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Basics of GST

? Question 1

PYQ Nov 18

Differentiate between direct and indirect taxes

Answer

Difference between direct taxes and indirect taxes:

Direct Taxes	Indirect Taxes
The person paying the tax to the Government directly bears the incidence of the tax.	The person paying the tax to the Government collects the same from the ultimate consumer. Thus, incidence of the tax is shifted to the other person.
Progressive in nature – high rate of taxes for people having higher ability to pay.	Regressive in nature – All the consumers equally bear the burden, irrespective of their ability to pay.

? Question 2

PYQ Nov 18

List the Central and State levies which have been subsumed in GST in India

Answer

List of Central and State levies to be subsumed GST are as under: –

Central Taxes to be subsumed		State taxes to be subsumed	
1)	Central Excise Duty & Additional Excise Duty	1)	VAT/Sales tax
2)	Service tax	2)	State surcharges and cesses in so far they relate to supply of goods & services
3)	CVD & Special CVD (these were levied on import of goods in lieu of excise and VAT if similar goods had been sold in India)	3)	Entertainment tax (except those levied by local bodies)
4)	Central Sales tax	4)	Tax on lottery, betting and gambling
5)	Surcharges and Cesses in so far, they relate to supply of goods & services	5)	Entry tax (all forms) & Purchase tax
		6)	Luxury tax
		7)	Tax on advertisements

? Question 3

MTP 2018

Discuss the need & functions of the common GST portal

Answer

1. GST being a destination-based tax, the inter-State trade of goods and services (IGST) needed a robust settlement mechanism amongst the States and the Centre. A Common Portal was needed which could act as a clearing house and verify the claims and inform the respective Governments to transfer the funds. This was possible only with the help of a strong IT Infrastructure.
2. Resultantly, Common GST Electronic Portal – www.gst.gov.in – a website managed by Goods and Services Network (GSTN) [a company incorporated under the provisions of section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013] is set by the Government to establish a uniform interface for the tax payer and a common and shared IT infrastructure between the Centre and States.

? Question 4

MTP 2021

Write a short note on various Lists provided under Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India

Answer

Seventh Schedule to Article 246 of the Constitution contains three lists which enumerate the matters under which the Union and the State Governments have the authority to make laws.

- (i) List -I (UNION LIST): It contains the matters in respect of which the Parliament (Central Government) has the exclusive right to make laws.
- (ii) List -II (STATE LIST): It contains the matters in respect of which the State Government has the exclusive right to make laws.
- (iii) List -III (CONCURRENT LIST): It contains the matters in respect of which both the Central & State Governments have power to make laws.

Supply under GST

? Question 5

PYQ Nov 18

Examine whether the following activities would amount to supply under section 7 read with Schedule I:

- Sulekha Manufacturers have a factory in Delhi and a depot in Mumbai. Both these establishments are registered in respective States. Finished goods are sent from factory in Delhi to the Mumbai depot without consideration so that the same can be sold.
- Raman is an architect in Chennai. His brother who is settled in London is a well-known lawyer. Raman has taken legal advice from him free of cost with regard to his family dispute.
- Would your answer be different if in the above case, Raman has taken advice in respect of his business unit in Chennai?

Answer

- Schedule I, inter alia, stipulates that supply of goods or services or both between related persons or between distinct persons as specified in section 25, is supply even without consideration provided it is made in the course or furtherance of business. Further, a person who has obtained more than one registration, whether in one State/Union territory or more than one State/Union territory shall, in respect of each such registration, be treated as distinct persons [Section 25(4)]. In view of the same, factory and depot of Sulekha Manufacturers are distinct persons. Therefore, supply of goods from Delhi factory of Sulekha Manufacturers to Mumbai Depot without consideration, but in course/furtherance of business, is supply under section 7 read with Schedule I.
- Schedule I, inter alia, stipulates that import of services by a taxable person from a related person located outside India, without consideration is treated as supply if it is provided in the course or furtherance of business. Explanation to section 15, inter alia, provides that persons shall be deemed to be "related persons" if they are members of the same family. Further, as per section 2(49), family means, —
 - the spouse and children of the person, and
 - the parents, grand-parents, brothers and sisters of the person if they are wholly or mainly dependent on the said person

In the given case, Raman has received free of cost legal services from his brother. However, in view of section 2(49)(ii) above, Raman and his brother cannot be considered to be related as Raman's brother is a well-known lawyer and is not wholly/mainly dependent on Raman. Further, Raman has taken legal advice from him in personal matter and not in course or furtherance of business. Consequently, services provided by Raman's brother to him would not be treated as supply under section 7 read with Schedule I.
- In the above case, if Raman has taken advice with regard to his business unit, services provided by Raman's brother to him would still not be treated as supply under section 7 read with Schedule I as although the same are provided in course or furtherance of business, such services have not been received from a related person.

? Question 6

PTL Pvt. Ltd. is a retail store of merchandise located in 25 States/UTs in the country. For the purpose of clearance of stock of merchandise and to attract consumers, PTL Pvt. Ltd. launched scheme of "Buy One Get One Free" for the same type of merchandise, for instance, one shirt to be given free with purchase of one shirt. Determine how the taxability of the goods supplied under "Buy One Get One Free" scheme is determined.

Answer

As per section 7(1)(a), the goods or services which are supplied free of cost (without any consideration) are not treated as "supply" except in case of activities mentioned in Schedule I. Under "Buy One Get One Free" scheme, it may appear at first glance that in case of offers like "Buy One, Get One Free", one item is being "supplied free of cost" without any consideration. However, it is not an individual supply of free goods, but a case of two or more individual supplies where a single price is being charged for the entire supply. It can at best be treated as supplying two goods for the price of one.

Taxability of such supply will be dependent upon as to whether the supply is a composite supply or a mixed supply and the rate of tax shall be determined accordingly

? Question 7

RTP May 18

Sahab Sales, an air-conditioner dealer in Janakpuri, Delhi, needs 4 air -conditioners for his newly constructed house in Safdarjung Enclave. Therefore, he transfers 4 air conditioners [on which ITC has already been availed by it] from its stock, for the said purpose. Examine whether the said activity amounts to supply under section 7 of the CGST Act, 2017.

Further, a Janakpuri resident, Aakash, approached Sahab Sales. He sold an air conditioner to Sahab Sales for Rs 5,000. Aakash had bought the said air-conditioner six months before, for his residence. Does sale of the air conditioner by Aakash to Sahab Sales amount to supply under section 7 of the CGST Act, 2017?

Answer

Section 7(1)(a) stipulates that in order to qualify as supply, following three conditions should be satisfied: –

- 1) Supply should be of goods and/or services.
- 2) Supply should be made for a consideration.
- 3) Supply should be made in the course or furtherance of business

Further, Sec 7(1)(c) Schedule I of the CGST Act, 2017 illustrates the activities to be treated as supply even if made without consideration. One such activity is permanent transfer or disposal of business assets where input tax credit has been availed on such assets, i.e. said activity is to be treated as supply even if made without consideration

Taxability in given cases

Transfer of AC by Sahab Sales	Since ITC has been availed by Sahab Sales on air conditioners, their permanent transfer by Sahab Sales from its stock for personal use at its residence, though without consideration would amount to supply under Schedule I
Sale of AC by Aakash to Sahab Sales	the CGST Act, 2017 as although it is made for a consideration, but it is not in the course or furtherance of business.

? Question 8

May 2022

Examine whether the following activities would amount to "supply" under GST law?

- (i) Glory Ltd. is engaged in manufacturing and selling of cosmetic products. Seva Trust, a charitable organisation, approached Glory Ltd. to provide financial assistance for its charitable activities. Glory Ltd. donated a sum of 2 lakh to Seva Trust with a condition that Seva Trust will place a hoarding at the entrance of the trust premises displaying picture of products sold by Glory Ltd.
- (ii) Mr. Swamy of Chennai is working as a manager with ABC Bank. He consulted M/s. Jacobs and Company of London and took its advice for buying a residential house in Mumbai and paid them consultancy fee of 200 UK Pound for this import of service.

Answer

An activity qualifies as supply under GST only if it is for a consideration and is in course/furtherance of business. Donations received by the charitable organizations are treated as consideration only when there's an obligation on part of the recipient of the donation to do anything.

- (i) Since in the given case, the display of products sold by the donor – Glory Ltd. – in charitable organization's premises aims at advertising/promotion of its business, it is supply for consideration in course/furtherance of business and thus, qualifies as supply under GST law.
- (ii) Supply includes importation of services, for a consideration whether or not in the course/furtherance of business. Thus, in the given case, the import of services by Mr. Swamy amounts to supply although it is not in course/furtherance of business

? Question 9

RTP Nov 23

Examine the implications of GST on payment of honorarium to the Guest Anchors

Answer

Circular No. 177/09/2022 GST dated 03.08.2022 clarifies the applicability of GST on honorarium paid to Guest Anchors. Sansad TV and other TV channels invite guest anchors to participate in their shows and pay remuneration to them in the form of honorarium.

It is clarified that supply of all goods & services are taxable unless exempt or declared as 'neither a supply of goods nor a supply of service'. Services provided by the guest anchors in lieu of honorarium attract GST liability.

However, guest anchors whose aggregate turnover in a financial year does not exceed 20 lakh (10 lakh in case of specified Special Category States) shall not be liable to take registration and pay GST.

? Question 10

RTP Nov 18

Examine whether the activity of import of service in the following independent cases would amount to supply under section 7:

- (i) Miss Shriniti Kaushik received interior decoration services for her residence located at Bandra, Mumbai from Mr. Racheal of Sydney (Australia). The amount paid for the said service is 5,000 Australian dollar.

- (ii) Miss Shriniti Kaushik received interior decoration services for her residence located at Bandra, Mumbai from her brother, Mr. Varun residing in Sydney (Australia) [wholly dependent on Miss Shriniti]. Further, Miss Shriniti did not pay any consideration for the said service
- (iii) Will your answer change if in the above case, if Miss Shriniti has taken interior decoration services with regard to her business premises and not her residence?

Answer

- i. Supply, under section 7, inter alia,
- includes import of services for a consideration
 - even if it is not in the course or furtherance of business.
- Thus, although the import of service for consideration by Miss. Shriniti Kaushik is not in course or furtherance of business [as the interior decoration services have been availed in respect of residence], it would amount to supply.
- ii. Schedule I, inter alia, stipulates that import of services by a taxable person from a related person located outside India, without consideration is treated as supply if it is provided in the course or furtherance of business. Explanation to section 15, inter alia, provides that persons shall be deemed to be "related persons" if they are members of the same family. Further, as per section 2(49), family means, —
- (i) the spouse and children of the person, and
 - (ii) the parents, grand-parents, brothers and sisters of the person if they are wholly or mainly dependent on the said person.

In the given case, Miss Shriniti Kaushik has received interior decoration services from her brother. In view of section 2(49)(ii) above, Miss Shriniti and her brother shall be considered to be related as Miss Shriniti's brother is wholly dependent on her. However, Miss Shrinti has taken interior decoration services for her residence and not in course or furtherance of business. Consequently, services provided by Miss Shrinti's brother to her would not be treated as supply under section 7 read with Schedule I.

- iii. In the above case, if Miss Shriniti has taken interior decoration services with regard to her business premises, services provided by Miss Shriniti's brother to her would be treated as supply under section 7 read with Schedule I.

Charge under GST

? Question 11

RTP May 21

Mr. Priyam, director of Sun Moon Company Private Limited, provided service to the company for remuneration of ₹ 1,25,000. Briefly answer whether GST is applicable in the below mentioned independent cases? If yes, who is liable to pay GST?

1. Mr. Priyam is an independent director of Sun Moon Company Private Limited and not an employee of the company.
2. Mr. Priyam is an executive director, i.e. an employee of Sun Moon Company Private Limited. Out of total remuneration amounting to ₹ 1,25,000, ₹ 60,000 has been declared as salaries in the books of Sun Moon Company Private Limited and subjected to TDS under section 192 of the Income-Tax Act (IT Act). However, ₹ 65,000 has been declared separately other than salaries in the Sun Moon Company Private Limited's accounts and subjected to TDS under section 194J of the IT Act as professional services.

Answer

1. As per Para I of Schedule III of the CGST Act, services by an employee to the employer in the course of or in relation to his employment are non-supplies, i.e. they are neither supply of goods nor supply of services. Services provided by the independent directors who are not employees of the said company to such company, in lieu of remuneration as the consideration for the said services, are clearly outside the scope of Schedule III of the CGST Act and are therefore taxable. Further, such remuneration paid to the directors is taxable in hands of the company, on reverse charge basis.
Thus, GST is applicable in this case and Sun Moon Company Private Limited is liable to pay GST.
2. The part of director's remuneration which is declared as salaries in the books of a company and subjected to TDS under section 192 of the Income-tax Act (IT Act), is not taxable being consideration for services by an employee to the employer in the course of or in relation to his employment in terms of Schedule III.
3. Further, the part of employee director's remuneration which is declared separately other than salaries in the company's accounts and subjected to TDS under section 194J of the IT Act as fees for professional or technical services are treated as consideration for providing services which are outside the scope of Schedule III and is therefore, taxable. The recipient of the said services i.e. the company, is liable to discharge the applicable GST on it on reverse charge basis.
4. In lieu of the above provisions, ₹ 60,000 declared as salaries in the books of Sun Moon Company Private Limited and subjected to TDS under section 192 of the Income-Tax Act (IT Act), is not taxable being consideration for services by an employee to the employer in the course of or in relation to his employment in terms of Schedule III.
5. Further, ₹ 65,000 declared separately other than salaries in the Sun Moon Company Private Limited's accounts and subjected to TDS under section 194J of the IT Act as professional services is treated as consideration for providing services which is outside the scope of Schedule III and is therefore, taxable. The recipient of the said services i.e. the Sun Moon Company Private Limited, is liable to discharge the applicable GST on it on reverse charge.

? Question 12

RTP May 21

Mr. Vicky Frankyn, an unregistered famous author, received ₹ 3 crore of consideration from Shiv Bhawan Publications (SBP) located in Indore for supply of services by way of temporary transfer of a copyright covered under section 13(1)(a) of the Copyright Act, 1957 relating to original literary works of his new book. He finished his work & made available the book to the publisher, but has yet not raised the invoice.

Mr. Vicky Frankyn is of the view that SBP is liable to pay tax under reverse charge on services provided by him. SBP does not concur with his view and is not ready to deposit the tax under any circumstances.

Examine whether the view of Mr. Vicky Frankyn is correct. Further, if the view of Mr. Vicky Frankyn is correct, what is the recourse available with Mr. Vicky Frankyn to comply with the requirements of GST law as SBP has completely refused to deposit the tax

Answer

Yes, the view of Mr. Vicky Frankyn is correct. GST is payable under reverse charge in case of supply of services by an author by way of transfer/permitting the use or enjoyment of a copyright covered under section 13(1)(a) of the Copyright Act, 1957 relating to original literary work to a publisher located in the taxable territory in terms of reverse charge Notification No. 13/2017 CT(R) dated 28.06.2017. Therefore, in the given case, person liable to pay tax is the publisher – SBP.

However, since SBP has completely refused to deposit the tax on the given transaction, Mr. Vicky Frankyn has an option to pay tax under forward charge on the same. For the purpose, he needs to fulfill the following conditions:

since he is unregistered, he has to first take registration under the CGST Act, 2017, he needs to file a declaration, in the prescribed form, that he exercises the option to pay CGST on the said service under forward charge in accordance with section 9(1) of the CGST Act and to comply with all the provisions as they apply to a person liable for paying the tax in relation to the supply of any goods and/or services and that he shall not withdraw the said option within a period of 1 year from the date of exercising such option; he has to make a declaration on the invoice, which he would issue to SBP, in prescribed form

? Question 13

RTP May 2023

State the person liable to pay GST in the following independent services provided:

1. Siddhi Builders, registered in Haryana, rented out 20 residential units owned by it in Sanskriti Society to Rudra Technologies, an IT based firm registered in the State of Haryana, for accommodation of its employees.
2. M/s. Purohit Consultants, a partnership firm registered in Delhi as a regular tax payer, paid sponsorship fees of ₹ 70,000 at a seminar organized by a private NGO (a partnership firm) in Delhi

Answer

1. Services provided by way of renting of residential dwelling for use as residence is exempt from GST. However, where the residential dwelling is rented to a registered person, said exemption is not available. Further, tax on service provided by way of renting of residential dwelling to a registered person is payable by the recipient under reverse charge.
Therefore, in the given case, Rudra Technologies is liable to pay GST on the residential dwellings taken on rent by it from Siddhi Builders, under reverse charge mechanism.
2. In case of services provided by any person by way of sponsorship to anybody corporate or partnership firm, GST is liable to be paid under reverse charge by such body corporate or partnership firm located in the taxable territory.

Since in the given case, sponsorship services are being provided by the private NGO to a partnership firm – M/s. Purohit Consultants, GST is payable by Purohit Consultants on said services under reverse charge

? Question 14

Mr. Ajay has a registered repair center where electronic goods are repaired/serviced. His repair center is located in State of Rajasthan and he is not engaged in making any inter-State supply of services. His aggregate turnover in the preceding financial year (FY) is ₹ 45 lakh.

With reference to the provisions of the CGST Act, 2017, examine whether Mr. Ajay can opt for the composition scheme under section 10(1) & 10(2) in the current financial year? Or whether he is eligible to avail benefit of composition scheme under section 10(2A)? Considering the option of payment of tax available to Mr. Ajay, compute the amount of tax payable by him assuming that his aggregate turnover in the current financial year is ₹ 35 lakh.

Will your answer be different if Mr. Ajay procures few items required for providing repair services from neighboring State of Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

Section 10(1) provides that a registered person, whose aggregate turnover in the preceding financial year did not exceed ₹ 1.5 crore (₹ 75 lakhs in Special Category States except Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir), may opt to pay, in lieu of the tax payable by him, an amount calculated at the specified rates. However, as per proviso to section 10(1), person who opts to pay tax under composition scheme may supply services other than restaurant services, of value not exceeding 10% of the turnover in a State or Union territory in the preceding financial year or ₹ 5 lakh, whichever is higher.

In the given case, since Mr. Ajay is an exclusive supplier of services other than restaurant services [viz. repair services], he is not eligible for composition scheme under section 10(1) & 10(2).

However, section 10(2A) provides an option to a registered person (subject to certain conditions) whose aggregate turnover in the preceding financial year is up to ₹ 50 lakh and who is not eligible to pay tax under composition scheme under section 10(1) & 10(2), to pay tax @ 3% [Effective rate 6% (CGST+ SGST/UTGST)] of the turnover of supplies of goods and services in the State or Union territory.

Thus, in view of the above-mentioned provisions, Mr. Ajay is eligible to avail the composition scheme

under section 10(2A) as his aggregate turnover in the preceding FY does not exceed ₹ 50 lakh and he is not eligible to opt for the composition scheme under section 10(1) & 10(2).

Thus, the amount of tax payable by him as per the composition scheme under section 10(2A) is ₹ 2,10,000 [6% of ₹ 35 lakh].

A registered person cannot opt for composition scheme under section 10(2A), if, inter alia, he is engaged in making any inter-State outward supplies. However, there is no restriction on inter-State procurement of goods. Hence, answer will remain the same even if Mr. Ajay procures few items from neighboring State of Madhya Pradesh

Question 15

PYQ May 2019

Examine in relation to composition levy scheme under section 10(1) and 10(2) of the CGST Act, 2017 and the rules made thereunder in the following individual cases: (IMP.)

- (1) Ketu is a manufacturer of ice-cream and pan masala in State of Maharashtra. His turnover for the year does not exceed ₹ 1.5 Crore. He wants to register for composition levy scheme. Is he eligible for it?
- (2) Jadhu of Gujarat opts for composition scheme during a financial year 2022-23. But on 10-02-2023 his turnover crosses ₹ 1.5 Crore, can he continue under composition levy scheme.
- (3) X Ltd. has 2 branches K & L in Delhi, having same PAN. Both branches are separately registered under GST Act. Branch K opts for normal scheme. X Ltd. want to continue composition levy u/s 10(1) & 10(2) in case of its branch L. Can X Ltd. continue composition levy only for branch L?

Answer

- 1) A registered person who is engaged in manufacture of, inter alia, ice cream and pan masala, is not eligible to opt for composition levy u/s 10(1) & 10(2) even if his aggregate turnover does not exceed ₹ 1.5 crore. Therefore, in the given case, Ketu is not eligible to opt for composition levy u/s 10(1) & 10(2).
- 2) The option to pay tax under composition levy u/s 10(1) & 10(2) availed of by a registered person lapses with effect from the day on which his aggregate turnover during a financial year exceeds the threshold limit of ₹ 1.5 crore. He needs to pay tax under normal scheme from that day. Since in the given case, the turnover of Jadhu crosses ₹ 1.5 crore on 10.02.2023, he cannot continue under composition scheme u/s 10(1) & 10(2) from that day.
- 3) Where person having the same Permanent Account Number, has more than one registration, the registered person shall not be eligible to opt for composition scheme unless all such registered persons opt to pay tax under composition scheme. In other words, all the registrations under the same PAN have to opt for composition scheme.

In view of the same, in the given case, X Ltd. cannot continue with composition scheme only for branch L.

