

Paper 11- Indirect Taxation

Full Marks: 100 Time allowed: 3 hours

The figures in the margin on the right side indicate full marks.

Working notes should form part of the answer.

Section - A

Answer question No. 1 which is compulsory and any four from rest of this section.

1. Answer the following questions:

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- (A) Multiple choice questions:
 - (i) GST is based tax.
 - (a) Income
 - (b) Supply
 - (c) Both (a) and(b)
 - (d) None of the above.
 - (ii) CBEC is renamed as
 - (a) Central Board of Indirect taxes and Customs
 - (b) Central Board of Excise and Customs
 - (c) Central Board of Export and Customs
 - (d) Central Board of Import and Customs.
 - (iii) GST law applies on:
 - (a) Supply of goods only
 - (b) Supply of services only
 - (c) Supply of both goods and services
 - (d) None of the above.
 - (iv) Which of the following is supply of goods
 - (a) Transfer of title of goods
 - (b) Transfer of rights in goods
 - (c) Lease ,tenancy, easement
 - (d) Any treatment applied to another person's goods
 - (v) In GST, mobile recharge vouchers are:
 - (a) Goods
 - (b) services
 - (c) either goods or services
 - (d) none of the above

Answer:

- i. (b)
- ii. (a)
- iii. (c)
- iv. (a)
- v. (b)

((B)	Say	/ True	or False	for the	following	question:
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- (i) Intermediary services does not include tour operator.
- (ii) An agriculturist does not need registration to the extent of supply of produce out of cultivation.
- (iii) Granting loan to a person against interest is a service.
- (iv) The place of supply of goods imported into India shall be location of importer.
- (v) Sale of plastics bangles for ₹ 20,000 is taxable supply.

Answer:

- 1. False
- 2. True
- 3. True
- 4. True
- 5. False

(C) Match the following:

[5×1=5]

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
1.	State taxes subsumed in GST	A.	Output tax – input tax
2.	Outward supply	В.	Section 2(6) CGST Act
3.	Aggregate turnover	C.	Electronic document carried by person- in – charge.
4.	Tax payable	D.	Taxes on advertisement
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- 1. D
- 2. E
- 3. B
- 4. A
- 5. C

(D) Fill	in the blanks: [5×1=5]
(i)	E-way bill will be generated when there is a movement of goods in a vehicle of value more than ₹
(ii)	Gifts not exceedingin value in a financial year by an employer to an employer shall not be treated as supply of goods or services or both.
(iii)) Alcoholic liquor for human consumption is (taxable or non- taxable)supply.
(iv) Every electronic commerce operator shall collect GST from its client $@__\\%$ irrespective of value of transaction.
(v)	A registered person making supply of exempted goods or services or both shall issue

Answer:

- **(i)** ₹50,000
- **(ii)** ₹50,000
- (iii) Non-taxable supply
- (iv) 2%(1% CGST and 1% SGST)
- (v) Bills of supply

2.(a) What is GSTN? State the functions of GST council.

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- (b)(i) Mr. C of Chennai paid fees for online coaching obtained from a teacher located in USA for coaching of Accountancy course for his son. Is it supply? If so who is liable to pay GST.
 - (ii) Mr. Sitaram is running a consulting firm and also a readymade garment show room, registered in same PAN. Turnover of the showroom is ₹60 lakhs and receipt of the consultancy firm is ₹12 Lakhs in the preceding financial year.
 You are required to answer the following:
 - a) Is Mr. Sitaram eligible for Composition Scheme?
 - b) Whether it is possible for Mr. Sitaram to opt for composition only for Showroom?
 - c) Rework, if Mr. Sitaram is running a restaurant as well as readymade garment show room, whether he is eligible for composition?
 - d) If the turnover of garment showroom is ₹ 75 Lakhs in the preceding financial year and there is no consulting firm whether he is eligible for Composition? [6]

Answer:

(a) The Goods and Service Tax Network (or GSTN) is a non-profit, non-government organization. It will manage the entire IT system of the GST portal, which is the mother database for everything GST. This portal will be used by the government to track every financial transaction, and will provide taxpayers with all services – from registration to filing taxes and maintaining all tax details.

