 3.6 crore
IV	Revalued again on 31.3.2017 (It is assumed that revaluation has been done after taking into consideration the impact of depreciation for the current year)	45 crore	20.75 crore (22-1.25)	20.75 crore	24.25 crore	DTL 4.85 crore	DTA (0.15 crore) (Refer table (a) above)	DTL 5 crore (Refer Note below) [5 DTL (B/F) – 0.15 DTA = 4.85 DTL]
V	Additional DTL/DTA required during the year (IV-I)					DTL 1.25 crore	DTA (0.15 crore) (Refer table (a))	DTL (1.40 crore) (Refer Note below)

Note:

As per para 65 of Ind AS 12, when an asset is revalued for tax purposes and that revaluation is related to an accounting revaluation of an earlier period, or to one that is expected to be carried out in a future period, the tax effects on account of revaluation of asset and the adjustment of the tax base are recognised in other comprehensive income in the periods in which they occur.

Here, it is important to understand that only the tax effects on account of revaluation of asset and the adjustment of the tax base are recognised in other comprehensive income. However, tax effects on account of depreciation of asset and the adjustment of the tax base are recognized in profit and loss.

Accordingly, first of all the tax effect has been calculated assuming that there is no revaluation (Refer Table (a) above) [Since the information for the carrying value before revaluation has not been mentioned, it is assumed to be equal to the carrying amount as per the tax records]. Later the DTA arrived due to difference in depreciation is adjusted with the DTL created due to revaluation. DTA of Rs. 0.15 crore on account of depreciation will be charged to Profit and Loss and DTL of Rs. 1.40 crore will be charged to OCI. Net effect in the year 31.3.2017 will be DTL 1.25 crore (DTL 1.4 crore – DTA 0.15 crore) [Refer Table (b) above].

Question 3 (Past Exam – Nov 2020)

Note: This question is already there in module (Illustration 16 of this book) but it has been again given here as in exam one extra working of Effective Interest Rate was asked.

Parent Limited, prepares consolidated financial statements of the group on 31 March every year. During the year ended 31 March 2020, the following events affected the tax position of the group:

- (i) S Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent Limited, incurred a loss of ₹ 20,00,000 which is adjustable from future taxable profits of the company for tax purposes. S Limited is unable to utilize this loss against previous tax liabilities. Income Tax Act does not allow S Limited to transfer the tax loss to other group companies. However, it allows S Limited to carry forward the loss and utilize it against company's future taxable profits. The directors of Parent Limited estimate that S Limited will not make any taxable profits in the foreseeable future.
- (ii) On 1 April 2019, Parent Limited borrowed ₹ 50,00,000. The cost incurred by Parent Limited for arranging the borrowing was ₹ 1,00,000 on the said date and this expenditure is qualified for deduction under the Income Tax Act for the accounting year 2019-2020. The loan was given for a three-year period. As per agreement, no principal or interest was payable on the loan during the tenure of loan but the amount repayable on 31 March 2022 will be by way of a bullet payment of ₹ 65,21,900. As per Parent Limited, this equates to an effective annual interest rate of 10% on loan. As per the Income-tax Act, a further expense of ₹ 15,21,900 will be claimable from taxable income till the loan is repaid on 31 March 2022.

The rate of corporate income tax to be assumed @ 20%.

Explain and show how each of these events would affect the deferred tax assets/liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet of Parent Limited as at 31 March 2020 as per applicable Ind AS.

You are also required to examine whether the effective rate of interest arrived at by Parent Limited for the loan of ₹ 50,00,000 is in accordance with applicable Ind AS or not?

6 Marks

Solution:

- (i) The tax loss creates a potential deferred tax asset for the group since its carrying value is nil and its tax base is ₹ 20,00,000.

However, no deferred tax asset can be recognised because there is no prospect of being able to reduce tax liabilities in the foreseeable future as no taxable profits are anticipated.

- (ii) The carrying value of the loan at 31 March 2020 is ₹ 53,90,000 (₹ 50,00,000 – ₹ 1,00,000 + (₹ 49,00,000 x 10%)).

The tax base of the loan is ₹ 50,00,000.

This creates a deductible temporary difference of ₹ 3,90,000 (₹ 53,90,000 – ₹ 50,00,000) and a potential deferred tax asset of ₹ 78,000 (₹ 3,90,000 x 20%).