Question 16

Nov 22

Nesamani started his business activities in the month of February 2024 in the State of Orissa. He provided the following details:

Particulars	Amount in ₹
(i) Outward supply of petrol (Intra State)	4,00,000
(ii) Transfer of exempt goods to his branch in Rajasthan (Inter- State)	2,00,000
(iii) Outward supply of taxable goods by his branch in Uttar Pradesh (Intra State)	5,00,000
(iv) Outward supply of services on which tax is payable under RCM by the recipient of services (Intra-State)	6,00,000
(v) Inward supply of services on which tax is payable under RCM (Intra- State)	2,00,000

From the information given above, compute the aggregate turnover of Nesamani and also decide whether he is required to get registration under GST. Assume that the amounts given above are exclusive of taxes

Answer

Computation of aggregate turnover of Nesamani	
Outward supply of petrol [Supply of petrol being a non-taxable supply is an exempt supply. Value of exempt supply is includible in aggregate turnover.]	4,00,000
Inter-State stock transfer of exempt goods [Supply of taxable/exempt goods between distinct persons is includible.]	2,00,000
Outward supply of taxable goods from Uttar Pradesh branch [Value of outward supplies under same PAN are includible.]	5,00,000
Outward supply of services taxable under reverse charge [Includible in aggregate turnover.]	6,00,000
Inward supply of services taxable under reverse charge [Excludible from the aggregate turnover.]	–
Aggregate turnover	17,00,000

For a supplier engaged in supply of goods and services from the States of Orissa and Uttar Pradesh, the threshold limit of aggregate turnover to obtain registration is ₹ 20 lakh. However, a person required to pay tax under reverse charge has to obtain registration compulsorily irrespective of the quantum of turnover.

Since in the given case, Nesamani is required to pay tax under reverse charge, it is liable to obtain registration compulsorily irrespective of his quantum of turnover.

Time of Supply

? Question 17

Determine the time of supply from the following particulars:

6th May	Booking of convention hall, sum agreed ₹ 15000, advance of ₹ 3000 received
15th September	Function held in convention hall
27th October	Invoice issued for ₹ 15000, indicating balance of ₹ 12000 payable
3rd November	Balance payment of ₹ 12000 received

Answer

As per section 31(2) read with rule 47 of CGST Rules, the tax invoice is to be issued within 30 days of supply of service. In the given case, the invoice is not issued within the prescribed time limit. As per section 13(2)(b), in a case where the invoice is not issued within the prescribed time, the time of supply of service is the date of provision of service or receipt of payment, whichever is earlier.

Therefore, the time of supply of service to the extent of ₹ 3,000 is 6th May as the date of payment of ₹ 3000 is earlier than the date of provision of service. The time of supply of service to the extent of the balance ₹ 12,000 is 15th September which is the date of provision of service

? Question 18

Investigation shows that ABC & Co carried out service of cleaning and repairs of tanks in an apartment complex, for which the Apartment Owners' Association showed a payment in cash on 4th April to them against work of this description. The dates of the work are not clear from the records of ABC & Co. ABC & Co have not issued invoice or entered the payment in their books of account

Answer

The time of supply cannot be determined vide the provisions of clauses (a) and (b) of section 13(2) as neither the invoice has been issued nor the date of provision of service is available as also the date of receipt of payment in the books of the supplier is also not available. Therefore, the time of supply will be determined vide clause (c) of section 13(2) i.e., the date on which the recipient of service shows receipt of the service in his books of account.

Thus, time of supply will be 4th April, the date on which the Apartment Owners' Association records the receipt of service in its books of account.

? Question 19

RTP May 2023

XYZ & Co., a firm of Chartered Accountants, issued invoice for services rendered to Mr. A on 7th September. Determine the time of supply in the following independent cases: (IMP.)

- 1) The provision of service was completed on 1st August and payment was received on 28th September.

- 2) The provision of service was completed on 14th August and payment was received on 28th September.
- 3) Mr. A made the payment on 3rd August. However, provision of service was remaining to be completed at that time.
- 4) Mr. A made the payment on 15th September. However, provision of service was remaining to be completed at that time

Answer

The time of supply of services is the date of issue of invoice if the same is issued within 30 days from the date of supply of service OR the date of receipt of payment, whichever is earlier [Section 13(2) (a)].

In case the invoice is not issued within 30 days from the date of supply of service, time of supply is the date of provision of service OR the date of receipt of payment, whichever is earlier [Section 13(2) (b)].

In accordance with the aforesaid provisions, the time of supply in the four independent cases will be:

- 1) 1st August since the invoice is not issued within 30 days of supply of service.
- 2) 7th September since the invoice is issued within 30 days of supply of service and the payment is received after the issuance of invoice.
- 3) 3rd August viz., earlier of date of issuance of invoice (7th September) or date of receipt of payment (3rd August)
- 4) 7th September viz., earlier of date of issuance of invoice (7th September) or date of receipt of payment (15th September)

? Question 20

PYQ Dec 21

An order is placed to T & Co; Sholapur on 18th August, 2023 for supply of fabrics to make garments. Company delivered the fabrics on 4th September, 2023 and after completion of the order issued the invoice on 15th September, 2023. The payment against the same was received on 30th September, 2023. Determine the time of supply for the purpose of payment under CGST Act, 2017 with your explanations.

HM Industries Ltd. engaged the services of a transporter for road transport of a consignment on 20th May, 2023. However, the consignment could not be sent immediately on account of a strike in the factory, and instead was sent on 20th July 2023. Invoice was received from the transporter on 20th June 2023 and payment was made on 25th August 2023. What is the time of supply of the transporter's service assuming it has not opted for payment of tax under forward charge?

Answer

The time of supply of goods (where movement of goods involve) (fabric) for the purpose of payment of tax is the date of issue of invoice or the last date when the invoice ought to have been issued. Further, a registered person is required to issue a tax invoice before or at the time of delivery of goods or making available thereof to the recipient.

Thus, in the given case, time of supply is 4th September, 2023

Tax on supply of transportation of goods by road services provided by a Goods Transport Agency

(GTA) to a body corporate is payable under reverse charge by such body corporate.

Time of supply of services taxable under reverse charge is earliest of: –

- date of making payment, or
- 61st day from the date of issue of invoice by supplier

Thus, in the given case, time of supply is earlier of

- 25th August or
- 20th August 2021 (61st day from 20th June)

Thus, in the given case, time of supply 20th August 2023

? Question 21

MTP

Modern Security Co. provides service of testing of electronic devices. In one case, it tested a batch of devices on 4th and 5th September but could not raise invoice till 19th November because of some dispute about the condition of the devices on return. The payment was made in December. What is the method to fix the time of supply of the service

Answer

The time of supply of services, if the invoice is not issued in time, is the date of payment or the date of provision of service, whichever is earlier [Section 13(2)(b)]. In this case, the service is provided on 5th September but not invoiced within the prescribed time limit. Therefore, 5 the September, the date of provision of service, being earlier than the date of payment, will be the time of supply.

? Question 22

RTP 18

Royal Fashions, a registered supplier of designer outfits in Delhi, decides to exhibit its products in a Fashion Show being organised at Hotel Park Royal, Delhi on 4th January, 20XX. For the occasion, it gets the makeover of its models done by Aura Beauty Services Ltd., Ashok Vihar, for which a consideration is ₹ 5,00,000 (excluding GST) has been charged. Aura Beauty Services Ltd. issued a duly signed tax invoice on 10th February, 20XX showing the lumpsum amount of ₹ 5,90,000 inclusive of CGST and SGST @ 9% each. Royal Fashions made the payment the very next day. Answer the following questions:

Examine whether the tax invoice has been issued within the time limit prescribed under law?

Tax consultant of Royal Fashions objected to the invoice raised suggesting that the amount of tax charged in respect of the taxable supply should be shown separately in the invoice raised by Aura Beauty Services Ltd. However, Aura Beauty Services Ltd. contended that there is no mandatory requirement of showing tax component separately in the invoice. You are required to examine the validity of the objection raised by tax consultant of Royal Fashions?

Answer

As per section 31 of the CGST Act, 2017 read with the CGST Rules, 2017, in case of taxable supply of services, invoices should be issued before or after the provision of service, but within a period of 30 days [45 days in case of insurer/ banking company or financial institutions including NBFCs] from the date of supply of service. In view of said provisions, in the present case, the tax invoice should have been issued in the prescribed time limit of 30 days from the date of supply of service i.e. upto

03.02.20XX. However, the invoice has been issued on 10.02.20XX.

In such a case, the time of supply as per section 13 of the CGST Act, 2017 would be 04.01.20XX i.e. earliest of the following:

Date of provision of service (04.01.20XX) Date of receipt of payment (11.02.20XX)

Section 31 of the CGST Act, 2017 read with the CGST Rules, 2017, inter alia, provides that tax invoice shall contain the following particulars-

Total value of supply of goods or services or both;

Rate of tax (central tax, State tax, integrated tax, Union territory tax or cess);

Amount of tax charged in respect of taxable goods or services (central tax, State tax, integrated tax, Union territory tax or cess);

The objection raised by the tax consultant of Royal Fashions suggesting that the amount of tax charged in respect of the taxable supply should be shown separately in the invoice raised by Aura Beauty Services Ltd., is valid in law. In the present case, the tax amount has not been shown separately in the invoice.

Exemptions

? Question 23

PYQ Dec 21

AB Ltd., a registered company of Chennai, Tamil Nadu has provided following services for the month of October, 2021

Services of transportation of students, faculty and staff from home to college and back to Commerce College, (a private college) providing degree courses in BBA, MBA, B.Com., M.Com	2,50,000
Online monthly magazine containing question bank and latest updates in law to students of PQR Law College offering degree courses in LLB and LLM	1,00,000
Housekeeping services to T Coaching Institute	50,000
Security services to N Higher Secondary School	3,25,000
Services of providing breakfast, lunch and dinner to students of ABC Medical College offering degree courses recognized by law in medical field	5,80,000

All the above amounts are exclusive of GST

Compute the taxable supplies of AB Ltd. for the month of October 2021 with necessary explanations

Answer

Computation of value of taxable supplies of AB Ltd

Services of transportation of students, faculty and staff from home to Commerce college	2,50,000
[Not exempt, since transportation services provided to an educational institution are exempt only if such institution provides pre-school education or education up to higher secondary school or equivalent.]	
Online monthly magazine to students of PQR Law College	Nil
[Services of supply of online educational journals provided to an educational institution providing qualification recognized by law are exempt.]	
Housekeeping services to T Coaching Institute [Not exempt]	50,000
Security services to N Higher Secondary School	Nil
[Security services provided to an educational institution providing education up to higher secondary school are exempt.]	
Services of providing breakfast, lunch and dinner to students of ABC Medical College 5,80,000	5,80,000
[Not exempt, since catering services provided to an educational institution are exempt only if such institution provides pre-school education or education up to higher secondary school or equivalent]	
Value of taxable supplies	8,80,000

? Question 24

RTP May 22

Gita Services Limited, registered under GST, is engaged in providing various services to Government. The company provides the following information in respect of services provided during the month of April

1	Supply of manpower for cleanliness of roads not involving any supply of goods.
2	Service provided by Fair Price Shops owned by Gita Services Limited by way of sale of sugar under Public Distribution System against consideration in the form of commission
3	Service of maintenance of street lights in a Municipal area involving replacement of defunct lights and other spares alongwith maintenance. Generally replacement of defunct lights and other spares constitutes 35% of the supply of service
4	Service of brochure distribution provided under a training programme for which 70% of the total expenditure is borne by the Government

Comment on the taxability or otherwise of the above transactions under GST law. Also state the correct legal provisions for the same.

Answer

1	Supply of manpower for cleanliness of roads not involving any supply of goods. [Pure services provided to Government are exempt.]	Exempt
2	Service provided by Fair Price Shops by way of sale of sugar under Public Distribution System [Service provided by Fair Price Shops to Government by way of sale of sugar under Public Distribution System against consideration in the form of commission is exempt.]	Exempt
3	Service of maintenance of street lights in a Municipal area involving replacement of defunct lights and other spares constituting 35% of the supply of service. [Composite supply of goods and services to Government in which the value of supply of goods constitutes not more than 25% of the value of the said composite supply is exempt. Since, in this case value of supply of goods constitutes 35% of the supply of composite service, same is taxable.]	Taxable
4	Service of brochure distribution provided under a training programme. [Services provided to the Government under any training programme for which 75% or more of the total expenditure is borne by the Government is exempt. Since in the given case, 70% of the total expenditure is borne by the Government, it is taxable.]	Taxable

? Question 25

PYQ May 23

Mr. Shyam Das was admitted to Suraksha Hospital in Mumbai for 2 days in relation to diagnosis of removal of stones from his kidney. For the said services, Surkasha hospital charged following from Mr. Das:

- (i) Room rent 7,000 per day for 2 days.

- (ii) Operation theatre charges 5,000
- (iii) Doctors Consultation Charges \$8,000
- (iv) Other services 4,000

In each of the above scenario explain whether Suraksha Hospital should levy GST or not in line with the relevant provisions of the GST laws.

Answer

Health care services by a clinical establishment are exempt from GST.

However, services provided by a clinical establishment by way of providing room having room charges exceeding 5,000 per day to a person receiving health care services are not exempt.

In view of the same, only the room rent of 14,000 (7,000 per day × 2 days) is liable to GST.

Other than room rent, all other nature of services provided by Suraksha Hospital are exempt from GST.

? Question 26

RTP May 23

State the person liable to pay GST in the following independent services provided:

- (i) Siddhi Builders, registered in Haryana, rented out 20 residential units owned by it in Sanskriti Society to Rudra Technologies, an IT based firm registered in the State of Haryana, for accommodation of its employees.
- (ii) M/s. Purohit Consultants, a partnership firm registered in Delhi as a regular tax payer, paid sponsorship fees of 70,000 at a seminar organized by a private NGO (a partnership firm) in Delhi.

Answer

- (i) Services provided by way of renting of residential dwelling for use as residence is exempt from GST. However, where the residential dwelling is rented to a registered person, said exemption is not available. Further, tax on service provided by way of renting of residential dwelling to a registered person is payable by the recipient under reverse charge.

Therefore, in the given case, Rudra Technologies is liable to pay GST on the residential dwellings taken on rent by it from Siddhi Builders, under reverse charge mechanism.

- (ii) In case of services provided by any person by way of sponsorship to any body corporate or partnership firm, GST is liable to be paid under reverse charge by such body corporate or partnership firm located in the taxable territory.

Since in the given case, sponsorship services are being provided by the private NGO to a partnership firm – M/s. Purohit Consultants, GST is payable by Purohit Consultants on said services under reverse charge.

? Question 27

Satya Sai Residents Welfare Association, a registered person under GST has 30 members each paying Rs. 8,000 as maintenance charges per month for sourcing of goods and services from third persons for common use of its members.

The Association purchased a water pump for Rs. 59,000 (inclusive of GST of Rs. 9,000) and availed input services for Rs. 23,600 (inclusive of GST of Rs. 3,600) for common use of its members during February 2020.

Compute the total GST payable, if any, by Satya Sai Residents Welfare Association, for February 2020. GST rate is 18%. All transactions are intra-State.

There is no opening ITC and all conditions for ITC are fulfilled.

Answer

Computation of total GST payable by Satya Sai Residents Welfare Association

Particulars	Value (Rs.)	GST@18% (Rs.)
Maintenance charges received	2,40,000	
[Rs. 8,000 × 30 members]		
[Services by RWA to its members for sourcing of goods or services from a third person for the common use of its members in a housing society are exempt provided the share of contribution per month per member is upto Rs. 7,500. Otherwise, entire amount is taxable.]		
Total GST payable [It has been logically presumed that maintenance charges are exclusive of GST.]		43,200

While paying the GST liability Satya Sai RWA can utilize the available ITC.

? Question 28

Determine the GST payable, if any, in each of the following independent cases, assuming that the rate of GST is 18% and that the service providers are registered under GST:

- Bollywood dance performance by a film actor in a film and consideration charged is ₹ 1,45,000.
- Carnatic music performance by a classical singer to promote a brand of readymade garments and consideration charged is ₹ 1,30,000.
- Carnatic music performance by a classical singer in a music concert and consideration charged is ₹ 1,55,000.
- Kathak dance performance by a classical dancer in a cultural programme and consideration charged is ₹ 1,45,000.

Answer

- Bollywood Dance performance by a film actor in a film is not exempt from GST even though the consideration charged is less than threshold limit of ₹ 1,50,000. The reason for the same is that the dance performance by an artist is exempt only if it is a performance in folk or classical art forms of dance. Consequently, entire consideration charged is subject to GST as follows:

$$= ₹ 1,45,000 \times 18\% = ₹ 26,100$$
- Carnatic music performance by a classical singer to promote a brand of readymade garments is not exempt from GST even though, the consideration charged is less than threshold limit of ₹ 1,50,000 and it is a performance in classical art forms of music. The reason for the same is that the said exemption is not applicable to service provided by such artist as a brand ambassador. Consequently, entire consideration charged is subject to GST as follows:

$$= ₹ 1,30,000 \times 18\% = ₹ 23,400$$

(iii) Carnatic music performance by a classical singer in a music concert is not exempt from GST even though it is a performance in classical art forms of music. The reason for the same is the consideration charged for the service exceeds ₹ 1,50,000. Consequently, entire consideration charged is subject to GST as follows:

$$= ₹ 1,55,000 \times 18\% = ₹ 27,900$$

(iv) Kathak dance performance by a classical dancer in a cultural programme is exempt from GST as it is a performance in classical art forms of dance and consideration charged does not exceed ₹ 1,50,000 [i.e. ₹ 1,45,000].

Question 29

Mixed

Sungrow Pvt. Ltd. (a registered taxable person) having the gross receipt of Rs. 50 lakh in the previous financial year provides the following information relating to their services for the month of July, 2023

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
(1)	Running a boarding school	2,40,000
(2)	Fees from prospective employer for campus interview	1,70,000
(3)	Education services for obtaining the qualification recognised by law of foreign country	3,10,000
(4)	Renting of furnished flats for temporary stay to different persons (Rent per day is less than Rs. 1,000 per flat)	1,20,000
(5)	Conducting Modular Employable Skill Course, approved by National Council of Vocational Training	1,40,000
(6)	Conducting private tuitions amount	3,00,000
(7)	Running martial arts academy for young children	55,000
(8)	Conducting career counselling session	1,65,000
(9)	Amount charged for loading, unloading, packing and warehousing of potato chips	25,000
(10)	Fees charged for yoga camp conducted by a charitable trust registered under section 12AA of the Income-tax Act, 1961	50,000
(11)	Amount charged by business correspondent for the services provided to the rural branch of a bank with respect to Savings Bank Accounts	1,00,000
(12)	Amount charged by cord blood bank for preservation of stem cells	5,00,000
(13)	Amount charged for service provided by commentator to a recognized sports body	6,00,000
(14)	Amount charged for service provided by way of right to admission to circus where consideration for the same is Rs. 750 per person.	12,000

Answer

Computation of value of taxable supply

Sr. No.	Particulars	Rs.
(1)	Running a boarding school [Services provided by an educational institution to its students, faculty and staff are exempt.]	Nil
(2)	Fees from prospective employer for campus interview [Not exempt]	1,70,000
(3)	Education services for obtaining the qualification recognised by law of foreign country [An institution providing education services for obtaining qualification recognized by a foreign country does not qualify as educational institution. Thus, said services are not exempt.]	3,10,000
(4)	Renting of furnished flats for temporary stay of different persons [Services by a hotel, inn, guest house, club or campsite, by whatever name called, for residential or lodging purposes, having Value of Supply of a unit of accommodation below Rs. 1,000 per day or equivalent are exempt] As per amendment, notification dated 18.07.2022 Services by a hotel, inn, guest house, club or campsite, by whatever name called, for residential or lodging purposes, having value of supply of a unit of accommodation below or equal to Rs 1,000 per day or equivalent is removed from the exemption list and is now taxable.	Nil
(5)	Conducting Modular Employable Skill Course [An institution providing Modular Employable Skill Course qualifies as educational institution. Services provided by an educational institution to its students, faculty and staff are exempt.]	Nil
(6)	Conducting private tuitions [Not exempt.]	3,00,000
(7)	Running martial arts academy for young children [Not exempt under GST laws]	55,000
(8)	Conducting career counselling session [Not exempt under GST laws]	1,65,000
(9)	Amount charged for loading, unloading, packing and warehousing of potato chips	25,000
(10)	Fees charged for yoga camp conducted by a charitable trust registered under section 12AA of the Income-tax Act, 1961	Nil
(11)	Amount charged by business correspondent for the services provided to the rural branch of a bank with respect to Savings Bank Accounts	Nil
(12)	Amount charged by cord blood bank for preservation of stem cells	5,00,000
(13)	Service provided by commentator to a recognized sports body	6,00,000
(14)	Amount charged for service provided by way of right to admission to circus where consideration for the same is Rs. 750 per person.	12,000

? Question 30

MTP 23

Services provided by an entity registered under section 12AB of the Income-tax Act, 1961 are exempt from GST if such services are provided by way of charitable activities. Elaborate the term 'charitable activities'.