Functions of the GST Council:

GST Council is basically entrusted with task to make recommendations on the different aspects of GST to the Union as well as states. GST Council under the Constitution is required to make recommendations on the following:

- (a) the taxes, cesses and surcharges which may be subsumed in the goods and services tax:
- (b) the goods and services that may be subjected to, or exempted from the goods and services tax;
- (c) model GST Laws, principles of levy, apportionment of IGST and the principles that govern the place of supply;
- (d) the threshold limit of turnover below which goods and services may be exempted from goods and services tax;
- (e) any special rates for a specified period, to raise additional resources during any natural calamity or disaster.
- **(b)(i)** Yes, it is supply. Even if receipt of this service is not for business or furtherance of business.Mr. C is not liable to pay GST under reverse charge mechanism. It is exempt from GST. Since, it is not OIDAR service
 - (ii) (a) Mr. Sitaram is providing services in consulting firm hence he is not eligible for composition scheme.
 - (b) If a business is ineligible to opt for composition then all other business registered under the same PAN shall automatically ineligible for the composition scheme. So Mr. Sitaram is not eligible for composition scheme only for showroom.
 - (c) Restaurant services and readymade garments show room are eligible for the composition scheme. Hence Mr. Sitaram is eligible for Composition Scheme, since, his aggregate turnover is ₹ 72 lakhs (i.e. less than ₹1.5crore).
 - (d) Yes, Mr. Sitaram is eligible for composition scheme as turnover of his firm does not exceed ₹1.5 crore in the preceding financial year.

3.(a) The Royce Group being an event organizer located at New Delhi organized Miss India 2018 beauty pageant in the following cities for M/s AKS Miss India, who registered person located in Mumbai:

City	No. of days	Fees in ₹
New Delhi	12	12 crores
Chennai	18	18 crores
Mumbai	20	20 crores
Total	50	50 crores

Find the place of supply of service if contract specifies clear details. Find the place of supply of service if contract specifies lump sum amount of ₹ 48 crores.

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- (b)(i) A registered dealer purchased goods on which RCM is applicable ,details are as under :-
 - Goods purchased as on 6.7.18
 - Delivery received as on 6.7.18
 - Date of invoice 6.7.18
 - Invoice received as on 10.7.18
 - Payment made as on 3.12.18.
 Find Time of Supply.

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(ii) Mr. Alok, a supplier registered in Hyderabad (Telangana), procures goods from China and directly supplies the same to a customer in US. With reference to the provisions of GST Law, examine whether the supply of goods by Mr. Alok to customer in US is an inter-state supply.

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Answer:

(a) The place of supply of service if contract specifies clear details:

City	No. of days	₹in crore	Location of supplier of service	Place of supply of service = where the respective event is held.	GST	
New Delhi	12	12	New Delhi	New Delhi	CGST	&
					SGST	
Chennai	18	18	New Delhi	Chennai	IGST	
Mumbai	20	20	New Delhi	Mumbai	IGST	
Total	50	50				

The place of supply of service if contract specifies lump sum amount:

City	No. of days	₹in crore	Location of supplier of service	Place of supply of service = where the respective event is held.	GST	
New	12	11.52	New Delhi	New Delhi	CGST	&
Delhi					SGST	
Chennai	18	17.28	New Delhi	Chennai	IGST	
Mumbai	20	19.20	New Delhi	Mumbai	IGST	
Total	50	48				

