

Branches of accounting

1. Financial
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Accounting equation

Every business transaction has two aspects;

- Debited
- Credited

Financial accounting is based upon accounting equation. In case a firm is to be set up and start trading it.

The resources supplied by the owner to the business is called *capital or equity*

A business can borrow resources from other persons other than the owner. The sources are called *liabilities*

Resources owned by the business are called *assets*

$Assets = liabilities + capital$

$Capital = A - L$ (assets – Liabilities)

$Liabilities = Assets - Capital$

Roles of accounting equation

1. Assets – if there is an increase in assets we shall debit. The increase is debited and when there is decrease we credit the asset account
2. Liabilities – when it increases we credit when there is a decrease we debit
3. Capital – when owner's equity is decreased by the amount of revenue expenses.
4. Income or profit – the owner's equity is increased by the amount of revenue income.

E. Philips	00158	SL – 02	120
TOTALS			1724

Totals to be transferred to sales a/c in the general ledger

Returns outwards day book

DETAILS	DEBIT NOTE NO.	L.F	KSHS.
N. Norman	0061	PL – 2	30
N. Senior	0062	PL – 3	16
J. Cook	0064	PL – 6	13
C. Denies	0065	PL – 7	11
TOTALS			70

Totals to be transferred to return outwards a/c in the GL

Returns Inwards day book

DETAILS	CREDIT NOTE NO.	L.F	KSHS
E. Philips	0015	SL – 2	18
Thomas	0018	SL – 3	22
Philips	00181	SL – 02	27
Rigby	001.56	SL – 01	30
TOTALS			97

Totals to be transferred to return inwards a/c in the GL

M. Norman a/c

DETAILS	KSHS	DATE	DETAILS	KSHS
R/Outwards a/c	30		purchases	500
Bal c/d	470			
	500			500
			Bal b/d	470

J. Cook a/c

DETAILS	KSHS	DATE	DETAIL	KSHS
R/Outward	13		Purchases	180
Bal c/d	167			
	180			180

Current liabilities

Creditors	24,870	
WC = C.A – C.L =		<u>111,166</u>
Net assets =		237,272
<u>Financial by</u>		210,516
Capital		64,076
+ Net Profit		<u>(37,320)</u>
(-) drawings		<u>237,272</u>

Net liabilities

Ex 28.10a

J. WRIGHT TRADING PROFIT & LOSS A/C AS AT 31/3/2009

Sales		127,245
(-) returns		<u>(3,486)</u>
Net sales		<u>123,759</u>
Loss cost		
Open stock	940	
(=) purchases	61,420	
(=) carriage inwards		
(-) returns	(1,356)	
(-) closing stock	<u>(6805)</u>	<u>61,199</u>
Gross profit		62,560
Add other income		<u>62</u>
Less Expense		62,622
Discount allowed	2,480	
Carriage outwards	3,210	
Rate & insurance	3,670	
(-) rent prepaid	(600)	8,270
Wages & salaries	39,200	}
Add accruals	3,500	
General office expenses	319	}
= owing office expense	16	
		42,700
		335
Dep. Of fixtures & fittings		190
Dep. Of van		1,400
Increase in bad debts		<u>110</u>
Net profit		<u>3,927</u>

Sales ledger / debtors Control A/C

DETAILS	KSHS	DATE	DETAILS	KSHS
Bal b/d	Xxxx		Bal b/d	Xxxx
Credit sales	Xxxx		Return inwards	Xxxx
B/R & dishonoured	Xxxx		Discount allowed	Xxxx
Interst on overdue a/c	Xxxx		Cash received from debtors	Xxxx
Dishonoured cheques	Xxxx		Cheques received from debtors	Xxxx
			Bad debts / written off	Xxxx
			Set-offs	Xxxx
			Bill received (B/R)	Xxxx
Bal c/d	Xxxx		Bal c/d	Xxxx
	xxxx			xxxx

Accounting for fixed assets

Depreciation in accounting

- Reduction in value of a fixed asset in the cost of usage.

Fixed assets

- These assets of material value which are of long life and used.
- Fixed assets do not last forever. There comes a time when they can be disposed of or written off.
- Depreciation is part of the original cost of a fixed asset consumed during its period of use in service by an organization.
- It is an expense to the business and therefore charged to the profit and loss account.

NB: the difference between the cost price and residual value is called *Depreciation or amortisation & depletion*

Reasons for providing depreciation of fixed assets

- To reflect the loss in value of the fixed assets
- To spread the cost of the fixed assets based on the useful life
- To provide funds for future replacements of the assets

Causes of depreciation

- ❖ Wear and tear
- ❖ Time
- ❖ Erosion, rust and decay
- ❖ Economic factors
- ❖ Depletion
- ❖ Obsolescence's

Methods of calculating depreciation

1. Straight line / fixed installment methods

$$\text{Dep} = \frac{\text{cost} - \text{scrap value}}{\text{life}}$$

2. Reducing balance / diminishing balance method / written down value (WDV) / double declining method depreciation is based on a fixed percentage based on a reducing balance from the current value

Cost Kshs. 20,000

Rate = 5% p.a

Life = 5 years

$$\begin{aligned} (-)\text{Dep} &= 5/100 \times 20,000 \\ &= 10,000 \\ &19,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$(-)\text{Dep} = 5/100 \times 19,000$$

3. Revaluation method – assets is valued annually and the difference between the opening and closing balance is the depreciation
4. Sum of the digits method
5. Machine hour rate method
6. Unit of output method

Cost = 23,000

Life 4 years

Trade in allowance / step value Ksh. 4,000

a). purpose depreciation using a straight line method

$$\text{Dep} = \frac{\text{cost} - \text{scrap value}}{\text{Life}}$$

$$= 23000 - 4,000$$

$$= \frac{19,000}{4}$$

$$= 4,750$$

Stores ledger card – FIFO

PURCHASES				ISSUES / SALES				
DETAILS	UNITS	C.P.U	T.C	UNITS	C.P.U	T.C	UNITS	BALANCE
Open bal b/d	400	18	7,200	-	-	-	400	7,200
Issues /sales	-	-	-	80	18	1,440	320	5,760
Purchases	180	16	2,880	-	-	-	500	8,640
Purchase	100	14	1,400	-	-	-	600	10,040
Sales	-	-	-	150	18	2,700	450	7,340
Purchases	50	15	750	-	-	-	500	8,090
Sales	-	-	-	260	170 @18	3,060	330	5,030
					90 @16	1,440	240	3,590
sales	-	-	-	140	90 @16	1,440	150	2,150
					50 @14	700	100	1,450
					12 x ½ =	06		

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					80 @18	1,440	240	4,320
				140@	18	2,520	100	1,800

Valuation of closing stock

100 @ 18 = 1,800

Trading Account FIFO

Sales -	17,200	
Less C.O.S		
Open stock – 400 x 18 =	7,200	
+ purchases	5,030	12,230
(-) closing stock	(14,500)	10,780
Gross profit		6,420