Answer

The term 'charitable activities' mean activities relating to-

- (i) public health by way of-
 - (A) care or counseling of
 - (I) terminally ill persons or persons with severe physical or mental disability;
 - (II) persons afflicted with HIV or AIDS;
 - (III) persons addicted to a dependence-forming substance such as narcotics drugs or alcohol; or
 - (B) public awareness of preventive health, family planning or prevention of HIV infection;
- (ii) advancement of religion, spirituality or yoga;
- (iii) advancement of educational programmes/skill development relating to,-
 - (A) abandoned, orphaned or homeless children;
 - (B) physically or mentally abused and traumatized persons;
 - (C) prisoners; or
 - (D) persons over the age of 65 years residing in a rural area;
- (iv) preservation of environment including watershed, forests & wildlife

? Question 31

RTP 23

Determine whether GST is payable in each of the following independent transactions:

- (i) Dhruv Developers sold a plot of land in Greater Noida after levelling, laying down of drainage lines, water lines and electricity lines.
- (ii) Deccan Shipping Pvt. Ltd., registered under GST in Andaman and Nicobar islands, provided the passenger transportation services to the local residents in the ferries owned by it from Neil Island to Havelock Island.

Answer

- (i) GST is not payable by Dhruv Developers on sale of plot of land . Circular No. 177/09/2022 GST dated 03.08.2022 clarifies applicability of GST on sale of land after levelling, laying down of drainage lines etc. As per Para 5 of Schedule III of the CGST Act, 2017, 'sale of land' is neither a supply of goods nor a supply of services. Therefore, the sale of land does not attract GST. Land may be sold either as it is or after some development such as levelling, laying down of drainage lines, water lines, electricity lines, etc. It is clarified that sale of such developed land is also sale of land and is covered by Para 5 of Schedule III and accordingly, does not attract GST.
- (ii) Transportation of passenger services provided by the private operator – Deccan Shipping Pvt. Ltd. - are exempt from GST. Circular No. 177/09/2022 GST dated 03.08.2022 clarifies the applicability of GST on private ferry tickets. Transportation of passengers by public transport, other than predominantly for tourism purpose, in a vessel between places located in India is exempt from GST vide Notification No. 12/2017 CT (R) dated 28.06.2017. It is clarified that this exemption

would apply to tickets purchased for transportation from one point to another irrespective of whether the ferry is owned or operated by a private sector enterprise or by a PSU/Government. It is further clarified that, the expression 'public transport' used in the said exemption notification only means that the transport should be open to public. It can be privately or publicly owned. Only exclusion is on transportation which is predominantly for tourism, such as services which may combine with transportation, sightseeing, food and beverages, music, accommodation such as in shikara, cruise etc.

Question 32

RTP 23

Shiva Medical Centre, a Multi specialty hospital, is a registered supplier in Mumbai. It hires senior doctors and consultants independently, without entering into any employer-employee agreement with them. These doctors and consultants provide consultancy to the in-patients who are admitted to the hospital for treatment without there being any contract with each patient in return, they are paid the consultancy charges by Shiva Medical Centre.

However, the money actually charged by Shiva Medical Centre from the in-patients is higher than the consultancy charges paid to the hired doctors and consultants. The difference amount retained by the hospital, i.e. retention money, includes charges for providing ancillary services like nursing care, infrastructure facilities, paramedic care, emergency services, checking of temperature, weight, blood pressure, etc.

Further, Shiva Medical Centre has its own canteen-Annapurna Bhawan which supplies food to the in-patients as advised by the doctor/nutritionists as well as to other patients who are not admitted) or their attendants or visitors,

The Department took a stand that senior doctors and consultants are providing services to Shiva Medical Centre and not to the patients. Hence, their services are not the health care services and must be subject to GST. Further, GST is applicable on the retention money kept by Shiva Medical Centre as well as on the services provided by its canteen Annapurna Bhawan. You are required to examine whether the stand taken by the Department is correct provided the services provided by Shiva Medical Centre are intra-State services. alleging that such services are not the health care services.

Answer

As per Notification No. 12/2017 CT (R) dated 28.06.2017, services by way of health care services by a clinical establishment, an authorised medical practitioner or para-medics are exempt from GST. Health care services have been defined to mean any service by way of diagnosis or treatment or care for illness, injury, deformity, abnormality or pregnancy in any recognised system of medicines in India and includes services by way of transportation of the patient to and from a clinical establishment, but does not include hair transplant or cosmetic or plastic surgery, except when undertaken to restore or to reconstruct anatomy or functions of body affected due to congenital defects, developmental abnormalities, injury or trauma.

Circular No. 32/06/2018 GST dated 12.02.2018 has clarified that in view of the above definition, it can be inferred that hospitals also provide healthcare services. The entire amount charged by them from the patients including the retention money and the fee/payments made to the doctors etc., is towards the healthcare services provided by the hospitals to the patients and is exempt from GST. In view of the same, GST is not applicable on the retention money kept by Shiva Medical Centre.

The circular also clarified that services provided by senior doctors/consultants/technicians hired by the hospitals, whether employees or not, are also healthcare services exempt from GST. Hence, services provided by the senior doctors and consultants hired by Shiva Medical Centre, being healthcare services, are also exempt from GST.

The circular further explained that food supplied by the hospital to the in-patients as advised by the doctor/nutritionists is a part of composite supply of healthcare services and is not separately taxable. Thus, it is exempt from GST. However, other supplies of food by a hospital to patients not admitted) or their attendants or visitors are taxable. In view of the same, GST is not applicable on the food supplied by Annapurna Bhawan to in-patients as advised by doctors/nutritionists while other supplies of food by it to patients (not admitted) or their attendants/visitors are taxable.

Input Tax Credit

? Question 33

Babla & Bros. is exclusively engaged in making exempt supply of goods and is thus, not registered under GST. On 1st October, the exemption available on its goods gets withdrawn. On that day, the turnover of Babla & Bros. was ₹ 50 lakh. Examine the eligibility of Babla & Bros. for availing ITC, if any. Mamta Sales trades in exempt goods and provides taxable services. It is registered under GST. On 1st October, the exemption available on its goods gets withdrawn

Analyze the scenario and determine the eligibility of Mamta Sales for availing ITC, if any, on inputs and/or capital goods used in the supply of exempt goods

Answer

Since the exemption available on goods being supplied by Babla & Bros. is withdrawn, it becomes liable to registration as its turnover has crossed the threshold limit (for registration) on the day when the exemption is withdrawn.

Assuming that Babla & Bros. applies for registration within 30 days of 1st October and it obtains such registration, it will be entitled to take credit of input tax in respect of inputs held in stock and inputs contained in semi-finished or finished goods held in stock on the day immediately preceding the date from which it becomes liable to pay tax, i.e. 30th September [Section 18(1)(a) of the CGST Act, 2017]. Input tax paid on capital goods will not be available as input tax credit in this case.

If the exempt supply made by a registered person becomes a taxable supply, provisions of section 18(1)(d) of the CGST Act, 2017 become applicable. In the given case, since Mamta Sales is a registered person, section 18(1)(d) will be applicable. As per section 18(1)(d), Mamta Sales will be entitled to take credit of input tax in respect of inputs held in stock and inputs contained in semi-finished or finished goods held in stock relatable to such exempt supply and on capital goods exclusively used for such exempt supply on the day immediately preceding the date from which such supply becomes taxable, i.e. 30th September. Input tax credit on capital goods will be reduced by 5% per quarter or part thereof from the date of invoice

? Question 34

Cloud Seven Private Limited, a registered supplier, is engaged in the manufacture of taxable goods. The company provides the following information pertaining to GST paid on the purchases made/ input services availed by it during February, 20XX

SN	Particulars	GST paid (Rs)
(i)	Trucks used for the transport of raw material	1,20,000
(ii)	Foods & beverages for consumption of employees in the factory	40,000
(iii)	Inputs are to be received in five lots, out of which third lot was received during the month	80,000
(iv)	Membership of a club availed for employees working in the factory	1,50,000
(v)	Capital goods (out of five items, invoice for one item was missing and GST paid on that item was Rs 50,000)	4,00,000
(vi)	Raw material (to be received in March, 20XX)	1,50,000

Determine the amount of input tax credit available with Cloud Seven Private Limited for the month of February, 20XX by giving necessary explanations for treatment of various items. All the conditions necessary for availing the input tax credit have been fulfilled.

Answer

Particulars	Rs
Trucks used for the transport of raw material [Note-1]	1,20,000
Foods & beverages for consumption of employees in the factory [Note-2]	Nil
Inputs are to be received in five lots, out of which third lot was received during the month [Note-3]	Nil
Membership of a club availed for employees working in the factory [Note-4]	Nil
Capital goods (out of five items, invoice for one item was missing and GST paid on that item was Rs 50,000) [Note-5]	3,50,000
Raw material to be received in March, 20XX [Note-6]	Nil
Total ITC	4,70,000

Notes:-

1. ITC on motor vehicles is disallowed in terms of section 17(5) of the CGST Act, 2017, except when they are used inter alia, for transportation of goods.
2. ITC on food or beverages is specifically disallowed unless the same is used for making outward taxable supply of the same category or as an element of the taxable composite or mixed supply [Section 17(5)].
3. When inputs are received in instalments, ITC can be availed only on receipt of last installment [Section 16(2)].
4. Membership of a club is specifically disallowed under section 17(5) of the CGST Act, 2017.
5. ITC cannot be taken on missing invoice. The registered person should have the invoice in its possession to claim ITC [Section 16(2) of CGST Act, 2017].
6. Input tax credit is available only upon the receipt of goods in terms of section 16(2) of CGST Act, 2017

? Question 35

Mr. Nimit, a supplier of goods, pays GST under regular scheme. He is not eligible for any threshold exemption. He has made the following outward taxable supplies in the month of August, 20XX

Particulars	Amount
Intra-State supply of goods	6,00,000
Inter-State supply of goods	2,00,000

He has also furnished following information in respect of purchases made by him from registered dealers during August, 20XX

Particulars	Amount
Intra-State purchase of goods	4,00,000
Inter-State purchase of goods	50,000

Balance of ITC available at the beginning of; August 20XX

Particulars	Amount
CGST	15,000
SGST	35,000
IGST	20,000

Note - Rate of CGST, SGST and IGST to be 9%, 9% and 18% respectively, on both inward and outward supplies. Both inward and outward supplies given above are exclusive of taxes, wherever applicable.

All the conditions necessary for availing the ITC have been fulfilled.

Compute the minimum GST payable through cash ledger by Mr. Nimit for the month of August, 20XX

Answer

Computation of GST payable by Mr. Nimit on outward supplies

S No.	Particulars	CGST	SGST	IGST
(i)	Intra-State supply of goods (9% on ₹ 6,00,000)	54,000	54,000	Nil
(ii)	Inter-State supply of goods (18% on ₹ 2,00,000)	Nil	Nil	36,000
Total		54,000	54,000	36,000

Computation of Total ITC

Particulars	CGST	SGST	IGST
Opening ITC	15,000	35,000	20,000
Add; – ITC on Intra-State purchase of goods valuing ₹ 4L	36,000	36,000	Nil
Add; – ITC on Inter-State purchase of goods valuing ₹ 50,000	Nil	Nil	9,000
Total ITC	51,000	71,000	29,000

Computation of minimum GST payable from Cash Ledger

Particulars	CGST	SGST	IGST
Output GST payable	54,000	54,000	36,000
Step 1: – Adjustment of IGST credit against IGST output tax liability	-	-	(29,000)
Step 2: – Adjustment of CGST credit against CGST output tax liability	(51,000)	-	-
Step 3: – Adjustment of SGST credit against SGST output tax liability	-	(54,000)	-
Step 4: -Adjustment of unutilized SGST credit against output IGST	-	-	(7,000)
Net GST payable through cash ledger	3,000	Nil	Nil
ITC to be carried forward	Nil	10,000	

Question 36

RTP 18

Granites Textiles Ltd. purchased a needle detecting machine on 8th July, 2022 from Makhija Engineering Works Ltd. for ₹ 10,00,000 (excluding GST) paying GST @ 18% on the same. It availed the ITC of the GST paid on the machine and started using it for manufacture of goods. The machine was sold on 22nd October, 2023 for ₹ 7,50,000 (excluding GST), as second hand machine to LT. Pvt. Ltd. The GST rate on supply of machine is 18%.

State the action which Granites Textiles Ltd. is required to take, if any, in accordance with the statutory GST provisions on the sale of the second-hand machine.

Answer

Section 18 of the CGST Act, 2017 read with the CGST Rules, 2017 provides that if capital goods or plant and machinery on which input tax credit has been taken are supplied outward by the registered person, he must pay an amount that is the higher of the following:

- input tax credit taken on such goods reduced by 5% per quarter of a year or part thereof from the date of issue of invoice for such goods (i.e., input tax credit pertaining to remaining useful life of the capital goods), or
- tax on transaction value.

Accordingly, the amount payable on supply of needle detecting machine shall be computed as follows:

Particulars	₹	₹
Input tax credit taken on the machine (₹ 10,00,000 × 18%)		1,80,000
Less: Input tax credit to be reversed @ 5% per quarter for the period of use of machine		
(i) For the year 2017-18 = (₹ 1,80,000 × 5%) × 3 quarters	27,000	
(ii) For the year 2018-19 = (₹ 1,80,000 × 5%) × 3 quarters	27,000	54,000
Amount required to be paid (A)		1,26,000
Duty leviable on transaction value (₹ 7,50,000 × 18%) (B)		1,35,000
Amount payable towards disposal of machine is higher of (A) and (B)		1,35,000

? Question 37

Hotel King Pvt Ltd. provider of shori-term accommodation services and also provides picking up guest from airport. Accordingly, Hotel King Pvt. Ltd availed rent-a-cab services from M/s X & Co. Rent-a-cab services provided by M/s X & Co to Hotel King Pvt Ltd, during Nov 20XX for Rs.2,00,000 plus GST 18%, Hotel King Pvt Ltd. provided short-term accommodation services to its customers (i.e. guests) during Nov 20XX for Rs. 15,75,250 plus GST 18%. Find the Net GST liability of Hotel King Pvt Ltd. during the month of Nov 20xx.

Answer

Statement showing Net GST liability of Hotel King Pvt. Ltd for the month of Nov 20XX

Particulars	GST (Rs.)	Remarks
GST on outward supplies	2,83,545	15,75,250 × 18%
Less: ITC on rent-a-cab service	(36,000)	2,00,000 × 18%
Net GST liability	2,47,545	

Note:

In the given case Hotel King Pvt. Ltd. is providing a composite supply of rent-a-cab and accommodation service. The principal supply of service is accommodation service. Hence, GST paid on rent-a-cab will be available as a credit to Hotel King Pvt. Ltd.

Registration under GST

? Question 38

RTP Nov 2019

Examine whether the supplier of goods is liable to get registered in the following independent cases:

- (i) Raghav of Assam is exclusively engaged in intra-State taxable supply of readymade garments. His turnover in the current financial year (FY) from Assam showroom is ₹ 33 lakh. He has another showroom in Tripura with a turnover of ₹ 11 lakh in the current FY. (IMP.)
- (ii) Pulkit of Panjim, Goa is exclusively engaged in intra-State taxable supply of shoes. His aggregate turnover in the current financial year is ₹ 22 lakh.
- (iii) Harshit of Himachal Pradesh is exclusively engaged in intra-State supply of pan masala. His aggregate turnover in the current financial year is ₹ 24 lakh.

Answer

As per section 22 read with Notification No. 10/2019 CT dated 07.03.2019, a supplier is liable to be registered in the State/Union territory from where he makes a taxable supply of goods and/or services, if his aggregate turnover in a financial year exceeds the threshold limit. The threshold limit for a person making exclusive intra-State taxable supplies of goods is as under: –

- a) ₹ 10 lakh for the Special Category States of Mizoram, Tripura, Manipur and Nagaland.
- b) ₹ 20 lakh for the States, namely, States of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Puducherry, Sikkim, Telangana and Uttarakhand.
- c) ₹ 40 lakh for rest of India except persons engaged in making supplies of ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa, Pan masala and Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

In the light of the afore-mentioned provisions, the answer to the independent cases is as under: –

- (i) Raghav is eligible for higher threshold limit of turnover for registration, i.e. ₹ 40 lakh as he is exclusively engaged in intra-State supply of goods. However, since Raghav is engaged in supplying readymade garments from a Special Category State i.e. Tripura, the threshold limit gets reduced to ₹ 10 lakh. Thus, Raghav is liable to get registered under GST as his turnover exceeds ₹10 lakh. Further, he is required to obtain registration in both Assam and Tripura as he is making taxable supplies from both the States.
- (ii) The applicable threshold limit for registration for Pulkit in the given case is ₹ 40 lakh as he is exclusively engaged in intra-State taxable supply of goods in Goa. Thus, he is not liable to get registered under GST as his turnover is less than the threshold limit.
- (iii) Harshit being exclusively engaged in supply of pan masala is not eligible for higher threshold limit of ₹40 lakh. The applicable threshold limit for registration in this case is ₹20 lakh. Thus, Harshit is liable to get registered under GST

? Question 39

RTP May 2020

M/s Siya Ram is a trader of decorative items in Hauz Khas, Delhi. His aggregate turnover exceeded ₹ 20 lakh in the month of October, 20XX. He applied for registration on GST portal, but missed to submit the details of his bank account. His tax consultant advised him that prior submission of bank details is mandatory to obtain registration. Examine whether the advice of Mr. Siya Ram's tax consultant is correct.

Answer

The advice of Mr. Siya Ram's consultant that prior submission of bank details is mandatory to obtain registration is not valid in law. Rule 10A of CGST Rules, 2017 allows the registered person to furnish information with respect to details of bank account, or any other information, as may be required on the common portal in order to comply with any other provision, soon after obtaining certificate of registration and a GSTIN, but not later than: –

30 days from the date of grant of registration or

the date on which the return required under section 39 is due to be furnished, whichever is earlier.

This relaxation is however not available for those who have been granted registration as TDS deductor / TCS collector under rule 12 or who have obtained suo-moto registration under rule 16

? Question 40

Mr. Q, a casual taxable person of Gujarat state is a trader of taxable notified handicraft goods. It makes supplies to the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh. Turnover for October, 2023 is ₹ 18 Lakh.

Explain the provisions of registration for casual taxable person under GST. Examine whether Mr. Q is liable for registration or not?

What will be the answer if Mr. Q makes trading in taxable notified products instead of taxable notified handicraft goods which involves 75% making on machine and 25% by hand?

Answer

A casual taxable person is required to obtain compulsory registration under GST irrespective of the quantum of its aggregate turnover. However, a threshold limit of ₹ 20 lakh (₹ 10 lakhs in case of specified Special Category States) is available for registration to a casual taxable person who:

is making inter-State taxable supplies of notified handicraft goods and notified hand-made goods, is availing the benefit of exemption from registration available to inter-State supply of above-mentioned goods up to the aggregate turnover of ₹ 20 lakh (₹ 10 lakhs in case of specified Special Category States), and has obtained a PAN and has generated an e-way bill.

In the given case, since Mr. Q is engaged in supplying notified handicraft goods and its aggregate turnover does not exceed ₹ 20 lakh, he will not be liable to registration provided he fulfills other conditions specified herein.

In case Mr. Q is engaged in trading of notified products which are predominantly made by machine,

he will not be eligible for the exemption from registration under aforesaid provisions and needs to take compulsory (mandatory) registration.

? Question 41

RTP May 23

Briefly enumerate the contraventions which make a registered person liable to cancellation of registration, as prescribed under rule 21 of the CGST Rules, 2017

Answer

Rule 21 of the CGST Rules, 2017 prescribes the contraventions which make a registered person liable to cancellation of registration. As per said rule, the registration granted to a person is liable to be cancelled, if the said person

- (a) the business has been discontinued, transferred fully for any reason including death of the proprietor, amalgamated with other legal entity, demerged or otherwise disposed of;
- (b) there is any change in the constitution of the business;
- (c) does not conduct any business from the declared place of business;
- (d) issues invoice/bill without supply of goods/services in violation of the provisions of this Act, or the rules made thereunder.
- (e) violates the provisions of section 171 of the CGST Act. Section 171 contains provisions relating to anti-profiteering measure.
- (f) violates the provision of rule 10A of the CGST Rules relating to furnishing of bank account details;
- (g) a person paying tax under section 10 has not furnished returns for ~~3 consecutive tax periods~~ **(Amendment -the return for a financial year beyond 3 months from the due date of furnishing the said return)**
- (h) any registered person, other than a person specified above, has not furnished returns for ~~a continuous period of six months~~ **such continuous tax period as may be prescribed**
- (i) avails input tax credit in violation of the provisions of section 16 of the CGST Act or the rules made thereunder.

? Question 42

RTP Nov 23

Batra Ltd., a normal taxpayer, is winding up its business in Rajkot. The Tax Consultant of Batra Ltd. has suggested that Batra Ltd. will have to file either the annual return or the final return at the time of voluntary cancellation of registration in the State of Rajkot.

Do you agree with the stand taken by Tax Consultant of Batra Ltd.? Offer your comments. Ignore the aggregate turnover of Batra Ltd

Answer

No, the stand taken by Tax Consultant of Batra Ltd. is not correct.

Annual return is required to be filed by every registered person paying tax as a normal taxpayer.

Final return is filed by the registered persons who have applied for cancellation of registration within three months of the date of cancellation or the date of cancellation order.

In the given case, Batra Ltd., a registered person, is winding up its business and has thus, applied for cancellation of registration. Therefore, it is required to file both annual return and final return.

? Question 43

RTP May 22

Mr. X of Haryana intends to start business of supply of building material to various construction sites in Haryana. He has taken voluntary registration under GST in the month of April. However, he has not commenced the business till December due to lack of working capital. The proper officer suo-motu cancelled the registration of Mr. X. You are required to examine whether the action taken by proper officer is valid in law?