(b)(i) Time of supply shall be the earliest of the following dates, namely-

- (a) The date of the receipt of goods, i.e. 6.7.18 or
- (b) The date of payment as entered in the books of accounts of the recipient [or the date on which payment is debited in his bank account ,whichever is earlier,]i.e. 3.12.18.
- (c) The date immediately following 30 days from the date of invoice or any other document, 6.7.18 + 30 days = 5.8.18.
 - Hence time of supply shall be 6.7.18.
- (ii) The transaction undertaken by Mr. Alok is neither import nor export of goods in terms of Customs Act, 1962. However, it is an inter-state supply in terms of provision of section 7(5)(a) of the IGST Act, 2017 which provides that when the supplier is located in India and the place of supply is outside India, supply of goods or services or both, shall be treated to be a supply of goods or services or both in the course of inter-state trade or commerce.

4.(a) Discuss under following situations, who is liable pay GST and take GST registration.

S.No.	Cases				
1.	Praveen owns a radio taxi. He provides his service in Kolkata through Ola.				
2.	Navdeep owns a radio taxi and operates with Delhi based Electronic Commerce Operator(ECO) named "Timepe taxi"				
3.	Ganpati Itd. is running a hotel in Mumbai and providing boarding and loading service through "journey .com"(a UK based website). Total turnover of Ganpanti Itd. is ₹ 70 lakhs.				
4.	TVM ltd. is running hotel in Kolkata and providing boarding and loading service through "journey .com"(a UK based website). Total turnover of TVM ltd. is ₹17 lakhs.				
5.	Rupesh is a plumber providing housekeeping services through Goclean.com (Nepal based website), turnover of Rupesh is ₹ 15 lakhs.				
6.	Mr. C , recovery agent provides recovery service to Punjab national bank				
7.	Mineral exploration contract for 18 months is awarded to a Chennai based company in respect of specific sites in Mumbai by a Mumbai based corporation (i.e. local authority).				
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(b) Determine the amount of input tax credit available to Suman who hired following services and purchased following goods in the month of January 2018:

Particulars	Details	Amount (₹)
GTA service hired.	Under RCM	10,000 +5% GST
Outdoor catering hired for business use.		1,00,000+18% GST
Car hired for carrying employees.	From office to home and home to office	5,000+18% GST
Membership fee of a club.		2,00,000+18% GST

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Answer:

(a)

S.no.	Cases	Who is liable to pay GST
1.	Praveen owns a radio taxi. He provides his service in Kolkata through Ola.	Ola or its agent in India.
2.	Navdeep owns a radio taxi and operates with Delhi based Electronic Commerce Operator (ECO) named "Timepe taxi".	ECO "Timepe taxi" will pay GST.
3.	Ganpati Itd. is running a hotel in Mumbai and providing boarding and loading service through "journey.com" (a UK based website). Total turnover of Ganpanti Itd. is ₹ 70 lakhs.	Ganpati Itd. will pay GST.
4.	TVM ltd. is running hotel in Kolkata and providing boarding and loading service through "journey.com"(a UK based website). Total turnover of TVM ltd. is ₹17 lakhs.	"journey.com" or its agent in India will pay GST.
5.	Rupesh is a plumber providing house keeping services through Goclean.com (Nepal based website), turnover of Rupesh is ₹ 15 lakhs.	Goclean.com or its agent in India will pay GST.
6.	Mr. C , recovery agent provided recovery service to Punjab national bank.	Punjab national bank will be liable to pay GST under reverse charge mechanism.
7.	Mineral exploration contract for 18 months is awarded to a Chennai based company in respect of specific sites in Mumbai by a Mumbai based corporation (i.e. local authority).	Chennai based company will pay GST.

(b) Statement showing amount of input tax credit available to Suman:

Particulars	Details	Amount (₹)
GTA service hired.	10000 ×5%	500
Outdoor catering hired for business	As per section17(5) input	Nil
use.	tax credit is disallowed.	
Car hired for carrying employees.	As per section17(5) input	Nil
	tax credit is disallowed .	
Membership fee of a club.	As per section17(5) input	Nil
	tax credit is disallowed .	