If there are prospects of availability of taxable profits in future, deferred tax asset can be recognised.

Amortisation Table for verification of effective rate of interest

Year	Opening balance (₹)	Interest @ 10% (₹)	Closing balance (₹)
	(A)	(B)	(A) + (B)

1	(50,00,000 – 1,00,000) 49,00,000	4,90,000	53,90,000
2	53,90,000	5,39,000	59,29,000
3	59,29,000	5,92,900	65,21,900

Since the closing balance calculated as per the above table on the basis of 10% matches with the bullet payment of ₹ 65,21,900, it assures that 10% rate of interest taken as effective rate of interest is correct and is in accordance with Ind AS 109. It considers the impact of cost of borrowing adjusted from the loan amount at initial recognition.

Question 4 (RTP – May 2021)

The entity has an identifiable asset ASSOTA with a carrying amount of ₹ 10,00,000. Its recoverable amount is ₹ 6,50,000. The tax base of ASSOTA is ₹ 8,00,000 and the tax rate is 30%. Impairment losses are not tax deductible. Entity expects to continue to earn profits in future.

For the identifiable asset ASSOTA, what would be the impact on the deferred tax asset/ liability at the end of the period?

Solution:

As per Ind AS 36, the revised carrying amount of asset ASSOTA would be ₹6,50,000.

The tax base of asset ASSOTA is given as ₹8,00,000.

Carrying base of asset = ₹6,50,000

Tax base of asset = ₹8,00,000

Since tax base is greater than carrying base of asset, so deferred tax asset would be created on the temporary difference of ₹1,50,000 (₹8,00,000 – ₹6,50,000) at the given tax rate of 30%.

Hence, Deferred tax asset for the asset ASSOTA would be ₹1,50,000 x 30% = ₹45,000.

SOLVED EXAMPLE

EXAMPLE 1

An asset with a cost of ₹ 100 and a carrying amount of ₹ 80 is revalued to ₹ 150. No equivalent adjustment is made for tax purposes. Cumulative depreciation for tax purposes is ₹ 30 and the tax rate is 30%. If the asset is sold for more than cost, the cumulative tax depreciation of ₹ 30 will be included in taxable income but sale proceeds in excess of cost will NOT be taxable.

The tax base of the asset is ₹ 70 and there is a taxable temporary difference of ₹ 80 (₹ 150 the revalued amount is the carrying amount).

Case A: If the entity expects to recover the carrying amount by using the asset:

It must generate taxable income of ₹ 150, but will only be able to deduct depreciation of ₹ 70. On this basis, there is a deferred tax liability of ₹ 24 (₹ 80 at 30%).

Case B: If the entity expects to recover the carrying amount by selling the asset immediately for proceeds of ₹ 150, the deferred tax liability is computed as follows:

Sale proceeds = ₹ 150

Sale proceeds in excess of cost (₹ 100) = ₹ 50

Taxable proceeds = ₹ 100

Tax base = ₹ 70

Taxable temporary difference = ₹ 30

Tax rate = 30%

Deferred tax liability = ₹ 9

EXAMPLE 2

The following example deals with the measurement of current and deferred tax assets and liabilities for an entity in a jurisdiction where income taxes are payable at a higher rate on undistributed profits (50%) with an amount being refundable when profits are distributed. The tax rate on distributed profits is 35%. At the end of the reporting period, December 31, 20X1, the entity does not recognise a liability for dividends proposed or declared after the reporting period. As a result, no dividends are recognised in the year 20X1. Taxable income for 20X1 is ₹ 1,00,000. The net taxable temporary difference for the year 20X1 is ₹ 40,000.

The entity recognises a current tax liability and a current income tax expense of ₹ 50,000. No asset is recognised for the amount potentially recoverable as a result of future dividends. The entity also recognises a deferred tax liability and deferred tax expense of ₹ 20,000 (₹ 40,000 at 50%) representing the income taxes that the entity will pay when it recovers or settles the carrying amounts of its assets and liabilities based on the tax rate applicable to undistributed profits.

Subsequently, on March 15, 20X2 the entity recognises dividends of ₹ 10,000 from previous operating profits as a liability.

On March 15, 20X2, the entity recognises the recovery of income taxes of ₹ 1,500 (15% of the dividends recognised as a liability) as a current tax asset and as a reduction of current income tax expense for 20X2.