Mr. X has applied for revocation of cancellation of registration after 100 days from the date of service of the order of cancellation of registration. Department contends that application for revocation of cancellation of registration can only be made within 90 days from the date of service of the order of cancellation of registration. However, Mr. X contends that the period of submission of application may be extended on sufficient grounds being shown. You are required to comment upon the validity of contentions raised by Department and Mr. X.

Answer

As per section 29 of the CGST Act, 2017, the proper officer may cancel the registration of a person from such date, including any retrospective date, as he may deem fit, where,-

- (a) a registered person has contravened such provisions of the Act or the rules made thereunder as may be prescribed; or
- (b) a person paying tax under composition scheme has not furnished returns for three consecutive tax periods; or
- (c) any registered person, other than a person specified in clause (b), has not furnished returns for a continuous period of six months; or
- (d) any person who has taken voluntary registration under sub-section (3) of section 25 has not commenced business within six months from the date of registration; or
- (e) registration has been obtained by means of fraud, wilful misstatement, or suppression of facts:

Thus, in view of the above-mentioned provisions, suo-motu cancellation of registration of Mr. X by proper officer is valid in law since Mr. X, a voluntarily registered person, has not commenced his business within 6 months from the date of registration.

Further, where the registration of a person cancelled suo-motu by the proper officer, such registered person may apply for revocation of the cancellation to such proper officer, within **90 days** from the date of service of the order of cancellation of registration.

However, the said period of 90 days may, on sufficient cause being shown and for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended for a period not exceeding **180 days by Commissioner**.

Thus, considering the above provisions, the contention of Department is not valid in law as extension can be sought in the prescribed time limit for revocation of cancellation of registration.

The contention raised by Mr. X is valid in law as extension in time limit is allowed on sufficient cause being shown and for reasons to be recorded in writing

? Question 44

Answer the following questions with respect to casual taxable person (CTP) and Non-resident taxable person (NRTP) under the CGST Act, 2017: –

- Who is CTP & NRTP?
- Can a casual taxable person opt for the composition scheme?
- When is the CTP & NRTP liable to get registered?
- Is PAN being mandatory for registration of CTP and NRTP?
- What is the validity period of the registration certificate issued to a CTP and NRTP?
- Can the validity of registration certificate issued to a CTP and NRTP be extended? If yes, what will be the period of extension?

Answer

- As per section 2(20) of CGST Act, 2017, Casual taxable person means a person- who occasionally undertakes transactions involving supply of goods and/or services,
 - in the course or furtherance of business, whether as principal, agent or in any other capacity - in a State/UT where he has no fixed place of business.
 - As per section 2(77) of CGST Act, 2017, Non-resident taxable person means a person-
 - Who occasionally undertakes transactions involving supply of goods and/or services,
 - Whether as principal, agent or in any other capacity,
 - but who has no fixed place of business or residence in India
- No, a casual taxable person cannot opt for the composition scheme
- As per section 24 of CGST Act, 2017, a casual taxable person (CTP) is liable to obtain registration compulsorily under GST law.
 CTP has to apply for registration at least 5 days prior to commencement of business as per section 25(1) read with proviso thereto.
 However, if CTP is making taxable supplies of specified handicraft goods, then it is eligible for the threshold limit applicable as per section 22.
 Whereas non-resident taxable person, should apply for registration at least 5 days prior to the commencement of business irrespective of the threshold limit
- Yes, PAN is being mandatory for registration of casual taxable person. However, PAN is not mandatory for registration of non-resident taxable person.
 He has to submit a self-attested copy of his valid passport along with the application signed by his authorized signatory who is an Indian Resident having valid PAN.
 However, in case of a business entity incorporated or established outside India, the application for registration shall be submitted along with its tax identification number or unique number on the basis of which the entity is identified by the Government of that country or its PAN, if available
- As per section 27(1) of CGST Act read with proviso thereto, Registration Certificate granted to a casual taxable person & non-resident taxable person will be valid for earlier of:-
 - period specified in the application for registration or
 - period of 90 days from the effective date of registration.

However, at the request of the said taxable person, the proper officer may extend the validity by a further period not exceeding 90 days

- (f) Yes, the validity of registration certificate issued to a casual taxable person and non-resident taxable person can be extended.

It can be extended by a further period not exceeding 90 days by making application before the end of period of validity of registration granted to him.

Question 45

BBD Pvt. Ltd. of Gujarat exclusively manufactures and sells product 'Z' which is exempt from GST vide notifications issued under relevant GST legislations. The company sells 'Z' only within Gujarat and is not registered under GST laws. The turnover of the company in the previous year 2022-23 was Rs 50 lakh. The company expects the sales to grow by 10% in the current year 2023-24. However, effective 01.01.2024, exemption available on 'Z' was withdrawn by the Central Government and GST@ 5% was imposed thereon. The turnover of the company for the nine months ended on 31.12.2023 was ₹ 42 lakh. BBD Pvt. Ltd. is of the opinion that it is not required to get registered under GST for current financial year 2019-20. Examine the above scenario and advise BBD Pvt. Ltd. whether it needs to get registered under GST or not.

Answer

For a supplier exclusively engaged in intra-State supply of goods, the threshold limit of turnover to obtain registration in the State of Gujarat is ₹ 40 lakh. However, a person exclusively engaged in the business of supplying goods and/or services that are not liable to tax or are wholly exempt from tax is not liable to registration.

Therefore, since BBD Pvt. Ltd. was engaged exclusively in supplying exempted goods till 31.12.2023, it was not required to be registered till that day; though voluntary registration was allowed.

The position, however, will change from 01.01.2024 as the supply of goods become taxable from that day and the turnover of BBD Pvt. Ltd. is more than Rs 40 lakh. Since the aggregate turnover limit of ₹ 40 lakh includes exempt turnover also, turnover of 'Z' till 31.12.2023 will be considered for determining the threshold limit even though the same was exempt from GST. Therefore, BBD Pvt. Ltd. needs to register within 30 days from 01.01.2024.

Question 46

Does cancellation of registration impose any tax obligations on the person whose registration is so cancelled?

Answer

Yes, as per section 29(3), the cancellation of registration under this section shall not affect the liability of the person to pay tax and other dues under this Act or to discharge any obligation under this Act or the rules made thereunder for any period prior to the date of cancellation whether or not such tax and other dues are determined before or after the date of cancellation.

Further, as per section 29(5), every registered taxable person whose registration is cancelled shall pay an amount, by way of debit in the electronic credit ledger or electronic cash ledger, equivalent to the credit of input tax in respect of inputs held in stock and inputs contained in semi-finished or finished goods held in stock or capital goods or plant and machinery on the day immediately preceding the date of such cancellation or the output tax payable on such goods, whichever is higher, calculated in prescribed manner.

Returns under GST

? Question 47

RTP Nov 2019

X Ltd. is winding up its business in Rajasthan. The Tax Consultant of X Ltd. has suggested that X Ltd. will have to file either the annual return or the final return at the time of voluntary cancellation of registration in the state of Rajasthan. Do you agree with the stand taken by Tax Consultant of X Ltd.? Offer your comments

Answer

No, the stand taken by Tax Consultant of X Ltd. is not correct. Annual return is required to be filed by every registered person paying tax as a normal taxpayer. Final return is filed by the registered persons who have applied for cancellation of registration within three months of the date of cancellation or the date of cancellation order. In the given case, X Ltd., a registered person, is winding up its business and has thus, applied for cancellation of registration. Therefore, it is required to file both annual return and final return

? Question 48

Ms. Gauri Shiva, a registered person in Punjab, supplies goods taxable @12% [CGST @6%, SGST @ 6% & IGST @ 12%] in the States of Punjab & Haryana. He has furnished the following details in relation to

independent supplies made by him in the quarter ending June, 20XX :-

Supply	Recipient	Nature of Supply Value	Value
1	Mr. A, a registered person	Inter-State	2,20,000
2	Mr. B, a registered person	Inter-State	2,55,000
3	Mr. C, an unregistered person	Intra State	80,000
4	Mr. D, an unregistered person	Intra-State	1,60,000
5	Mr. M, an unregistered person	Inter-State	3,00,000
6	Mr. N, an unregistered person	Inter-State	50,000
7	Mr. O, an unregistered person	Inter-State	1,00,000
8	Mr. P, an unregistered person	Inter-State	2,80,000
9	Mr. Q, a registered person	Intra-State	1,50,000
10	Mr. R, a registered person	Intra-State	4,10,000

The aggregate annual turnover of Ms. Gauri Shiva in the preceding financial year was Rs 1.20 crore. With reference to rule 59 of the CGST Rules, 2017, discuss the manner in which the details of above supplies are required to be furnished in GSTR-1.

Answer:

Rule 59 of the CGST Rules, 2017, inter alia, stipulates that the details of outward supplies of goods and/or services furnished in form GSTR-1 shall include the-

- invoice wise details of all-
 - inter-State and intra-State supplies made to the registered persons; and
 - inter-State supplies with invoice value more than one lakh rupees made to the unregistered persons;

- (b) consolidated details of all-
- Intra-State supplies made to unregistered persons for each rate of tax; and
 - State wise inter-State supplies with invoice value upto one lakh rupees made to unregistered persons for each rate of tax;

Thus, in view of the above-mentioned provisions, Mr. Gauri Shiva should furnish

the details of outward supplies of goods made by him during the quarter ending June 20XX in the following manner:-

Supply	Recipient	Nature of Supply	Value	Manner of furnishing details
1.	Mr. A, a registered person	Inter-State	2,20,000	Invoice-wise details
2.	Mr. B, a registered person	Inter-State	2,55,000	Invoice-wise details
3.	Mr. C, an unregistered person	Intra State	80,000	Consolidated detail of supplies 3 and of 4
4.	Mr. D, an unregistered person	Intra- State	1,60,000	
5.	Mr. M, an unregistered person	Inter-State	3,00,000	Invoice-wise details
6.	Mr. N, an unregistered person	Inter-State	50,000	Consolidated detail supplies 6 and 7
7.	Mr. O, an unregistered person	Inter-State	1,00,000	
8.	Mr. P, an unregistered person	Inter-State	2,80,000	Invoice-wise details
9.	Mr. Q , a registered person	Inter-State	1,50,000	Invoice-wise details
10.	Mr. R, a registered person	Inter-State	4,10,000	Invoice-wise details

? Question 49

The due date for payment of tax by a person paying tax under section 10 of the CGST Act, 2017, i.e. a composition supplier is aligned with the due date of return to be filed by the said person. Discuss the correctness or otherwise of the statement

Answer

The statement is not correct. Every registered person paying tax under section 10, i.e. a composition supplier, is required to file a return annually in Form GSTR-4. Form GSTR-4 for a financial year should be furnished by 30th June of the succeeding financial year. However, a composition supplier is required to pay his tax on a quarterly basis. A quarterly statement for payment of self-assessed tax in GST CMP-08 is required to be furnished by 18th day of the month succeeding such quarter. Therefore, while the return is to be furnished annually, payment of tax needs to be made on a quarterly basis, by a composition supplier.

? Question 50

RTP May 22

- (a) Mr. Ayushman, a registered person having intra-State aggregate turnover of 1.2 crores in the preceding financial year did not file GSTR-3B for the month of September, 2021 by 10th November, 2021. The amount of tax payable for the month of September, 2021 is 8 lakh. All his supplies are intra-State supplies. Is there any late fee payable for the same? If yes, what is the amount of late fee payable?
- (b) Will your answer be different in (a), if Mr. Ayushman has intra-State aggregate turnover of 5

crores in the preceding financial year?

- (c) Will your answer be different in (a), if total amount of tax payable in the GSTR-3B for the month of September is Nil?

Answer

- (a) As per section 47 of the CGST Act, 2017 read with Notification No 19/2021 CT dated 01.06.2021, the registered persons whose aggregate turnover is ≤ 1.5 crores in the preceding FY, and who fails to furnish the returns required under section 39 by the due date shall pay a late fee of _____.

Thus, late fee is payable in the given case and the amount of late fee payable is _____.

- (b) As per section 47 of the CGST Act, 2017 read with Notification No 19/2021 CT dated 01.06.2021, the registered persons whose aggregate turnover is more than 1.5 crores but less than equal to 5 crores in the preceding FY, and who fails to furnish the returns required under section 39 by the due date shall pay a late fee of _____.

Thus, late fee is payable in the given case and the amount of late fee payable is _____.

- (c) As per section 47 of the CGST Act, 2017 read with Notification No 19/2021 CT dated 01.06.2021, any registered person whose total amount of tax payable in the GSTR-3B is Nil and who fails to furnish the returns required under section 39 by the due date shall pay a late fee of _____.

Thus, late fee is leviable even if total amount of tax payable in the GSTR-3B for the month of September is Nil. The amount of late fee would be _____.

? Question 51

Who can be registered as Goods and Service Tax Practitioners under Section 48 of the CGST Act?

Answer

Following persons can be registered as Goods and Service Tax Practitioners:

Any person who, (i) is a citizen of India; (ii) is a person of sound mind; (iii) is not adjudicated as insolvent; (iv) has not been convicted by a competent court; and satisfies any of the following conditions, namely that he:

1. is a retired officer of Commercial Tax Department of any State Govt./CBIC who, during service under Government had worked in a post not lower than the rank of a Group-B gazetted officer for a period ≥ 2 years, or
2. is enrolled as a Sales Tax Practitioner or Tax Return Preparer under the erstwhile indirect tax laws for a period of not less than 5 years, or
3. acquired any of the prescribed qualifications
4. has passed Graduate/postgraduate degree or its equivalent examination having a degree in specified disciplines, from any Indian University or a degree examination of any Foreign University recognised by any Indian University as equivalent to degree examination

5. has passed any other notified examination
6. has passed final examination of ICAI/ ICSI/ Institute of Cost Accountants of India

Question 52

Amit Mahajan has filed GSTR-1 for the quarter ended June 2023 before the due date. Later in the month of January next year, he discovers error in GSTR 1 of May 2023 and wishes to revise it. Advice him on the future course of action.

Answer

- The mechanism of filing revised return for any correction of errors/omission is not available under GST but the rectification of errors/omission is allowed in the subsequent returns. The error can be rectified by furnishing appropriate particulars in the "Amendment Tables" contained in GSTR-1.

Thus, Mr. X who discovered an error in GSTR-1 for quarter ended in September 20XX cannot revise it.

However, he should rectify said error in the GSTR-1 filed for the month of January and should pay the tax and interest, if any, in case of short payment, in the return to be furnished for January.

- However, the rectification of details furnished in GSTR-1 shall not be allowed after:
 - o 30th November following the end of the financial year to which such details pertain or
 - o furnishing of the relevant annual return

Whichever is earlier

Question 53

PYQ Dec 21

PQR Ltd., have filed their GSTR-3B return for the month of August, 2020 within the due date i.e. 20.09.2020. It was noticed in October, 2020 that tax dues for the month of August, 2020 have been short paid by 10,000. The shortfall of 10,000 was paid through cash ledger and credit ledger amounting to 7,500 and 2,500 respectively while filing GSTR-3B of October, 2020 which was filed on 20.11.2020

- (i) Examine and compute the interest payable if any under the CGST Act, 2017.
- (ii) What would be your answer if, GSTR-3B for the month of August 2020 had been filed belatedly on 20.11.2020 as above.

Note: Ignore the effect of the leap year. Electronic cash ledger and credit ledger carried sufficient balance for the above shortfall

Answer

In case of delayed payment of tax, interest is payable @ 18% per annum from the date following the due date of payment to the actual date of payment of tax.

However, interest is payable only on the short-paid tax which is paid through electronic cash ledger

if return under section 39 is furnished after the due date.

- (i) In the given case, PQR Ltd. has furnished the return for August 2020 by the due date. Hence, interest is payable on the entire amount of short payment of 10,000, as under:
 $= 10,000 \times 18\% \times 61/365 = 300.82$ or 301 (rounded off)
- (ii) If PQR Ltd. has furnished the return for August 2020 after the due date, interest is payable only on the short payment which is paid through electronic cash ledger, i.e. 7,500, as under:
 $= 7,500 \times 18\% \times 61/365 = 225.62$ or 226 (rounded off)

Question 54

PYQ 23

Mr. Sumit is a registered dealer in the state of Punjab. In the month of May, he decides to apply for QRMP scheme. As he wants to switch to QRMP scheme, he had not filed his returns for the months of May and June.

Please guide to Mr. Sumit regarding the following:

- (A) Conditions and restrictions of QRMP scheme.
 (B) Manner of exercising option of QRMP scheme.

Answer

(A) Conditions and restrictions of QRMP scheme

Mr. Sumit has to fulfil the following conditions and restrictions for opting for QRMP scheme:

- His aggregate annual turnover (PAN based) is up to ` 5 crore in the preceding financial year.
- He has furnished the return for the preceding month, as due on the date of exercising such option.
- He is not required to exercise the option every quarter.

(B) Manner of exercising option of QRMP scheme

Registered person – Mr. Sumit – intending to opt for QRMP scheme for any quarter should indicate his preference for furnishing of return on a quarterly basis from 1st day of the 2nd month of the preceding quarter till the last day of the 1st month of the quarter for which the option is being exercised.

Tax Invoice, Dr Note, Cr Note and E Way Bill

? Question 55

RTP May 2021

Bali Limited, a registered taxpayer, provides security services to registered persons from Mumbai office and Delhi office. The aggregate turnover of Mumbai office and Delhi office in the preceding financial year is ₹ 8 crore and ₹ 2.5 crore respectively. For the month of November in the current financial year, Bali Limited prepares duplicate invoices and does not issue e-invoice as it is of the view that its aggregate turnover does not cross the threshold limit to make it liable for issuing e-invoices. Briefly explain whether the view taken by Bali Limited is correct in law?

Answer

The view taken by Bali Limited is not correct in law.

All notified registered businesses (except specified class of persons) with an aggregate turnover (based on PAN) in the any preceding financial year from FY 2017-18 onwards, is greater than ₹ 10 crore are required to issue e-invoices.

The eligibility is based on aggregate annual turnover on the common PAN. Thus, the aggregate total turnover of Bali Limited is more than ₹ 10 crores (considering both the GSTINs) and is required to issue e-invoices. Further, where e-invoicing is applicable, there is no need of issuing invoice copies in triplicate/duplicate.

? Question 56

PYQ Dec 21

1. Is Dynamic Quick Response (QR) Code applicable to suppliers who issue invoice to unregistered persons? If no, list the suppliers to whom Dynamic QR Code is not applicable
2. What is 'e-invoicing'?
3. What is the threshold limit for mandatory issuance of E-invoice for all registered businesses?
4. Enumerate the persons to whom provisions of e invoicing is applicable
5. What are the advantages of E invoicing?
6. A consignor hands over his goods for transportation on Friday to the transporter. However, assigned transporter starts the movement of goods from consigner's warehouse to its depot located at distance of 600 Km. on Monday.
7. When will the e-way bill be generated and for how many days it will be valid?

Answer

1. Dynamic QR code is applicable to invoices issued in respect of supplies made to unregistered persons by a registered supplier provided its aggregate turnover in any preceding financial year from 2017-18 onwards exceeds 500 crores.

However, it is not applicable to following suppliers issuing invoices to unregistered persons:-

- (i) Insurer or banking company or financial institution including NBFC
- (ii) GTA supplying services in relation to transportation of goods by road in a goods carriage
- (iii) Supplier of passenger transportation service
- (iv) Person supplying services by way of admission to exhibition of cinematograph films in multiplex screens

- (v) Supplier of online information and database access or retrieval (OIDAR) services
2. E-invoicing is reporting of business to business (B2B) invoices to GST system for certain notified category of taxpayers.
3. The threshold limit for mandatory issuance of e-invoice for all registered businesses is 5 crores
4. Mandatory e-invoicing is applicable to all registered businesses whose aggregate turnover (based on PAN) in any preceding financial year from 2017-18 onwards exceeds 1 Crore will be required to issue e-invoices for B2B supplies or for exports

Exception: Following persons are exempted from the mandatory requirement of e-invoicing:-

1. A Government Department
2. A local Authority
3. Special Economic Zone (SEZ) units
4. Insurer or banking company or financial institution including NBFC
5. GTA supplying services in relation to transportation of goods by road in a goods carriage
6. Supplier of passenger transportation service
7. Person supplying services of admission to exhibition of cinematograph films in multiplex screens

Clarification

CBIC has clarified that exemption from the mandatory requirement of e-invoices, in the above mentioned cases, is available for the entire entity as a whole and is not restricted by the nature of the supply being made by the entity

5. The advantages of E-invoicing are as follows

1. **Auto-reporting of invoices into GST return & auto-generation of e-way bill (wherever required):-** Once B2B invoice data is reported in e-invoice form, the same is reported in multiple forms (GSTR-1, e-way bill etc.)
2. **Substantial reduction in transcription errors & Reconciliation:-** Same data gets reported to tax department & to buyer to prepare his inward supplies register. Buyer can reconcile with his Purchase Order.
3. **Matching of ITC & output tax by Dept. & reduces tax evasion:-** A complete trail of B2B invoices is available with Department which enables the system-level matching of ITC & output tax thereby reducing the tax evasion.
4. **Eliminates fake invoices:-** Claiming fictitious ITC by raising fake invoices is eliminated. E-invoice system helps to curb actions of unscrupulous taxpayers & reduces fraud cases as tax authorities have access to data in real-time.
5. **Other Advantages:-**
 - Facilitate standardisation & inter-operability,
 - Reduction of disputes among transacting parties,
 - Better relationship,
 - Eco-friendly as it eliminates paper,
 - Improve payment cycles,

- Internal controls,
- Reduction of processing costs &
- Improving overall business efficiency greatly

6. E-way bill will be generated before commencement of movement of goods by transporter on Monday. The validity period of the e-way bill is one day from relevant date upto 200 km and one additional day for every 200 km or part thereof thereafter.