- 5.(a) State any five circumstances under which registration can be cancelled by tax payer and also explain the procedure of cancellation of registration . [5+5]
 - (b) Comment on the taxability of the following:

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- 1. House keeping services provided to school.
- 2. Transport service provided to school.
- 3. CMA coaching services provided by CMA institute.
- 4. Student tour approved by school provided by tour operator.
- 5. Catering service provided to school.

Answer:

(a) The proper officer may, either on his own motion or on an application filed by the registered person or by his legal heirs, in case of death of such person, cancel the registration in such manner and within such period as may be prescribed.

Under following circumstances registration can be cancelled by tax payer [section 29(1)]:

- Business has been discontinued.
- Business has been sold or transferred to some other party..
- Change in the constitution of the business (like Partnership firm now converted into Private Limited company and so on).
- Amalgamation with other legal entity.
- Death of the proprietor.

Procedure for cancellation of registration:

- A registered person, other than a person to whom registration has been a registration has been granted or a person to whom a unique identity number has been granted, seeking cancellation of his registration shall electronically submit an application in Form GST REG-16,
- 2. A proper officer can send the show cause / cancellation notice to a registered person in FORM GST REG -17.
- 3. The concerned person must reply back within 7 days of notice explaining why his/her registration should not be cancelled. The reply to the show cause notice issued shall be furnished in FORM REG-18.
- 4. This form will be used by the proper officer to issue a formal order for cancellation of registration. The order is to be sent within 30 days from the application date or from the date of response in FORM GST REG- 19.
- 5. If proper officer is satisfied with the explanation, he can use this form to drop the cancellation proceeding and pass a formal order in FORM GST REG-20.

(b)

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	i.	House keeping services provided to school.	Exempted
	ii.	Transport service provided to school	Exempted
	iii.	CMA coaching services provided by CMA institute	Exempted
	iv.	Student tour approved by school provided by tour operator	Taxable
	٧.	Catering service provided to school	Exempted

6.(a) M/s M Ltd., being a manufacturer, sold goods to M/s Y Ltd., wholesaler, and issued invoice for the sale on 01-08-2018.

Find the time of supply of goods in each of the following independent cases:

- (i) M/s X Ltd., removes the goods for delivery to M/s Y Ltd., on 16th August 2018.
- (ii) M/s.Y Ltd., collects the goods from premises of M/s X Ltd., on 10th August 2018.
- (iii) M/s Y Ltd., made full payment on 26th July 2018.
- (iv) M/s Y Ltd., credited the payment in bank account of M/s X Ltd., on 28th July 2018 for 3/4th of goods, M/s X Ltd., recorded the same as receipts in his books on 3rd August 2018. The goods were dispatched on 5th August 2018 from the warehouse.

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- (b) (1) Shall Itd. is manufacturer of cosmetic products: (a)hair oil (gst rate -18%), (b)sun screen cream (gst rate-28%),(c) shampoo(gst rate-28%)and (d) hair comb(gst rate-12%). The said product are supplied in a single package and the price per package is ₹ 500 (exclusive of taxes).10,000 packages were supplied by the company to its dealer. Determine the nature of supply and its tax liability. [5]
 - (2) A registered person is supplying manufactured food products to another person for ₹1,000. Transportation charges of ₹60, packaging charges ₹100 are required to be paid by the supplier but are actually paid by the recipient. Whether transportation charges and packaging charges would be added in supply value? [2]

Answer

- (a) (i) 1st August 2018 is the time of supply of goods.
 - i.e. Earlier of the following:
 - Date of Invoice 1st August 2018

or

- Date on which invoice is required to be issued 16th August 2018.
- (ii) 1st August 2018 is the time of supply of goods

i.e. Earlier of the following:

• Date of Invoice - 1st August 2018

or

- Date on which goods is delivered 10th August 2018.
- (iii) 26th July 2018 is the time of supply of goods

i.e. Earlier of the following: -

• Date of Invoice - 1st August 2018

Or

• Date of Payment - 26th July 2018.

Note: Assume previous year turnover exceeds ₹ 1.50 crore.

(iv) The time of supply of goods for 3/4th of the goods will be 28th July 2018 as the payment has been made prior to the date of invoice and the time of supply of goods will be 1st August 2018 for remaining 1/4th goods.

Note: Assume previous year turnover exceeds ₹1.50 crore.

(b)

(1)The treatment would be as under -

Each of the goods in the package have individual identity and can be supplied separately, but are deliberately supplied jointly for a single consolidated price. Hence, the supply would constitute a mixed supply, as per section 2(74).	Mixed supply
As per section 8(b), tax rates applicable in case of mixed supply would be the rate of tax attributable to that one supply (goods, or services) which suffers the highest rates of taxes from amongst the supplies forming part of the mixed supply. Therefore, entire package will be chargeable to 28% GST.	28%
Value of taxable supply per package	500
No. of packages	10,000
Total value	50,00,000
GST @28%	14,00,000

(2) If the supplier is liable to pay any amount in relation to a supply, such amount would be a part of transaction value, even if the same has been paid by the recipient.

In this case, the transportation charges of ₹60, packaging charges ₹100 shall be added

to the value of supply. Hence, value = ₹1000 +60+100 =₹1,160.

7. Short note: (any three)

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- (a) Concept of distinct person under GST.
- (b) Advantages of voluntary registration under GST
- (c) E-way Bills under GST law.
- (d) Tax invoice.

Answer:

(a) Distinct persons are persons with different GSTINs belonging to one legal entity (single PAN) situated within the same state or in two different states or in a different country.

Provisions of Distinct Person under the CGST (Amendment) Act[u/s 25 (2),(4) and (25):

• (2) A person seeking registration under this Act shall be granted a single registration in a State or Union territory:

Provided that a person having multiple business verticals in a State or Union territory may be granted a separate registration for each business vertical, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

- (4) A person who has obtained or is required to obtain more than one registration, whether in one State or Union territory or more than one State or Union territory shall, in respect of each such registration, be treated as distinct persons for the purposes of this Act.
 - For example: If person has one place of business in Maharashtra for which registration is obtained and another place of business of the same person in Gujarat for which registration is obtained then such place of businesses will be considered as distinct person.
- (5) Where a person who has obtained or is required to obtain registration in a State or Union territory in respect of an establishment, has an establishment in another State or Union territory, then such establishments shall be treated as establishments of distinct persons for the purposes of this Act.
- (b) Advantages of voluntary registration under GST:
 - (i) Legally recognized as supplier of goods or services; this helps in attracting more customers.
 - (ii) Provide input tax credit to customers. As they can issue taxable invoices, they can collect GST. Their customers can take input credit on their purchases.
 - (iii) They will be more competitive than other small business as buying from them will ensure input credit.
 - (iv) Voluntarily registered persons can take input credit on their own purchases and input services like legal fees, consultation fees etc.
 - (v) They can make inter-state sales without any restrictions.
 - (c) E-way bill will be generated when there is a movement of goods in a vehicle/conveyance of value more than ₹50,000 (either each Invoice or in aggregate of all Invoices in a vehicle/ Conveyance)
 - In relation to a 'supply'
 - For reasons other than a 'supply' (say a return).
 - Due to inward 'supply' from an unregistered person.