Thus, validity period in the given case, is 3 days

? Question 57

PYQ May 22

M/s. Xing Trans of Kolkata is engaged in the trading of transmitters. On 20/05/2021, M/s. Xing Trans has sent 500 units of transmitters for exhibition at Chennai on sale or return basis. Out of the said 500 units, 300 units have been sold on 28/07/2021 at the exhibition. Out of remaining 200 units, 150 units have been brought back to Kolkata on 25/11/2021 and balance 50 units have neither been sold nor brought back

Answer

Where the goods being sent for sale or return are removed before the supply takes place, the tax invoice shall be issued before or at the time of supply or 6 months from the date of removal, whichever is earlier.

In the given case, 500 units of transmitters have been sent for exhibition on sale or return basis out of which 300 units are sold before 6 months from the date of removal. Thus, tax invoice for said 300 units needs to be issued before or at the time of supply of such goods, i.e. upto 28/07/2021.

Remaining 200 (150+ 50) units have neither been sold nor brought back till the expiry of 6 months from the date of removal goods, i.e. 20/11/2021. Thus, tax invoice for said 200 units needs to be issued upto 20/11/2021.

? Question 58

PYQ May 22

"One consolidated e-way bill can be generated for multiple invoices". Comment on the validity of the above statement with reference to GST law

Answer

The statement is invalid.

Multiple invoices cannot be clubbed to generate one e-way bill. If multiple invoices are issued by the supplier to recipient, for movement of such goods, multiple e-way bills have to be generated. Thus, for each invoice, one e-way bill has to be generated, irrespective of the fact whether same or different consignors or consignees are involved.

However, after generating all these e-way bills, one consolidated e-way bill can be prepared for transportation purpose, if goods are going in one vehicle.

? Question 59

PYQ May 23

When goods are transferred by principal to job worker, there is no need to issue e-way bill. Comment on the validity of the above statement with reference to GST Laws

Answer

The said statement is not valid.

When goods are transferred by principal to job worker, e-way bill is required to be mandatorily issued:

- in case of intra-State transfer, if consignment value exceeds 50,000, and
- in case of inter-State transfer, irrespective of the value of the consignment

? Question 60

Under what circumstances does the need of issuance of debit note and credit note arise under section 34 of CGST Act, 2017

Answer

Debit note is required to be issued

- (i) if taxable value charged in the tax invoice is found to be less than the taxable value in respect of supply of goods and/or services or
- (ii) if tax charged in the tax invoice is found to be less than the tax payable in respect of supply of goods and/or services

Credit note is required to be issued:-

- (i) If taxable value charged in the tax invoice is found to exceed the taxable value in respect of supply of goods and/or services, or
- (ii) If tax charged in the tax invoice is found to exceed the tax payable in respect of supply of goods and/or services, or
- (iii) if goods supplied are returned by the recipient, or
- (iv) if goods and/or services supplied are found to be deficient

? Question 61

1. Whether e-way bill is required to be generated if the goods in given case are transported by a non-motorised conveyance?
2. "It is mandatory to furnish the details of conveyance in Part-B of E-way Bill. "Comment on the validity of the above statement with reference to provisions of E-Way Bill under CGST Rules, 2017

Answer

1. No, e-way bill is not required to be generated, if goods are being transported by a non-motorised conveyance
2. Yes –
An e-way bill is valid for movement of goods by road only when the information in Part-B – which includes details of conveyance – is furnished.

However, the details of conveyance may not be furnished in Part-B of the e-way bill where the goods are transported for a distance of up to 50 km within the State/Union territory:

- (a) from the place of business of the consignor to the place of business of the transporter for further transportation or
- (b) from the place of business of the transporter finally to the place of business of the consignee.

Question 62

Time limit to accept / reject the E way Bill for supplier or recipient

Answer

Information furnished in Part A of e- way bill by the recipient/ transporter or by the supplier/ transporter, as the case may be, shall be accepted or rejected by the supplier/recipient within the Earlier of:-

- 72 hours of details being made available to him on common portal or
- Time of delivery of goods

If such supplier/ recipient does not communicate his acceptance or rejection within this time, then it shall be deemed to be accepted

Question 63

RTP Nov 23

- (a) Eden Ltd., registered under GST and dealing in educational toys, has an aggregate turnover of 18 crore in the preceding financial year. The tax consultant of Eden Ltd. advised it to issue e-invoices mandatorily in the current financial year. However, Eden Ltd. is of the view that since it's aggregate turnover is less than the threshold limit applicable for e-invoicing, so it is not required to issue e-invoices. You are required to comment upon the validity of the advice given by Tax consultant.
- (b) A Government Department is registered under GST. It's aggregate turnover in the preceding financial year is 22 crore. You are required to comment with the help of relevant provisions whether the said Department is required to issue e-invoices in the current financial year.

Answer

- (a) E-invoicing has been made mandatory for all registered businesses (except specified class of persons) with an aggregate turnover in any preceding financial year from 2017-18 onwards greater than 5 crore in respect of B2B supplies (supply of goods or services or both to a registered person) or for exports. Thus, the advice given by tax consultant of Eden Ltd. for issuance of e-invoices mandatorily in the current financial year is valid in law as the aggregate turnover of Eden Ltd. has exceeded the threshold limit i.e. 5 crore in the preceding financial year.
- (b) Following entities are exempt from the mandatory requirement of e-invoicing:
 - Special Economic Zone units
 - Insurer or banking company or financial institution including NBFC
 - GTA supplying services in relation to transportation of goods by road in a goods carriage
 - Supplier of passenger transportation service
 - Person supplying services by way of admission to exhibition of cinematograph films in multiplex screens

- Government Department and a local authority

Further, the above taxpayers exempted from the mandatory requirement of e-invoicing are required to provide a declaration on the tax invoice stating that though their aggregate turnover exceeds the notified aggregate turnover for e-invoicing, they are not required to prepare an e-invoice.

Thus, above mentioned entities are not required to issue e-invoices even if their turnover exceeds 5 crore in the preceding financial year from 2017-18 onwards but are required to provide a declaration as discussed above.

Thus, in the given case, the Government Department is not required to issue e-invoices in the current financial year even if its aggregate turnover has exceeded 5 crores

Question 64

With reference to the provisions relating to the electronic way bill (E-way bill) as prescribed under the GST laws, Solution the following questions:

- (i) Sindhi Toys Manufacturers, registered in Punjab, sold electronic toys to a retail saler in Gujarat, at a value of Rs 18,000 (excluding GST leviable @18%). Now, it wants to send the consignment of such toys to the retail seller in Gujarat.

You are required to advise Sindhi Toys Manufacturers on the following issues:

- Whether e-way bill is mandatorily required to be generated in respect of such movement of goods?
- if yes, who is required to generate the e-way bill?
- What will be the consequences for non-issuance of e-way bill?

- (ii) Power Electricals Ltd., a registered supplier of air-conditioners, is required to send from Mumbai (Maharashtra), a consignment of parts of air-conditioner to be replaced under warranty various client locations in Gujarat. The value of consignment declared in delivery challan accompanying the goods is Rs 70,000. Power Electricals Ltd. claims that since movement of goods to Gujarat is caused due to reasons other than supply, e-way bill is not mandatorily required to be generated in this case. You are required to examine the technical veracity of the claim made by Power Electricals Ltd.

- (iii) Beauty Cosmetics Ltd. has multiple wholesale outlets of cosmetic products in Mumbai, Maharashtra. It receives an order for cosmetics worth RS 1,20,000 (inclusive of GST leviable @ 18%) from Prasannaa, owner of a retail cosmetic store in Delhi. While checking the stock, it is found that order worth Rs 55,000 can be fulfilled from the company's Dadar (Mumbai) store and remaining goods worth Rs 65,000 can be sent from its Malad (Mumbai) store. Both the stores are instructed to issue separate invoices for the goods sent to Prasannaa. The goods are transported to Prasanna in Delhi, in a single conveyance owned by Radhey Transporters.

You are required to advise Beauty Cosmetics Ltd. with regard to issuance of e-way bill(s).

Answer

- (a) Rule 138(1) of the CGST Rules, 2017 provides that e-way Bill is mandatorily required to be generated if the goods are moved, inter alia, in relation to supply and the consignment value exceeds Rs 50,000. Further, explanation 2 to rule 138(1) stipulates that the consignment value of goods shall be the value, determined in accordance with the provisions of section 15, declared in an invoice, a bill of supply or a delivery challan, as the case may be, issued in respect of the said consignment and also includes CGST, SGST/UTGST, IGST and cess charged, if any, in the document and shall

exclude the value of exempt supply of goods where the invoice is issued in respect of both exempt and taxable supply of goods. Accordingly, in the given case, the consignment value will be as follows: Rs 48,000 X 118%
 = Rs 56,640.

Since the movement of goods is in relation to supply of goods and the consignment value exceeds Rs 50,000, e-way bill is mandatorily required to be issued in the given case.

- (b) An e-way bill contains two parts namely, Part A to be furnished by the registered person who is causing movement of goods of consignment value exceeding Rs 50,000/- and part B (transport details) is to be furnished by the person who is transporting the goods.

Where the goods are transported by the registered person as a consignor or the recipient of supply as the consignee, whether in his own conveyance or a hired one or a public conveyance, by road, the said person shall generate the e-way bill on the common portal after furnishing information in Part B [Rule 138(2)].

Where the goods are handed over to a transporter for transportation by road, the registered person shall furnish the information relating to the transporter on the common portal and the e-way bill shall be generated by the transporter on the said portal on the basis of the information furnished by the registered person in Part A [Rule 138(3)].

Where the consignor or the consignee has not generated the e-way bill and the aggregate of the consignment value of goods carried in the conveyance is more than Rs 50,000/-, the transporter, except in case of transportation of goods by railways, air and vessel, shall, in respect of inter-State supply, generate the e-way bill on the basis of invoice or bill of supply or delivery challan, as the case may be, and may also generate a consolidated e-way bill on the common portal prior to the movement of goods [Rule 138(7)].

- (c) It is mandatory to generate e-way bill in all cases where the value of consignment of goods being transported is more than Rs 50,000/- and it is not otherwise exempted in terms of rule 138(14) of CGST Rules, 2017.

If e-way bills, wherever required, are not issued in accordance with the provisions contained in rule 138, the same will be considered as contravention of rules. All such goods and conveyance used as a means of transport for carrying the said goods and documents relating to such goods and conveyance shall be liable to detention or seizure.

- (ii) The goods to be moved to another State for replacement under warranty is not a 'supply'. However, rule 138(1) of the CGST Act, 2017, inter alia, stipulates that every registered person who causes movement of goods of consignment value exceeding Rs 50,000:
- (i) in relation to a supply; or
 - (ii) for reasons other than supply; or
 - (iii) due to inward supply from an unregistered person,
- shall, generate an electronic way bill (E-way Bill before commencement of such movement.

CBIC via FAQs on E-way Bill has also clarified that even if the movement of goods is caused due to reasons others than supply [including replacement of goods under warranty], e-way bill is required to be issued.

Thus, in the given case, since the consignment value exceeds Rs 50,000, e-way bill is required to be mandatorily generated. Therefore, the claim of Power Electricals Ltd. that e-way bill is not mandatorily required to be generated as the movement of goods is caused due to reasons other than supply, is not correct.

- (iii) Beauty Cosmetics Ltd. would be required to prepare two separate e-way bills since each invoice value exceeds Rs 50,000 and each invoice is considered as one consignment for the purpose of generating e-way bills.

The FAQs on E-way Bill issued by CBIC clarify that if multiple invoices are issued by the supplier to one recipient, that is, for movement of goods of more than one Invoice of same consignor and consignee, multiple e-way bills have to be generated. In other words, for each invoice, one e-way bill has to be generated, irrespective of the fact whether same or different consignors or consignees are involved. Multiple Invoices cannot be clubbed to generate one e-way bill, However, after generating all these e-way bills, one consolidated e way bill can be prepared for transportation purpose, if goods are going in one vehicle.

Place of Supply

? Question 65

Determine the place of supply for the following independent cases under the IGST Act, 2017:

- (i) Mega Events, an event management company at Kolkata, organises two award functions for Shagun Jewellers of Chennai (Registered in Chennai) at New Delhi and at Singapore.
- (ii) Crown Planners (Bengaluru) is hired by Dr. Banta (unregistered person based in Kochi) to plan and organise his son's wedding at Mumbai.

Will your answer be different if the wedding is to take place at Malaysia?

Answer

- (i) When service by way of organization of an event is provided to a registered person, place of supply is the location of recipient in terms of section 12(7)(a)(i) of IGST Act, 2017. Since, in the given case, the award functions at New Delhi and Singapore are organized for Shagun Jewellers (registered in Chennai), place of supply in both the cases is the location of Shagun Jewellers i.e., Chennai.
- (ii) As per section 12(7)(a)(ii) of IGST Act, 2017, when service by way of organization of an event is provided to an unregistered person, the place of supply is the location where the event is actually held and if the event is held outside India, the place of supply is the location of recipient. Since, in the given case, the service recipient [Dr. Banta] is unregistered and event is held in India, place of supply is the location where the event is actually held i.e., Mumbai.

However, if the wedding is to take place outside India [Malaysia], the place of supply is the location of that unregistered recipient i.e. Kochi

? Question 66

Mr. Sheru, an unregistered person and a resident of Pune, Maharashtra hires the services of Class Ltd. an event management company registered in Delhi, for organising the new product launch in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

- (i) Determine the place of supply of services provided by Class Ltd.
- (ii) What would be your answer if the product launch takes place in Bangkok?
- (iii) What would be your answer if Mr. Sheru is a registered person and product launch takes place in-
 - (a) Bengaluru
 - (b) Bangkok?

Answer

- (i) As per section 12(7)(a)(ii) of the IGST Act, 2017 when service by way of organization of an event is provided to an unregistered person, the place of supply is the location where the event is actually held and if the event is held outside India, the place of supply is the location of recipient.

Since, in the given case, the service recipient [Mr. Sheru] is unregistered and event is held in India, place of supply is the location where the event is actually held, i.e. Bengaluru, Karnataka. The

location of the supplier and the location of the recipient is irrelevant in this case.

- (ii) However, if product launch takes place outside India [Bangkok], the place of supply will be the location of recipient, i.e. Pune, Maharashtra.
- (iii) When service by way of organization of an event is provided to a registered person, place of supply is the location of recipient vide section 12(7)(a)(i) of the IGST Act, 2017.

Therefore, if Mr. Sheru is a registered person, then in both the cases, i.e. either when product launch takes place in Bengaluru or Bangkok, the place of supply will be the location of recipient, i.e. Pune, Maharashtra.

? Question 67

Mr. Rajat Chawla, an interior decorator provides professional services to Mr. Aman Malhotra in relation to two of his immovable properties. Determine the place of supply in the transactions below as per provisions of GST law in the following independent situations:

Case	Location of Mr. Rajat Chawla	Location of Mr. Aman Malhotra	Property situated at
I	Delhi	Maharashtra	New York (USA)
II	Delhi	New York	Pihus (France)

Explain the relevant provisions of law to support your conclusions.

Answer

Case I

As per section 12(3) of the IGST Act, 2017, where both the service provider and the service recipient are located in India, the place of supply of services directly in relation to an immovable property, including services provided by interior decorators is the location of the immovable property. However, if the immovable property is located outside India, the place of supply is the location of the recipient. Since in the given case, both the service provider (Mr. Rajat Chawla) and the service recipient (Mr. Aman Malhotra) are located in India and the immovable property is located outside India (New York), the place of supply will be the location of recipient, i.e. Maharashtra.

Case II

As per section 13(4) of the IGST Act, 2017, where either the service provider or the service recipient is located outside India, the place of supply of services directly in relation to an immovable property including services of interior decorators is the location of the immovable property. Since in the given case, service provider (Mr. Rajat Chawla) is located in India and service recipient (Mr. Aman Malhotra) is located outside India (New York), the place of supply will be the location of immovable property, i.e. Pihus (France).

? Question 68

Dhun Pvt. Ltd. owned by Jairaj – a famous classical singer – wishes to organise a 'Jairaj Music Concert' in Gurugram (Haryana). Dhun Pvt. Ltd. (registered in Ludhiana, Punjab) enters into a contract with an event management company, Dhanraj (P) Ltd. (registered in Delhi) for organising the said music concert at an agreed consideration of ₹ 10,00,000.

Dhanraj (P) Ltd. books the lawns of Hotel Dumdum, Gurugram (registered in Haryana) for holding the music concert, for a lump sum consideration of ₹ 4,00,000. Dhun Pvt. Ltd. fixes the entry fee to the music concert at ₹ 5,000.

You are required to determine the place of supply in respect of the supply(ies) involved in the given scenario.

Answer

In the given situation, three supplies are involved:

- (i) Services provided by Dhun Pvt. Ltd. to audiences by way of admission to music concert.
- (ii) Services provided by Dhanraj (P) Ltd. to Dhun Pvt. Ltd. by way of organising the music concert.
- (iii) Services provided by Hotel Dumdum to Dhanraj (P) Ltd. by way of accommodation in the Hotel lawns for organising the music concert.

The place of supply in respect of each of the above supplies is determined as under:

- (i) As per the provisions of section 12(6), the place of supply of services provided by way of admission to, inter alia, a cultural event shall be the place where the event is actually held.

Therefore, the place of supply of services supplied by Dhun Pvt. Ltd. (Ludhiana, Punjab) to audiences by way of admission to the music concert is the location of the Hotel Dumdum, i.e. Gurugram, Haryana.

- (ii) Section 12(7)(a)(i) stipulates that the place of supply of services provided by way of organization of, inter alia, a cultural event to a registered person is the location of such person.

Therefore, the place of supply of services supplied by Dhanraj (P) Ltd. (Delhi) to Dhun Pvt. Ltd. (Ludhiana, Punjab) by way of organising the music concert is the location of the registered person, i.e. Ludhiana (Punjab).

- (iii) As per the provisions of section 12(3)(c) of the IGST Act, 2017, the place of supply of services, by way of accommodation in any immovable property for organizing, inter alia, any cultural function shall be the location at which the immovable property is located.

Therefore, the place of supply of services supplied by Hotel Dumdum(Gurugram, Haryana) to Dhanraj (P) Ltd. (Delhi) by way of accommodation in Hotel lawns for organising the music concert shall be the location of the Hotel Dumdum, i.e. Gurugram, Haryana.

? Question 69

- (i) Parth of Pune, Maharashtra enters into an agreement to sell goods to Bakul of Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh. While the goods were being packed in Pune godown of Parth, Bakul got an order from Shreyas of Shimoga, Karnataka for the said goods. Bakul agreed to supply the said goods to Shreyas and asked Parth to deliver the goods to Shreyas at Shimoga. You are required to determine the place of supply(ies) in the above situation.
- (ii) Damani Industries has recruited Super Events Pvt. Ltd., an event management company of Gujarat, for organising the grand party for the launch of its new product at Bangalore. Damani Industries is registered in Mumbai. Determine the place of supply of the services provided by Super Events Pvt. Ltd. to Damani Industries. Will your answer be different if the product launch party is organised at Dubai?

Answer

- (i) The supply between Parth (Pune) and Bakul (Bareilly) is a bill to ship to supply where the goods are delivered by the supplier [Parth] to a recipient [Shreyas (Shimoga)] or any other person on the direction of a third person [Bakul]. The place of supply in case of bill to ship to supply of goods is determined in terms of section 10(1)(b) of IGST Act, 2017.

As per section 10(1)(b) of IGST Act, 2017, where the goods are delivered by the supplier to a recipient or any other person on the direction of a third person, whether acting as an agent or otherwise, before or during movement of goods, either by way of transfer of documents of title to the goods or otherwise, it shall be deemed that the said third person has received the goods and the place of supply of such goods shall be the principal place of business of such person.

Thus, in the given case, it is deemed that the Bakul has received the goods and the place of supply of such goods is the principal place of business of Bakul. Accordingly, the place of supply between Parth (Pune) and Bakul (Bareilly) will be Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh.

This situation involves another supply between Bakul (Bareilly) and Shreyas (Shimoga). The place of supply in this case will be determined in terms of section 10(1)(a) of IGST Act, 2017.

Section 10(1)(a) of IGST Act, 2017 stipulates that where the supply involves movement of goods, whether by the supplier or the recipient or by any other person, the place of supply of such goods shall be the location of the goods at the time at which the movement of goods terminates for delivery to the recipient of goods terminates for delivery to the recipient (Shreyas) i.e., Shimoga, Karnataka

- (ii) Section 12(7)(a)(i) of IGST Act, 2017 stipulates that when service by way of organization of an event is provided to a registered person, place of supply is the location of recipient.

Since, in the given case, the product launch party at Bangalore is organized for Damani Industries (registered in Mumbai), place of supply is the location of Damani Industries i.e., Mumbai.

In case the product launch party is organized at Dubai, the answer will remain the same, i.e. the place of supply is the location of Damani Industries – Mumbai

Account and Records

? Question 70

1. Mr. Sky is engaged in the business of trading of mobiles. He is eligible for composition scheme and has opted for the same. He seeks your advice for records which are not required to be maintained by him as composition taxable person
2. Explain the provisions relating to period of retention of accounts as provided under section 36 of CGST Act, 2017
3. Whether the transporters, who are not registered under the GST, are required to maintain any records under the provisions of CGST Act, 2017? Also explain, if any other unregistered persons who are required to maintain records under GST

Answer

- (1) A supplier who has opted for composition scheme is not required to maintain records relating to;
 - a. Stock of goods: Accounts of stock in respect of goods received and supplied by him, and such accounts shall contain particulars of the opening balance, receipt, supply, goods lost stolen, destroyed, written off or disposed of by way of gift or free sample and the balance of stock including raw materials, finished goods, scrap and wastage thereof.
 - b. Details of tax: Account, containing the details of tax payable (including tax payable under reverse charge), tax collected and paid, input tax, input tax credit claimed, together with a register of tax invoice, credit notes, debit notes, delivery challan issued or received during any tax period.

Thus, Mr. Sky is not required to maintain above mentioned records

- (2) Section 36 of the CGST Act explains the provisions relating to period of retention of accounts as under: – Every registered person required to keep and maintain books of account or other records shall retain them until the expiry of 72 months from the due date of furnishing of annual return for the year pertaining to such accounts and records.

However, a registered person, who is a party to an appeal or revision or any other proceedings before any Appellate Authority or Revisional Authority or Appellate Tribunal or court, whether filed by him or by the Commissioner, or is under investigation for an offence under Chapter XIX, shall retain the books of account and other records pertaining to the subject matter of such appeal or revision or proceedings or investigation for a period of 1 year after final disposal of such appeal or revision or proceedings or investigation, or for the period specified above, whichever is later

- (3) The transporters, who are not registered under GST, shall obtain a unique enrollment number on GST common portal and maintain records of goods transported, delivered and goods stored in transit by them along with GSTIN of the registered consignor and consignee for each of his branches. Every owner or operator of warehouse/godown/any other place used for storage of goods, even if unregistered, is also required to maintain records under GST

? Question 71

List any four records required to be maintained by an agent under the CGST Rules, 2017

Answer

Every agent shall maintain accounts depicting the-

- (a) particulars of authorisation received by him from each principal to receive or supply goods or services on behalf of such principal separately;
- (b) particulars including description, value and quantity (wherever applicable) of goods or services received on behalf of every principal;
- (c) particulars including description, value and quantity (wherever applicable) of goods or services supplied on behalf of every principal;
- (d) details of accounts furnished to every principal; and
- (e) tax paid on receipts or on supply of goods or services effected on behalf of every principal.

GST – TDS / TCS

? Question 72

1. Shubi Enterprises is entitled for exemption from tax under GST law. However, it collected tax from its buyers worth Rs. 50,000 in the month of August. It has not deposited the said amount collected as GST with the Government. You are required to brief to Shubi Enterprises the consequences of collecting tax, but not depositing the same with Government as provided under section 76 of the CGST Act, 2017

Answer

- (1) It is mandatory to pay amount, collected from other person representing tax under GST law, to the Government. Every person who has collected from any other person any amount as representing the tax under GST law, and has not paid the said amount to the Government, shall forthwith pay the said amount to the Government, irrespective of whether the supplies in respect of which such amount was collected are taxable or not. For any such amount not so paid, proper officer may issue show cause notice (SCN) for recovery of such amount and penalty equivalent to amount specified in notice.

The proper officer shall, after considering the representation, if any, made by the person on whom SCN is served, determine the amount due from such person and thereupon such person shall pay the amount so determined alongwith interest at the rate specified under section 50 of the CGST Act, 2017 from the date such amount was collected by him to the date such amount is paid by him to the Government

? Question 73

Ragini Traders, a registered supplier of Jaipur, is engaged in supply of various goods and services exclusively to Government departments, agencies, local authority and persons notified under section 51 of the CGST Act, 2017.

You are required to briefly explain the provisions relating to tax deduction at source under section 51 and also determine the amount of tax, if any, to be deducted from each of the receivables given below (independent cases) assuming that the payments as per the contract values are made on 31st October. The rates of CGST, SGST and IGST may be assumed to be 6%, 6% and 12% respectively.

- (1) Supply of computer stationery to Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) located & registered in Mumbai. Total contract value is ₹ 2,72,000 (inclusive of GST)
- (2) Supply of air conditioner to GST department located & registered in Delhi. Total contract value is ₹ 2,55,000 (exclusive of GST)
- (3) Supply of generator renting service to Municipal Corporation of Jaipur (not exempt under GST law). Total contract value is ₹ 3,50,000 (inclusive of GST)

Answer

As per section 51 of the CGST Act, 2017, Government departments, agencies, local authority and notified persons are required to deduct tax @ 2% (1% CGST + 1% SGST/UTGST) or IGST @ 2% from payment made to the supplier of taxable goods and/ or services where the total value of such supply [excluding tax and compensation cess indicated in the invoice], under a contract, exceeds ₹ 2,50,000.

Since in the given case, Ragini Traders is supplying goods and services exclusively to Government departments, agencies, local authority and persons notified under section 51 of the CGST Act, 2017, applicability of TDS provisions on its various receivables is examined in accordance with the above-mentioned provisions as under:

S. No	Particulars	Total contract value due to be received [excluding GST] (₹)	Tax to be deducted		
			CGST @ 1% (₹)	SGST @ 1% (₹)	IGST @ 2% (₹)
(1)	Supply of computer stationery to PSU in Mumbai [Since the total value of supply under the contract [excluding IGST (being inter-State supply)] does not exceed ₹ 2,50,000, tax is not required to be deducted.]	2,42,857 [2,72,000 × 100 / 112]	-	-	
(2)	Supply of air conditioner to GST Department in Delhi [Since the total value of supply under the contract [excluding IGST (being inter-State supply)] exceeds ₹ 2,50,000, tax is required to be deducted.]	2,55,000	-		5,100
(3)	Supply of a generator renting service to Municipal Corporation of Jaipur [Since the total value of supply under the contract [excluding CGST and SGST (being intra- State supply)] exceeds ₹ 2,50,000, tax is required to be deducted.]	3,12,500 [3,50,000 × 100 / 112]	3,125	3,125	
	Total		3,125	3,125	5,100

? Question 74

- (i) A Central Government Department located at Uttar Pradesh is registered with the Commercial Tax Department UP State for deducting GST. It enters into a contract with a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU), registered under GST in the State of Delhi, for supplying goods valued ` 3,50,000. The PSU argues that no tax is deductible on this supply by the Central Government Department as it is located outside the State of Uttar Pradesh and therefore not liable to tax under CGST and SGST as it is a local levy and IGST tax deduction is not applicable if it is located in another State, other than the State in which the Department is registered. You are required to comment on this.
- (ii) Would there be any difference, if instead of the PSU if it was an entity in the private sector? Applicable tax rate for deduction is 1% CGST, 1% SGST and 2% IGST
- (iii) If the private sector entity undertakes works contract, for the above Department in New Delhi. What would be the position of tax deduction when the contract value Rs 5,00,000?
- (iv) The disbursing officer has not paid the tax deducted in the month of February 2019, amounting to ` 2,00,000 under CGST and 2,00,000 under SGST to the Government's account on the relevant due date, but has paid it on 14th May, 2019. Further, return for that month is also filed on that date and the certificate is also issued simultaneously. What are the consequences, on such failures, to the disbursing officer under the GST law?

Answer

- (i) Certain specified persons are required to deduct tax from the payment made to the supplier of taxable goods and/or services, where the total value of such supply [excluding GST] under a contract, exceeds Rs 2,50,000.

However, the tax is not liable to be deducted at source when supply of goods and/or services has taken place between one specified person to another specified person. Since both Central Government Department and PSU are the specified persons, tax is not deductible in case of supply of goods between them.

- (ii) Central Government Department is mandatorily required to deduct IGST @ 2% since a private entity is not the specified person.
- (iii) Since, in the given case, the location of supplier and place of supply is in the same State, i.e., Delhi and location of recipient is in UP, Central Government Department is not required to deduct TDS although the total value of supply under the contract is more than Rs 2,50,000.
- (iv) Failure to deposit TDS with the Government and failure to furnish TDS return within the stipulated time period will result in following consequences:
 - a. Interest @ 18% p.a. on the amount of tax deducted shall be payable.
 - b. Late fee of Rs 100 per day for the period of delay in furnishing return, or Rs 5,000, whichever is lower, shall be payable. Equal amount of late fee will be payable under the respective State law.
 - c. Applicable penalty will also be levied.

? Question 75

BSA Corporation is a Public Sector Undertaking registered in Karnataka. For entertainment events in Bengaluru and at Mumbai, BSA has given contract to Mr. A, a renowned artist, registered person in Maharashtra, to perform on contemporary Bollywood songs. BSA Corporation agreed to pay ₹ 12,39,000 and ₹ 18,29,000, inclusive of GST, for Mumbai and Bengaluru events respectively. BSA Corporation seeks your advice regarding amount of TDS to be deducted assuming GST rate @ 18%

Answer

A Public Sector Undertaking is required to deduct tax @ 2% (on inter-State supplies) from payment made to the supplier of taxable services where the total value of such supply, excluding tax indicated in the invoice, under a contract, exceeds ₹ 2,50,000.

Value of supplies excluding tax are

₹ 10,50,000 (₹ 12,39,000 × 100/118) and

₹ 15,50,000 (₹ 18,39,000 × 100/118)

Further, in the given case, since the location of supplier is Maharashtra and place of supply of services provided by Mr. A to BSA Corporation is the location of recipient, viz. Karnataka, said services provided at both Mumbai and Bengaluru events are inter -State supplies.

Accordingly, in the given case, BSA Corporation is required to deduct tax as follows:

(i) ₹ 10,50,000 × 2% = ₹ 21,000 (IGST)

(ii) ₹ 15,50,000 × 2% = ₹ 31,000 (IGST)

Value of supply

Question 76

Samriddhi Advertisers conceptualized and designed the advertising campaign for a new product launched by New Moon Pvt Ltd. for a consideration of Rs 5,00,000. Samriddhi Advertisers owed Rs 20,000 to one of its vendors in relation to the advertising service provided by it to New Moon Pvt Ltd. Such liability of Samriddhi Advertisers was discharged by New Moon Pvt Ltd. New Moon Pvt Ltd. delayed the payment of consideration and thus, paid Rs 15,000 as interest. Assume the rate of GST to be 18%. Determine the value of taxable supply made by Samriddhi Advertisers.

Answer

Computation of value of taxable supply

Particulars	Amount
Service Charges	500000
Payment made by New Moon Pvt. Ltd to vendor of Samriddhi Advertisers [Liability of the supplier being discharged by recipient, is includible in the value in terms of sec 15(2)(b)]	20000
Interest for delay in payment of consideration [Includible in the value in terms of section 15(2)(d) – Refer note below] (rounded off)	12712
Value of taxable Supply	5,32,712

Note:

The interest for delay in payment of consideration will be includible in the value of supply but the time of supply of such interest will be the date when such interest is received in terms of section 13(6). Such interest will be taken to be inclusive of GST and the value will be computed by making back calculations $[\text{Interest} / 100 + \text{tax rate}] \times 100$.

Question 77

Red Pepper Ltd., Delhi, a registered supplier, is manufacturing taxable goods. It provides the following details of taxable inter-State supply made by it for the month of March, 20XX.

Particulars	Amount
List price of goods supplied inter-state (exclusive of taxes)	15,00,000
Subsidy received from Central Government for supply of taxable goods to Government School.	2,10,000
Subsidy received from a NGO for supply of taxable goods to an old age home	50,000
Tax levied by Municipal Authority	20,000
Packing charges	15,000
Late fee paid by the recipient of supply for delayed payment of invoice	6,000

The list price of the goods takes into account the two subsidies received. However, the other charges/taxes/fee are charged to the customers over and above the list price. Calculate the value of taxable supply made by M/s Red Pepper Ltd. for the month of March, 20XX. Rate of IGST is 18%.

Answer

Computation of value of taxable supply made by Red Pepper Ltd. for the month of March, 20XX

Particulars	Rs
List price of the goods	15,00,000
Add: Subsidy amounting to Rs 2,10,000 received from Central Government [Since subsidy is received from Government, the same is not includible in the value in terms of section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017]	NIL
Subsidy received from NGO [Since subsidy is received from a non-Government body, the same is includible in the value in terms of section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017]	50,000
Tax levied by the Municipal Authority [Includible in the value as per section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017]	20,000
Packing charges [Being incidental expenses, the same are includible in the value as per section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017]	15,000
Late fees paid by recipient of supply for delayed payment [Includible in the value as per section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017] (assumed to be inclusive of taxes) [Rs 6,000 × 100/118] rounded off	5,085
Value of taxable supply	15,90,085

Question 78

Candy Blue Ltd., Mumbai, a registered supplier, is manufacturing Chocolates and Biscuits. It provides the following details of taxable inter-state supply made by it for the month of October, 2017.

Particulars	Amount (Rs)
List price of goods supplied inter-state	12,40,000
Items already adjusted in the price given in (i) above:	
(1) Subsidy from CG for supply of biscuits to Government School.	1,20,000
(2) Subsidy from Trade Association for supply of quality biscuits. Items not adjusted in the price given in (i) above:	30,000
(3) Tax levied by Municipal Authority	24,000
(4) Packing Charges	12,000
(5) Late fee paid by the recipient of supply for delayed payment of invoice	5,000

Calculate the value of taxable supply made by M/s Candy Blue Ltd. for the month of October, 2017.

Answer

Computation of value of taxable supply made by Candy Blue Ltd. for the month of October, 2017

Particulars	Rs
List Price of the goods	12,40,000
Add: Subsidy amounting to Rs 1,20,000 received from Central Government [Since subsidy is received from Government, the same is not includible in the value in terms of section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017.]	NIL
Subsidy received from Trade Association [Since subsidy is received from a non-Government body, the same is includible in the value in terms of section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017.]	24,000
Packing charges [Being incidental expenses, the same are includible in the value as per section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017]	12,000

Late fees paid by recipient of supply for delayed payment [Includible in the value as per section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017]	5,000
Value of taxable supply	13,11,000

Note: – In the above solution, list price of the goods and late fee for delayed payment of invoice have been assumed to be exclusive of taxes.

Question 79

M/s. Flow Vlow sold a machine to BP Ltd. It provides the following particulars in this regard:-

Sl No.	Particulars	Rs
(i)	Price of the machine (excluding taxes and incidental charges)	30,000
(ii)	Machine was subject to third party inspection. The inspection charges have been directly paid by BP Ltd. to the inspection agency	5,000
(iii)	Freight charges for delivery of the machine (M/s Flow Vlow has agreed to deliver the goods at BP Ltd's premises)	2,000
(iv)	Subsidy received from State Government on sale of machine under skill Development Programme. [The subsidy is directly linked to the price].	5,000
(v)	Discount of 2% is offered to BP Ltd. on the price and recorded in the invoice	

Note: Items given in S. No. (ii) to (v) have not been considered in the price at S. No. (i). Determine the value of taxable supply made by M/s Flow Pro to BP Ltd.

Answer:

Particulars	Rs
Price of the machine (Price Rs 30,000 – Rs 5,000 subsidy) [Note-1]	25,000
Third party inspection charges [Note-2]	5,000
Freight charges for delivery of the machine value [Note-3]	2,000
Total	32,000
Less: Discount @ 2% on ₹ 30,000 being price charged to BP Ltd. [Note-4]	600
Value of taxable supply	31,400

Notes:

- Since subsidy is received from State Government, the same is deductible to arrive at taxable value under section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017.
- Any amount that the supplier is liable to pay in relation to such supply but has been incurred by the recipient, is includible in the value of supply under section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017.
- Since arranging freight is the liability of supplier, it is a case of composite supply and thus, freight charges are added in the value of principal supply.
Discount given before or at the time of supply if duly recorded in the invoice is deductible from the value of supply under section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017.

Payment Of Tax

Question 80

1. What is a CPIN?
2. What is a CIN and what is its relevance?
3. What is an E-FPB?

Answer:

1. CPIN stands for Common Portal Identification Number (CPIN) given at the time of generation of challan. It is a 14-digit unique number to identify the challan. As stated above, the CPIN remains valid for a period of 15 days.
2. CIN stands for Challan Identification Number. CIN is generated by the authorized banks/ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) when payment is actually received by such authorized banks or RBI and credited in the relevant government account held with them. It is an indication that the payment has been realized and credited to the appropriate government account. CIN is communicated by the authorized bank to taxpayer as well as to GSTN
3. E-FPB stands for Electronic Focal Point Branch. These are branches of authorized banks which are authorized to collect payment of GST. Each authorized bank will nominate only one branch as its E-FPB for pan India Transactions. The E-FPB will have to open accounts under each major head for all governments. Total 38 accounts (one each for CGST, IGST and one each for SGST for each State/UT Govt.) will have to be opened. Any amount received by such E-FPB towards GST will be credited to the appropriate account held by such EFPB. For NEFT/RTGS Transactions, RBI will act as E-FPB.

Question 81

Rule 86B restricts the use of Input Tax Credit (ITC) available in the Electronic Credit Ledger for discharging output tax liability. List down the exceptions to the rule 86B

Answer

Rule 86B of the CGST Rules, 2017 restricts the use of ITC available in the Electronic Credit Ledger for discharging output tax liability by a registered person. Exceptions to rule 86B are as follows:

- (1) Where the said person/proprietor/karta/managing director/any of its two partners, whole-time directors, members of Managing Committee of Associations or Board of Trustees, as the case may be, have paid more than ₹ 1 lakh as income tax in each of the last 2 financial years.
- (2) Where the registered person has received a refund of more than ₹ 1 lakh in the preceding FY on account of unutilised ITC in case of
 - (i) zero rated supplies made without payment of tax or
 - (ii) inverted duty structure.
- (3) Where the registered person has discharged his liability towards output tax through the electronic cash ledger for an amount which is in excess of 1% of the total output tax liability, applied cumulatively, upto the said month in the current FY.
- (4) Where the registered person is Government Department, Public Sector Undertaking, Local authority or Statutory body. Said restriction may be removed by Commissioner/ authorised officer after required verifications and safeguards.

Question 82

R Ltd., a registered supplier in Mumbai (Maharashtra), has supplied goods to Sahil Traders and Jaggi Motors Ltd. located in Ahmedabad (Gujarat) and Pune (Maharashtra) respectively. Raman Ltd. has furnished the following details for the current month:

S. No.	Particulars	Sahil Traders (Rs)	Jaggi Motors Ltd.
(i)	Price of the goods (excluding GST)	20,000	15,000
(ii)	Packing charges	600	
(iii)	Commission	400	
(iv)	Weighment charges		1,000
(v)	Discount for prompt payment (recorded in the invoice)		500

Items given in points (ii) to (v) have not been considered while arriving at price of the goods given in point (i) above.

Compute the GST liability [CGST & SGST or IGST, as the case may be] of Raman Ltd. for the given month. Assume the rates of taxes to be as under:

Particulars	Rate of tax
Central tax (CGST)	9%
State Tax (SGST)	9%
Integrated tax (IGST)	18%

Make suitable assumptions, wherever necessary.

Note: The supply made to Sahil Traders is an inter-State supply.

Answer:

Computation of GST liability

S. No.	Particulars	Sahil Traders (Rs)	Jaggi Motors Ltd.
(i)	Price of goods	20,000	15,000
(ii)	Add: Packing charges (Note-1)	600	
(iii)	Add: Commission (Note-1)	400	
(iv)	Add: Weighment charges (Note-1)	-	1,000
(v)	Less: Discount for prompt payment (Note-2)	-	500
	Value of taxable supply		
		21,000	15,500
	IGST payable @ 18% (Note-3)	3,780	
	CGST payable @ 9% (Note-4)		1,395
	SGST payable @ 9% (Note-4)		1,395

Notes:

- a) Incidental expenses, including commission and packing, charged by supplier to recipient of supply is includible in the value of supply. Weighment charges are also incidental expenses,

hence includible in the value of supply [Section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017].

- b) Since discount is known at the time of supply, it is deductible from the value in terms of section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017.
- c) Since supply made to Sahil Traders is an inter-State supply, IGST is payable in terms of section 5 of the IGST Act, 2017.
- d) Since supply made to Jaggi Motors Ltd. is an intra-State supply, CGST & SGST is payable on the same.

Additional Practice Qs 1

- (i) Tirupati Traders, a registered supplier of goods, pays GST [CGST & SGST or IGST, as the case may be] under regular scheme. It has furnished the following particulars for a tax period:-

Particulars	Rs
Value of intra-State supply of goods	12,000
Value of intra-State purchase of goods	10,000

Note:

- (i) Rates of CGST, SGST and IGST are 9%, 9% and 18% respectively.
- (ii) Both inward and outward supplies are exclusive of taxes, wherever applicable.
- (iii) All the conditions necessary for availing the input tax credit have been fulfilled.

Compute the net GST payable by Tirupati Traders during the given tax period assuming that there is no opening balance of input tax credit (ITC). Make suitable assumptions wherever required.

- (ii) Govind, a registered supplier, is engaged in providing services in the neighbouring States from his registered office located in Mumbai. He has furnished the following details in respect of the inward and outward supplies made during a tax period:-

Particulars	(Rs)
Inter-State supply of services	1,80,000
Receipt of goods and services within the State	1,00,000

Assume the rates of taxes to be as under:-

Particulars	Rate
CGST	9%
SGST	9%
IGST	18%

Note:

- (i) Both inward and outward supplies are exclusive of taxes, wherever applicable.
- (ii) All the conditions necessary for availing the input tax credit have been fulfilled. Compute the net GST payable by Govind during the given tax period. Make suitable assumptions if required.

Answer:

(i) Computation of Net GST payable

Particulars	CGST (Rs)	SGST (Rs)
GST payable on intra-State supply of goods	1,080	1,080
[Being an intra-State supply, CGST and SGST is payable on the same]	(Rs 12,000 × 9%)	(Rs 12,000 × 9%)
Less: Input tax credit (ITC) on intra-State purchase of goods [CGST and SGST paid on the intra-State purchases of goods]	900	900
	(Rs 10,000 × 9%)	(Rs 10,000 × 9%)
Net GST payable	180	180

(ii) Computation of net GST payable by Govind

Particulars	Rs
IGST @ 18% payable on inter-State supply of services [Being an inter-State supply, IGST is payable on the same in terms of section 5 of the IGST Act, 2017]	32,400 [1,80,000 × 18%]
Less: ITC of CGST @ 9% paid on intra-State receipt of goods and services [Cross utilisation of CGST towards IGST]	9,000 [1,00,000 × 9%]
Less: ITC of SGST @ 9% paid on intra-State receipt of goods and services [Cross utilisation of SGST towards IGST]	9,000 [1,00,000 × 9%]
Net GST payable in cash	14,400

Note:

- CGST shall first be utilised towards payment of CGST and the amount remaining, if any, be utilised towards the payment of IGST [Section 49 of the CGST Act, 2017].
- SGST shall first be utilised towards payment of SGST and the amount remaining, if any, may be utilised towards the payment of IGST [Section 49 of the CGST Act, 2017].

Additional Practice Qs 2

M/s. Shri Durga Corporation Pvt. Ltd. is a supplier of goods and services at Kolkata. It has furnished the following information for the month of February, 20XX:

SN	Particulars	Amount (Rs)
(i)	Intra-State sale of taxable goods including Rs 1,00,000 received as advance in January, 20XX, the invoice for the entire sale value is issued on 15th February, 20XX	4,00,000
(ii)	Goods purchased from unregistered dealer on 20th February, 20XX (Inter-State purchases are worth Rs 30,000 and balance purchases are intra-State)	1,00,000

(iii)	Services provided by way of labour contracts for repairing a single residential unit otherwise than as a part of residential complex (It is an intra-State transaction)	1,00,000
(iv)	Goods transport services received from a GTA. GTA is paying tax @12% (It is an inter-State transaction)	2,00,000

Compute net GST liability (CGST, SGST or IGST, as the case may be) of M/s Shri Durga Corporation Pvt. Ltd. for the month of February, 20XX.

Assume the rates of GST, unless otherwise specified, as under:

CGST	9%
SGST	9%
IGST	18%

Note:-

- The turnover of M/s. Shri Durga Corporation Pvt. Ltd. was Rs 2.5 crore in the previous financial year.
- All the amounts given above are exclusive of taxes.

Answer

Computation of GST liability of M/s. Shri Durga Corporation Pvt. Ltd. for the month of February, 20XX

Particulars	Value of Supply	CGST (Rs)	SGST (Rs)	IGST (Rs)
Intra -State sale of taxable goods [Note-1]	4,00,000	36,000	36,000	
Goods purchased from unregistered dealer on 20th February, 20XX [Note-2]	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Services rendered by way of labour contracts for repairing a single residential unit otherwise than as a part of residential complex [Note-3]	1,00,000	9,000	9,000	
Goods transport services received from GTA [Note-4]	2,00,000			Nil
Total GST liability for the month of February, 20XX		45,000	45,000	Nil
Less: Input tax credit available [Note-5] (Rs 2,00,000 × 12%)	24,000			
Net GST liability for the month of February, 20XX	21,000	45,000	Nil	

Notes:

- Section 12 of CGST Act, 2017 read with Notification No. 66/2017 CT dated 15.11.2017 provides that the time of supply for all suppliers of goods (excluding composition suppliers) is the time of issue of invoice, without any turnover limit. Thus, liability to pay tax on the advance received in January, 20XX will also arise in the month of February, when the invoice for the supply is issued.
- All intra-State and inter-State procurements made by a registered person from unregistered person have been exempted from reverse charge liability, without any upper limit for daily procurements upto 30.06.2018. [Notification No. 8/2017 CT (R) dated 28.06.2017 as amended and Notification No. 32/2017 IT(R) dated 13.10.2017 as amended]
- Services by way of pure labour contracts of construction, erection, commissioning, or installation of original works pertaining to a single residential unit otherwise than as a part of a residential

complex are exempt vide Notification No. 12/2017 CT(R) dated 28.06.2017. Labour contracts for repairing are thus, taxable.

4. As per Notification No. 13/2017 CT(R) dated 28.06.2017, GST is payable by the recipient on reverse charge basis on the receipt of services of transportation of goods by road from a goods transport agency (GTA) provided such GTA has not paid GST @ 12%. Since in the given case, services have been received from a GTA who has paid GST @ 12%, reverse charge provisions will not be applicable.

Input tax credit is available for the services received from GTA. The input tax credit of IGST shall be used against IGST and then against CGST and SGST in the any order any propotion.

Additional Practice Qs 3

Mr. Ekaant, a supplier registered in Delhi, is engaged in the business of sale and purchase of plastic raincoats. He furnishes the following information pertaining to inward/outward supply made by him for the month of July, 20XX:

Particulars	Amount (Rs in lakh)
Value of inter-State outward supply to registered persons	30
Value of intra-State outward supply to registered persons	50
Value of intra-State outward supply to unregistered persons	15
Value of intra-State inward supply from registered persons	10
Value of inter-State inward supply from registered persons	5
Value of intra-State inward supply from unregistered persons	2

Following additional information is also provided by Mr. Ekaant:-

Particulars	Amount (Rs in lakh)
IGST credit on capital goods purchased in the month of July	1.5
CGST/ SGST credit on other inward supplies [including credit of Rs 5,000 (CGST and SGST each) on account of membership of a club]	0.5 (CGST and SGST each)
Availed consultancy services from Mr. Sujit, lawyer located in Delhi [Intra-State services]	1

the amount of ITC brought forward in the month of July, 20XX is as under:-

CGST: Rs 2 lakh
 SGST: Rs 2 lakh
 IGST: Rs 5 lakh

Calculate the net GST liability (CGST and SGST or IGST, as the case may be) to be paid in cash for the month of July, 20XX by assuming the rates of GST as under:

CGST	9%
SGST	9%
IGST	18%

Notes: –

1. All the amounts given above are exclusive of taxes.
2. All the conditions necessary for availing the ITC have been fulfilled.

Answer

Computation of net GST liability of Mr. Ekaant

Particulars	Value of Supply	CGST (Rs)	SGST (Rs)	IGST (Rs)
Total tax liability				
Value of intra-State legal consultancy services i.e. inward supplies liable to reverse charge mechanism (to be paid in cash) (A) [Note-1]	1,00,000	9,000	9,000	-
Value of inter-State outward supplies (B1)	30,00,000	-	-	5,40,000
Value of intra-State outward supplies to registered as well as unregistered persons (B2) (Rs 50,00,000+ Rs 15,00,000)	65,00,000	5,85,000	5,85,000	-
Total (B) = (B1) + (B2)		5,85,000	5,85,000	5,40,000
Input tax Credit				
Brought forward ITC		2,00,000	2,00,000	5,00,000
Value of intra-State inward supplies from registered person [Note-2]	10,00,000	90,000	90,000	
Value of inter-State inward supplies from registered person [Note-2]	5,00,000	-	-	90,000
Value of intra-State inward supplies from unregistered person [Note-3]	2,00,000	-	-	-
IGST credit of capital goods [Note – 2]				1,50,000
Credit on other inward supplies purchased in the month of July less credit on membership of a club [Note-2 & 4]		45,000	45,000	-
Credit of legal consultancy services [Note-2]		9,000	9,000	-
Total ITC		3,44,000	3,44,000	7,40,000

Set off and Computation of Net GST Liability

Particulars	IGST	CGST	SGST
Output Tax Liability	540000	585000	585000
Less: ITC of IGST	(540000)	(200000)	0
Less: ITC of CGST		(344000)	
Less: ITC of SGST			(344000)
Liability after set off	Nil	41000	241000
RCM liability payable in cash		9000	9000
Net GST liability to be paid in cash	Nil	50000	250000

Notes:-

3. Services supplied by an individual advocate to any business entity located in the taxable territory

by way of legal services, directly or indirectly are taxable under reverse charge mechanism. Thus, tax is payable by the recipient (Mr. Ekaant) on said services to the Government.

Further, as per section 49(4) of the CGST Act, 2017, amount available in the electronic credit ledger [ITC amount] may be used for making payment towards output tax. However, tax payable under reverse charge is not an output tax in terms of section 2(82) of the CGST Act, 2017. Therefore, tax payable under reverse charge cannot be set off against the input tax credit and thus, will have to be paid in cash.

4. Every registered person is entitled to take credit of input tax charged on any inward supply of goods and/or services which are used or intended to be used in the course or furtherance of his business in terms of section 16 of CGST Act, 2017. Further "input tax" in relation to a registered person includes the tax payable under reverse charge mechanism in terms of section 2(62) of the CGST Act, 2017.
5. Intra-State supplies received by a registered person from any unregistered supplier, are exempt from the whole of the central tax leviable thereon under section 9(4) till 30.09.2019 [Notification No.8/2017 CT (R) dated 28.06.2017]. Since no tax has been paid, so no credit is available.
6. Input tax credit is not allowed in respect of membership of a club in terms of section 17(5) of CGST Act, 2017.

Additional Practice Qs 4

Mr. Kanhaiya, a supplier of goods, pays GST under regular scheme. He is not eligible for any threshold exemption. He has made the following outward taxable supplies in the month of January, 2018:-

Particulars	Amount
Intra-state supplies of goods	6,00,000
Inter-state supplies of goods	2,00,000

He has also furnished following information in respect of purchases made by him from registered dealers during January, 2018:-

Particulars	Amount
Intra-state purchase of goods	4,00,000
Inter-state purchase of goods	50,000

Balance of ITC available at the beginning of the January 2018:-

CGST	15000
SGST	35000
IGST	20000

Note:

- e) Rate of CGST, SGST and IGST to be 9%, 9% and 18% respectively, on both inward and outward supplies.
- f) Both inward and outward supplies given above are exclusive of taxes, wherever applicable.

- g) All the conditions necessary for availing the ITC have been fulfilled. Compute the net GST payable by Mr. Kanhaiya for the month of January, 2018.

Answer:

Computation of net GST payable by Mr. Kanhaiya for the month of January, 2018

S. No.	Particulars	(Rs.)	GST (Rs.)
(i)	Intra-State supply of goods CGST @ 9% on Rs. 6,00,000	54,000	
	SGST @ 9% on Rs. 6,00,000	54,000	1,08,000
(ii)	Inter-State supply of goods IGST @ 18% on Rs. 2,00,000		36,000

Computation of total ITC

Particulars	CGST @ 9% (Rs.)	SGST @ 9% (Rs.)	IGST@18% (Rs.)
Opening ITC	15,000	35,000	20,000
Add: ITC on Intra-State purchases of goods valuing Rs. 4,00,000	36,000	36,000	
Add: ITC on Inter-State purchases of goods valuing Rs. 50,000			9,000
Total ITC	51,000	71,000	29,000

Computation of GST payable from cash ledger

Particulars	IGST @ 18%	CGST @ 9%	SGST @ 9%
GST payable	36000	54,000	54,000
Less: ITC of IGST	(29000)		
Less: ITC of CGST		(51,000)	
Less: ITC of SGST	(7000)		(54,000)
Net GST payable	Nil	3,000	Nil

Additional Practice Qs 5

Namo Shankar Ltd., a registered supplier in Mumbai (Maharashtra), has supplied goods to Narad Traders and Nandi Motors Ltd. located in Ahmedabad (Gujarat) and Pune (Maharashtra) respectively. Namu Shankar Ltd. has furnished the following details for the current month:

S. No.	Particulars	(Rs.)	GST (Rs.)
(i)	Price of the goods (excluding GST)	10,000	30,000
(ii)	Packing charges	500	
(iii)	Commission	500	
(iv)	Weighment charges		2,000
(v)	Discount for prompt payment (recorded in the invoice)		1,000

Items given in points (ii) to (v) have not been considered while arriving at price of the goods given in point (i) above.

Compute the GST liability [CGST & SGST or IGST, as the case may be] of Namu Shankar Ltd. for the given month. Assume the rates of taxes to be as under:

Particulars	Rate of tax
Central tax (CGST)	9%
State Tax (SGST)	9%
Integrated tax (IGST)	18%

Make suitable assumptions, wherever necessary.

Note: The supply made to Narad Traders is an inter-State supply.

Answer:

Computation of GST liability

S. No.	Particulars	Narad Traders (Rs.)	Nandi Motors Ltd. (Rs.)
(i)	Price of goods	10,000	30,000
(ii)	Add: Packing charges (Note-1)	500	
(iii)	Add: Commission (Note-1)	500	
(iv)	Add: Weighment charges (Note-1)	-	2,000
(v)	Less: Discount for prompt payment (Note-2)	-	1,000
	Value of taxable supply	11,000	31,000
	IGST payable @ 18% (Note-3)	1,980	
	CGST payable @ 9% (Note-4)		2,790
	SGST payable @ 9% (Note-4)		2,790

Notes:

- Incidental expenses, including commission and packing, charged by supplier to recipient of supply is includible in the value of supply. Weighment charges are also incidental expenses, hence includible in the value of supply [Section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017].
- Since discount is known at the time of supply, it is deductible from the value in terms of section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017.
- Since supply made to Narad Traders is an inter-State supply, IGST is payable in terms of section 5 of the IGST Act, 2017.
- Since supply made to Nandi Motors Ltd. is an intra-State supply, CGST & SGST is payable on the same.

Additional Practice Qs 6

M/s. Grey, a registered taxable person under regular scheme provides following information in respect of supplies made by it during the month of April, 2019:

Particulars	(All amount in rupees)
(i) Inter-state supply of goods	1,00,000
(ii) Intra-state supply of 500 packets of detergent @ Rs. 400 each alongwith a plastic bucket worth Rs. 100 each with each packet, being a mixed supply. (Rate of GST on detergent is 18% and on plastic bucket is 28%)	
(iii) Supply of online educational journals to M/s. Pinnacle, a private coaching centre providing tuitions to students of Class X-XII, being intra-state supply.	50,000

M/s. Grey has also received the following inward supplies:

(iv) Inter-state supply of goods (out of which invoice for goods worth Rs. 20,000 is missing and no other tax paying document is available)	70,000
(v) Repairing of bus with seating capacity of 20 passengers used to transport its employees from their residence, being intra-state supply.	

Details of opening balances of ITC as on 1-4-2019 are as follows:

CGST	5,000
SGST	5,000
IGST	40,000

Following additional information is provided :

- Rate of GST in respect of all inward and outward supplies except item (ii) above is 18%. i.e. CGST and SGST @ 9% and IGST @ 18%.
- All figures mentioned above are exclusive of taxes.
- All the conditions for availing the ITC have been fulfilled except specifically given and M/s. Grey is not eligible for any threshold exemption.

Answer:

Computation of minimum net GST payable in cash by M/s. Grey for the month of April, 2019

Particulars	Value (Rs.)	CGST (Rs.)	SGST (Rs.)	IGST (Rs.)
Total tax liability				
Inter-State supply of goods	1,00,000			18,000
Intra-State supply of 500 packets of detergents along with a plastic bucket [Note-1]	2,00,000 (500 x 400)	28,000 (2,00,000 x 14%)	28,000 (2,00,000 x 14%)	
Supply of online educational journal to private coaching centre [Note-2]	50,000	4,500 (50,000 x 9%)	4,500 (50,000 x 9%)	
Total tax liability (A)		32,500	32,500	18,000
Input tax credit (ITC)				
Brought forward ITC		5,000	5,000	40,000
Inter-State purchase of goods [Note-3]	50,000			9,000
Repairing of bus with seating capacity of 20 passengers [Note-4]	50,000	4,500	4,500	
Total ITC (B)		9,500	9,500	49,000
Minimum net GST payable in cash				
Total tax liability		32,500	32,500	18,000
Less: Set off of IGST liability from IGST credit				(18,000)
Set off IGST credit against CGST and SGST liability in any order and in any proportion		(23,000)	(8,000)	
Set off of CGST and SGST credit against CGST and SGST liability respectively		(9,500) CGST	(9,500) SGST	
Minimum net GST payable in cash		Nil	15,000	Nil

Notes:-

1. Supply of detergent and bucket together with a single price of Rs. 400 is a mixed supply. Being a mixed supply comprising of two supplies, it shall be treated as supply of that particular supply that attracts highest rate of tax (28%).
2. Supply of online educational journal is exempt only when the same is provided to an educational institution which provides a qualification recognised by law. Since, the private coaching centre does not provide any recognised qualification, the supply of online educational journals to the same will be taxable.
3. ITC can be taken only on the basis of a valid tax paying document. Thus, ITC will not be available on goods for which the invoice is missing.
4. ITC on motor vehicles for transportation of persons with seating capacity > 13 persons (including the driver) used for any purpose is allowed. Further, ITC is allowed on repair and maintenance services relating to motor vehicles, ITC on which is allowed.

Note: Under the amended position of law, the IGST credit, after being set off against IGST liability, can be utilised against CGST and SGST liability in any order and in any proportion. Thus, there cannot be one answer for the minimum net CGST and SGST payable in cash [i.e. GST liability] as the amount of CGST and SGST liabilities are the same as also the amount of ITC for CGST and SGST is also the same.

Additional Practice Qs 7

KNK Ltd., a registered supplier of Mumbai is a manufacturer of heavy machines. Its outward supplies (exclusive of GST) for the month of January, 2020 are as follows:

S. No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
(i)	Inter-State	85,00,000
(ii)	Intra-State	15,00,000

Applicable rate of CGST, SGST and IGST on outward supply are 9%, 9% and 18% respectively. Details of GST paid on inward supplies during the month of January, 2020 are as follows:

S. No.	Particulars	CGST paid (Rs.)	SGST paid (Rs.)
(i)	Raw material A	10,000	60,000
	(of which 70% of inputs procured were used and 30% were in stock at the end of the January, 2020)		
(ii)	Raw material B	50,000	50,000
	(of which 90% material received in factory and remaining material completely damaged due to a road accident on the way to factory. There was no negligence on the part of the KNK Ltd.)		
(iii)	Construction of pipelines laid outside the factory premises	30,000	30,000
(iv)	Insurance charges paid for trucks used for transportation of goods.	55,000	55,000

Additional Information:

- (i) There is no opening balance of any input tax credit and all the conditions necessary for availing the input tax credit (ITC) have been fulfilled.

- (ii) Details of GST paid on inward supplies are available in GSTR-2A except for item (i) i.e. Raw Material A, for which supplier has not filed its GSTR-1 for the month of January 2020, hence corresponding input tax credit (ITC) is not reflecting in GSTR-2A of KNK Ltd. in January, 2020.

Compute the following:

- (i) Amount of eligible input tax credit (ITC) available for the month of January, 2020.
(ii) Minimum net GST payable in cash, for the month of January, 2020 after using available input tax credit.

Working notes should form part of your answer.

Answer:

- (i) **Computation of amount of eligible ITC available for the month of January, 2020**

S. No.	Particulars	Narad Traders (Rs.)	Nandi Motors Ltd. (Rs.)
(i)	Raw materials B (90%) [Note-1]	45,000	45,000
(ii)	Construction of pipelines laid outside the factory premises [Note-2]	Nil	Nil
(iii)	Insurance charges paid for trucks used for transportation of goods [Note-3]	55,000	55,000
(iv)	Raw materials A [Note-4]	Nil	Nil
(v)	Eligible ITC on invoices the details of which are available in GSTR-2A	1,00,000 (45,000 + 55,000)	1,00,000 (45,000 + 55,000)
(vi)	ITC on invoices the details of which are not available in GSTR-2A, i.e. the invoices which have not been uploaded by the suppliers in their GSTR-1 [Note-4]	10,000	10,000
	Total eligible ITC	1,10,000	1,10,000

Notes:

- a) ITC on goods destroyed is blocked under section 17 of the CGST Act, 2017.
b) ITC on works contract services availed for construction of plant and machinery is allowed but pipelines laid outside the factory premises are excluded from the definition of plant and machinery and hence, ITC thereon is blocked.
c) ITC on motor vehicles used for transportation of goods is allowed. Further, ITC is also allowed on insurance services relating to motor vehicles, ITC on which is allowed.
d) Where invoice has not been uploaded by the supplier in its GSTR-1, 10% of the eligible ITC available in respect of the uploaded invoices can be claimed by the recipient, i.e. 10% of Rs. 1,00,000.

- ii. **Computation of minimum net GST payable in cash for the month of January, 2020**

Particulars	Value (Rs.)	CGST @ 9% (Rs.)	SGST @ 9% (Rs.)	IGST @ 18% (Rs.)
Inter-State outward supplies	85,00,000			15,30,000
Intra-State outward supplies	15,00,000	1,35,000	1,35,000	
Total output tax payable		1,35,000	1,35,000	15,30,000

Less: Set off of CGST and SGST credit against CGST and SGST liability respectively		(1,10,000)	(1,10,000)	
Minimum net GST payable in cash		25,000	25,000	15,30,000

Additional Practice Qs 8

X Electronics is a registered manufacturer of electrical appliances.

It made contract with dealers, that purchase of air conditioners of capacity 1.5 ton in the month of October, 2020 of quantity of more than 50 units will entitle them for 10% discount. Inter-State supply made during the month of October 2020 is Rs. 50,00,000 Details of Intra-State supply:

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
Supply of Microwave Oven	15,00,000
Supply of Refrigerators with Stabilizers being a mixed supply, rate of GST on Refrigerator is 28% (14% CGST & 14% SGST), rate of GST on Stabilizer is 18% (9% CGST & 9% SGST)	40,00,000
Supply of Air Conditioners of capacity 1.5 Ton @ Rs. 50,000 per AirConditioner	50,00,000

Intra-State inward supplies are :

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
Raw material	20,00,000
Paid Gym membership for employees	50,000
Truck purchased for transportation of goods	30,00,000

X Electronics made supply of Air Conditioners (capacity 1.5 ton) to only one dealer named Mr. L. Gym membership for employees is not obligatory for X Electronics under any law.

Opening Balance of ITC is as under:

CGST:	Rs. 58,000
SGST:	Rs. 70,000
IGST:	Rs. 10,00,000

Note:

- Rate of CGST, SGST and IGST are 9%, 9% and 18% respectively for both inward and outward supplies except where specifically provided.
- Both inward and outward supplies are exclusive of taxes.
- All the conditions for availing the ITC have been fulfilled.

Compute the Net GST payable in cash by X Electronics for the month of October, 2020.

Answer:

Computation of net GST payable in cash by X Electronics for October 2020

S. No	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)	CGST (Rs.)	SGST (Rs.)	IGST (Rs.)
I	Intra-State supply				
	Supply of microwave oven	15,00,000	1,35,000	1,35,000	

	Supply of refrigerators with stabilizers	40,00,000	5,60,000	5,60,000	
	[Being mixed supply, the supply shall be treated as a supply of that particular supply which attracts the highest rate of tax and taxed accordingly. Thus, it will be taxed @ 14% CGST and 14% SGST.]				
	Supply of 100 (Rs. 50 lakh/ Rs. 50,000) air conditioners	45,00,000	4,05,000	4,05,000	
	[Since 100 air conditioners have been supplied, discount @ 10% will be available.]	[Rs. 50,00,000 x 90%]			
II	Inter-State supply @ 18%	50,00,000			9,00,000
	Total outward tax liability		11,00,000	11,00,000	9,00,000
	Less: Input Tax Credit (Refer Working Note below)				
	IGST credit first utilized towards payment of IGST. Remaining amount can be utilized towards CGST and SGST in any order and in any proportion		1,00,000 (IGST)		9,00,000 (IGST)
	CGST credit set off against CGST liability and SGST credit set off against SGST liability as CGST credit cannot be utilized towards payment of SGST and vice versa.		5,08,000 (CGST)	5,20,000 (SGST)	
	Net GST liability payable in cash		4,92,000	5,80,000	Nil

Working Note

Computation of ITC available with X Electronics

Particulars		CGST (Rs.)	SGST (Rs.)	IGST (Rs.)
Opening balance of ITC		58,000	70,000	10,00,000
Intra-State inward supplies				
Raw material	20,00,000	1,80,000	1,80,000	
Gym membership for employees	50,000	Nil	Nil	
[ITC on membership of a health and fitness centre is blocked if there is no statutory obligation for the employer to provide the same.]				
Truck purchased for transportation of goods	30,00,000	2,70,000	2,70,000	
[ITC on motor vehicles used for transportation of goods is not blocked2.]				
Total ITC		5,08,000	5,20,000	10,00,000

Note: In the above answer, tax payable in cash has been computed by setting off the IGST credit against CGST liability. However, since IGST credit can be set off against CGST and SGST liability in

any order and in any proportion, the same can be set off against CGST and/or SGST liabilities in different other ways as well. In all such cases, net CGST and net SGST payable in cash will differ though the total amount of net GST payable (Rs. 10,72,000) in cash will remain the same.

Additional Practice Qs 9

Namo Shankar Ltd., a registered supplier in Mumbai (Maharashtra), has supplied goods to Narad Traders and Nandi Motors Ltd. located in Ahmedabad (Gujarat) and Pune (Maharashtra) respectively. Namoshankar Ltd. has furnished the following details for the current month:

S. No.	Particulars	CGST paid (Rs.)	SGST paid (Rs.)
(i)	Price of the goods (excluding GST)	10,000	30,000
(ii)	Packing charges	500	
(iii)	Commission	500	
(iv)	Weightment charges		2,000
(v)	Discount for prompt payment (recorded in the invoice)		1,000

Items given in points (ii) to (v) have not been considered while arriving at price of the goods given in point (i) above.

Compute the GST liability [CGST & SGST or IGST, as the case may be] of Namoshankar Ltd. for the given month. Assume the rates of taxes to be as under:

Particulars	Rate of tax
Central tax (CGST)	9%
State Tax (SGST)	9%
Integrated tax (IGST)	18%

Make suitable assumptions, wherever necessary.

Note: The supply made to Narad Traders is an inter-State supply.

Answer:

Computation of GST liability

S. No.	Particulars	Narad Traders (Rs.)	Nandi Motors Ltd. (Rs.)
(i)	Price of goods	10,000	30,000
(ii)	Add: Packing charges (Note-1)	500	
(iii)	Add: Commission (Note-1)	500	
(iv)	Add: Weightment charges (Note-1)	-	2,000
(v)	Less: Discount for prompt payment (Note-2)	-	1,000
	Value of taxable supply	11,000	31,000
	IGST payable @ 18% (Note-3)	1,980	
	CGST payable @ 9% (Note-4)		2,790
	SGST payable @ 9% (Note-4)		2,790

Notes:

1. Incidental expenses, including commission and packing, charged by supplier to recipient of supply is includible in the value of supply. Weightment charges are also incidental expenses, hence includible in the value of supply [Section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017].
2. Since discount is known at the time of supply, it is deductible from the value in terms of section 15 of the CGST Act, 2017.
3. Since supply made to Narad Traders is an inter-State supply, IGST is payable in terms of section 5 of the IGST Act, 2017.
4. Since supply made to Nandi Motors Ltd. is an intra-State supply, CGST & SGST is payable on the same.

Additional Practice Qs 10

XY of Kolkata is engaged in supply of various goods and services. It pays GST under regular scheme. The following information is provided by it for the month of July:

Payments	Amount	Receipts	Amount
	(Rs.)		(Rs.)
Inter-State purchases of office stationery	1,40,000	Inter-State supply of office stationery	2,00,000
Repairing of lorry used to transport goods from warehouse to clients' location [Intra-State supply]	1,00,000	Intra-State supply of 500 combi packs containing one calculator and one diary	4,00,000
		Intra-State supply of services of business correspondent to Shubhvidhi Bank with respect to accounts in its urban area branch	1,00,000

The following additional information is provided by 'XY' in relation to the above receipts and payments:

- a) 10% of the inter-State supply of office stationery are made to unregistered persons.
- b) Each combi pack (containing a calculator and a diary) is priced at Rs. 800. The calculator and the diary are individually priced at Rs. 700 and Rs. 200 respectively.
- c) An invoice of Rs. 40,000 towards purchase of office stationery is missing and no other tax paying document is available in respect of such goods.
- d) All the figures mentioned above are exclusive of taxes, wherever applicable.
- e) Rates of CGST, SGST and IGST for all services, office stationery and calculator are 9%, 9% and 18% respectively. Rates of CGST, SGST and IGST for diary are 14%, 14% and 28% respectively.
- f) Subject to the information given above, all the necessary conditions for availing input tax credit have been fulfilled.

Details of opening balances of input tax credit as on 1st July is given here under:

Tax	Amount (Rs.)
CGST	5,000
SGST	5,000
IGST	80,000

Compute the minimum net GST [CGST, SGST or IGST, as the case may be] payable in cash by 'XY' for the month of July.

Answer:

Computation of minimum net GST payable in cash by 'XY' for the month of July

Particulars	Value (Rs.)	CGST (Rs.)	SGST (Rs.)	IGST (Rs.)
Total tax liability				
Inter-State supply of stationery [Note1]	2,00,000			36,000
Intra-State supply of 500 combi packs of calculators and diaries [Note-2]	4,00,000 (500 x 800)	56,000 (4,00,000 x 14%)	56,000 (4,00,000 x 14%)	
Intra-State supply of services of business correspondent to a Shubhvidhi Bank with respect to accounts in its urban area branch [Note-3]	1,00,000	9,000 (1,00,000 x 9%)	9,000 (1,00,000 x 9%)	
Total tax liability		65,000	65,000	36,000
Input tax credit (ITC)				
Brought forward ITC		5,000	5,000	80,000
Inter-State purchase of office stationery [Note-4]	1,00,000			18,000
Intra-State repairing of lorry used for transportation of goods [Note-5]	1,00,000	9,000	9,000	
Total ITC		14,000	14,000	98,000
Minimum net GST payable in cash				
Total tax liability		65,000	65,000	36,000
IGST credit being set off against IGST liability				(36,000)
IGST credit being used to pay CGST and SGST liability in any order and in any proportion		(11,000)	(51,000)	
CGST and SGST credit being used to pay CGST and SGST liability respectively		(14,000) CGST	(14,000) SGST	
Minimum net GST payable in cash		40,000	Nil	Nil

Notes:-

1. Taxable supplies made by a registered person are liable to tax irrespective of whether they are made to a registered person or to an unregistered person.
2. Supply of calculator and diary as a combi pack with a single price of Rs. 800 is a mixed supply. Being a mixed supply comprising of two supplies, it shall be treated as supply of that particular supply which attracts highest rate of tax.
3. Services provided by a business facilitator/ business correspondent to a banking company only with respect to accounts in its rural area branch are exempt and not with respect to accounts in its urban area branch .
4. ITC can be taken only on the basis of a valid tax paying document. Thus, ITC will not be available on goods for which the invoice is missing.
5. ITC on motor vehicles used for transportation of goods is allowed. Further, ITC is allowed on repair and maintenance services relating to motor vehicles, ITC on which is allowed.

Note: IGST credit, after being set off against IGST liability, can be utilised against CGST and SGST liability in any order and in any proportion. Thus, there cannot be one answer for the minimum net CGST and SGST payable in cash as the amount of CGST and SGST liabilities are the same as also the amount of ITC for CGST and SGST is also the same.

Additional Practice Qs 11

Mr. A file the return has the month of April, May, June, July, Aug. He has furnished the following details referee in the details. Determine the date from when such interest is applicable

Month	Opening balance in electronic credit ledger [A]	Eligible ITC (8)	ITC wrongly availed (C)	Total ITC (D)= (A+8+C)	Output liability (E)	Due date of Filing the return	Actual date of filing Return
April	-	7,00,000	50,000	7,50,000	7,00,000	20 May	20 May
May	50,000	5,00,000	-	5,50,000	5,00,000	20 June	20 June
June	50,000	3,00,000	-	3,50,000	3,30,000	20 July	20 July
July	20,000	6,00,000	-	6,20,000	6,10,000	20 Aug	18 Aug
Aug	10,000	5,00,000	-	5,10,000	5,10,000	20 Sep	25 Sep

Determine the date from when interest is applicable in above cases & also calculate the amount of interest if Wrongly availed and utilized ITC is reversed in the September return i.e. 20 October 20XX

Answer :

Interest under rule 88B

Month	Opening balance in electronic credit ledger [A]	Eligible ITC (8)	ITC wrongly availed (C)	Total ITC (D)= (A+8+C)	Output liability (E)	Closing balance in E-credit ledger (F) = (D-E)	Amount on which Interest is applicable
April	-	7,00,000	50,000	7,50,000	7,00,000	50,000	-
May	50,000	5,00,000	-	5,50,000	5,00,000	50,000	-
June	50,000	3,00,000	-	3,50,000	3,30,000	20,000	30,000
July	20,000	6,00,000	-	6,20,000	6,10,000	10,000	10,000
Aug	10,000	5,00,000	-	5,10,000	5,10,000	-	10,000

Notes:

- 1) Date of filing the return is the date of utilization of ITC.

Notes:

- 1) Date of filing the return is the date of utilization of ITC.
- 2) Interest is calculated period starting from the date of utilisation of such wrongly availed ITC till the date of reversal of such credit or payment of tax in respect of such amount.

3) Interest under Rule 88B:

April & May:

ITC of 50,000 was wrongly availed but the same was not utilised, so interest is not applicable.

June:

- Wrongly availed ITC of ₹ 50,000 is carried forward to the June month, however ₹ 30,000 is utilised out of ₹ 50,000 when we had shortage of eligible ITC (30,000) to adjust against the output liability of ₹ 3,30,000
- Thus, Interest shall be applicable on ₹ 30,000 as the same is utilised by filing the return of June month i.e. from 20th July, 20XX.

• Interest Computation

Amount of wrongly utilized ITC: ₹ 30,000

Rate of Interest-18 % p.a

Date of utilization of ITC — Earlier of Due date of return or Actual date of filing return ie 20th July 20XX

Date of Reversal of ITC ~ 20th October 20XX

Interest = ₹30,000 * 18% * 93 days / 365 days = ₹1376

July:

- Out of 50,000, ₹ 30,000 was already utilised and the balance of ₹ 20,000 was carried forward to the July month. Since eligible ITC (₹6,00,000) is lesser than the output liability of ₹6,10,000/- and the remaining wrongly availed ITC of ₹10,000 is utilised,
- Therefore, interest shall be applicable on ₹10,000 from the date of filling the return i.e. 18th August 20XX

• Interest Computation

Amount of wrongly utilized ITC: ₹10,000

Rate of Interest -18% p.a

Date of utilization of ITC – Earlier of 18th Aug or 20th Aug i.e. 18th Aug 20XX

Date of Reversal of ITC = 20th October 20XX

- Interest = ₹10,000 * 18% * 64 days / 365 days = ₹316

August:

- Out of ₹50,000, ₹ 40,000 was already utilised and the balance of ₹10,000 was carried forward to the Aug month. Since eligible ITC (₹5,00,000) is lesser than the output liability of ₹5,10,000 and the remaining wrongly availed ITC of ₹10,000 is utilised,
- Therefore, interest shall be applicable on ₹10,000 from the date of filling the return i.e. 25 Sep 20XX.

• Interest Computation

Amount of wrongly utilized ITC: ₹10,000

Rate of Interest – 18% p.a

Date of utilization of ITC – Earlier of 20th Sep or 25th Sep i.e. 20th Sep

Date of Reversal of ITC – 20th October 20XX

Interest = ₹10,000 * 18% * 31 days / 365 days = ₹153

4) For the calculation of no. of days, the date of utilization and date of reversal or date of payment of Tax is to be considered

Additional Practice Qs 12

Craftmodel Limited, a registered dealer in Patna (Bihar), is engaged in various types of supplies. It is not engaged in renting of cars business. The company provided the following details for the month of January, 2024

Sl. No.	Particulars			Amount in ₹
(i)	Outward supply of goods made during the month to various non-related persons:			As given in particulars column
	Particulars	Market value (₹)	Transaction Value (₹)	
a.	in the State of Bihar (Intra-State)	3,00,000	4,00,000	
b.	to other States (Inter-State)	7,50,000	6,00,000	
(ii)	The company pledged its 5% equity shares to the merchant banker for the purpose of proposed initial public offer.			
(iii)	Stock transfer of goods worth 58,000 without consideration to its branch at Gaya (Bihar). Branch has been declared as an additional place of business in the registration certificate.			
(iv)	Intra-State inward supply of various services for use in the course or furtherance of business (30 invoices). Out of 30 invoices, details of 10 invoices amounting to 2,50,000 were not furnished by the suppliers in their GSTR-1s and resultantly, were not reflected in Craftmodel Limited's GSTR-2B.		12,00,000	
(v)	Outward supply of services of milling of paddy into rice (Intra-State)		2,00,000	
(vi)	Outward supply of services of giving trucks on hire to a Governmental authority (Intra-State)		1,50,000	
(vii)	Amount paid to IIM Ahmedabad, Gujarat for providing 15 days' management training to 10 managers from 10th January. The IIM provided Participation Certificates at the end of the training program.		5,00,000	
(viii)	Purchased air tickets for its employees from Patna to Guwahati, Assam airport in economy class. Total fare was 1,00,000, out of which basic fare was 80,000.			

Additional Information:

(a) All the amounts given above are exclusive of taxes, wherever applicable.

- (b) During the course of arranging and filing documents, the Accountant of Craftmodel Limited observed that an invoice for ₹ 30,000 (excluding tax) dated 2nd December, 2023 was omitted to be recorded in the books of accounts and no payment was made against the same till the end of January, 2024. This invoice was issued by Mr. Rahuketu of Patna, from whom Craftmodel Limited had taken cars on rental basis. Invoice included cost of fuel also.
- (c) Regarding pledging of shares, the face value of shares is 5,00,000. The market value of shares is ₹ 8,00,000.
- (d) Rate of GST applicable on various supplies are as follows:

Nature of supply	CGST	SGST	IGST
Car rental service	2.5%	2.5%	5%
Transportation of passengers by air	2.5%	2.5%	5%
All other inward and outward supplies	9%	9%	18%

- (e) No opening balance of input tax credit exists in the beginning of the relevant tax period.
- (f) Subject to the information given above, conditions necessary for claiming ITC were complied with.

You are required to calculate the amount of net GST liability payable in cash by Craftmodel Limited for the month of January, 2024.

Computation of net GST payable in cash by Craftmodel Ltd. for the month of January, 2024

Particulars	CGST (₹)	SGST (₹)	IGST (₹)
Outward intra-State supply of goods made in the State of Bihar. [Value of supply is the transaction value of the goods.]	36,000 [4,00,000 × 9%]	36,000 [4,00,000 × 9%]	
Outward supply of goods made to other States. [Value of supply is the transaction value of the goods.]			1,08,000 [6,00,000 × 18%]
Pledging of 5% equity shares to the merchant banker [Supply includes supply of goods and services. Shares being securities are neither goods nor services. Thus, transfer of shares which is neither goods nor services is not a supply.]			Nil
Intra-State stock transfer to Gaya Branch with no separate registration. [Stock transfer between 2 units of a legal entity under single registration is not a deemed supply under GST and hence, the same is not liable to tax under GST since branch with same GSTIN is not a distinct person.]	-	-	
Services of milling of paddy into rice. [Milling of paddy into rice cannot be considered as an intermediate process in production relation to cultivation of plants for food, fibre or other similar products or agricultural produce. Thus, it is not eligible for exemption.]	18,000 (2,00,000 × 9%)	18,000 (2,00,000 × 9%)	
Services of giving trucks on hire to a Governmental authority [Services by way of giving motor vehicles on hire to a Governmental authority are taxable.]	13,500 (1,50,000 × 9%)	13,500 (1,50,000 × 9%)	
Total output tax	67,500	67,500	1,08,000

Less: Input Tax Credit [Refer Working Note below] IGST credit should first be utilized towards payment of IGST.			(90,000)
ITC of CGST should be utilized for payment of CGST and IGST in that order. ITC of CGST cannot be utilized for payment of SGST	(67,500) (CGST)		(18,000) (CGST)
ITC of SGST should be utilized for payment of SGST and IGST in that order. However, ITC of SGST should be utilized for payment of IGST, only after ITC of CGST has been utilized fully. ITC of SGST cannot be utilized for payment of CGST		(67,500) (SGST)	-
Minimum Net GST payable in cash	Nil	Nil	Nil
ITC balance to be carried forward next month	-	18,000	-

Working Note:

Computation of ITC available

Particulars	CGST (₹)	SGST (₹)	IGST (₹)
Intra-State inward supply of services used in the course of business. [ITC cannot be availed by a registered person in respect of invoices, the details of which have not been furnished by the supplier in GSTR-1.]	85,500 (9,50,000 x 9%)	85,500 (9,50,000 x 9%)	
Training course organized by IIM, Gujarat. [Not exempt. Short duration programmes offered by IIMs for which participation certificate is awarded are not 'qualification recognized by law'. ITC is available in respect of supply of services which are used in the course or furtherance of his business. Further, the place of supply of services in relation to training and performance appraisal to a registered person, shall be the location of such person. Thus, place of supply is Patna (Bihar). Further, where the location of the supplier and the place of supply are in two different States, it shall be treated as inter-State supply of services.]	-	-	90,000 (5,00,000 x 18%)
Air tickets from Patna to Guwahati. [Transport of passengers by air terminating in an airport located in Assam is exempt from GST as said transportation economy class.]			
Cars taken on rental basis from Mr. Rahuketu. [Tax on renting of motor car services wherein cost of fuel is included in consideration provided by a non-body corporate to a body corporate and CGST/SGST is charged @ 2.5% each, is payable under reverse charge. Time of supply of such services is 1st February being earlier of date of payment, or date immediately following 60 days since issue of invoice by the supplier. Since the time of supply of renting of motor car services in the given case does not fall in January, 2024, tax liability on the same does not arise in said month. Further, ITC on renting of motor car services received is blocked since the recipient Craftmodel Ltd. is not in the same line of business]	-	-	-
Total ITC available	85,500	85,500	90,000

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