For this purpose, a supply may be either of the following:

- A supply made for a consideration (payment) in the course of business.
- A supply made for a consideration (payment) which may not be in the course of business.
- A supply without consideration (without payment) In simpler terms, the term 'supply' usually means a:
- 1. Sale sale of goods and payment made
- 2. Transfer branch transfers for instance
- 3. Barter/Exchange where the payment is by goods instead of in money

Therefore, eWay Bills must be generated on the common portal for all these types of movements. For certain specified Goods, the eway bill needs to be generated mandatorily even if the Value of the consignment of Goods is less than ₹50,000:

- 1. Inter-State movement of Goods by the Principal to the Job-worker by Principal/registered Job-worker,
- 2. Inter-State Transport of Handicraft goods by a dealer exempted from GST registration.
- (d) Tax Invoice: Under the GST regime, a "tax invoice" means the tax invoice referred to in section 31 of the CGST Act, 2017.

For example, if a registered person is making or receiving supplies (from unregistered persons), then a tax invoice needs to be issued by such registered person.

However, if a registered person is dealing only in exempted supplies or is availing the composition scheme (composition dealer), then such a registered person needs to issue a bill of supply in lieu of tax invoice.

An invoice or a bill of supply need not be issued if the value of the supply is less than ₹ 200/-, subject to specified conditions provisos to sub section (3) of Section 31 of the CGST Act, 2017.

Importance of Tax Invoice under GST: Under GST, a tax invoice is an essential document for the recipient to avail Input Tax Credit (ITC).

A registered person cannot avail Input Tax Credit unless he is in possession of a tax invoice or a debit note.

GST is chargeable at the time of supply. Invoice is an important indicator of the time of supply.

Section - B

Answer question No. 8 which is compulsory and any one from rest of this section.

8. Answer the following questions:

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- (i) Custom duty payable of ₹ 1094.80 shall be rounded off as:
 - (a) ₹1,095
 - (b) ₹1,090
 - (c) ₹1,094
 - (d) ₹1,100
- (ii) Which of the following person is not a "related" person-
 - (a) Officers or directors of one another'
 - (b) Legally recognized partners in business
 - (c) Members of the same family
 - (d) None of the above.
- (iii) In case, the cost of insurance to the place of importation is not ascertainable, then such cost shall be:
 - (a) 1.125% of FOB value of goods
 - (b) 20% of FOB value of goods
 - (c) 1% of FOB value of goods
 - (d) None of the above.
- (iv) Proper officer means (with reference to section 26A of Custom Act)
 - (a) Deputy commissioner
 - (b) Superintendent
 - (c) Preventive officer
 - (d) None of the above
- (v) Where any drawback payable to a claimant u/s 74or 75 is not paid within ______ interest is payable:
 - (a) 60 days
 - (b) 30 days
 - (c) 1month
 - (d) 2 month

Answer:

- (i) (a)
- (ii) (d)

- (iii) (a)
- (iv) (a)
- (v) (c)
- 9.(a) State the conditions to be satisfied to avail duty drawback on Re-export u/s 74.
 - (b) Saaho Industries Ltd., has imported certain equipment from Japan at an FOB cost of 2,00,000 Yen (Japanese). The other expenses incurred by M/s. Saaho Industries in this connection are as follows:
 - (i) Freight from Japan to India Port 18,000 Yen [Loading, unloading & handling upto port : 2,000 yen].
 - (ii) Insurance paid to Insurer in India ₹ 10,000.
 - (iii) Designing charges paid to Consultancy firm in Japan 30,000 Yen
 - (iv) M/s. Saaho Industries had expended ₹ 1,00,000 in India for certain development activities with respect to the imported equipment
 - (v) Saaho Industries had incurred road transport cost from Mumbai port to their factory in Karnataka ₹30,000
 - (vi) The Central Board of Excise and Customs had notified for purpose of section 14(3) of the Customs Act, 1962 exchange rate of 1 Yen = ₹ 0.3948. The inter- bank rate was 1 Yen = ₹0.40.
 - (vii) M/s Saaho Industries had effected payment to the Bank based on exchange rate 1 Yen = ₹0.4150
 - (viii) The commission payable to the agent in India was 5% of FOB cost of the equipment in Indian Rupees.

Arrive at the assessable value for purposes of customs duty under the Customs Act, 1962 providing brief notes wherever required with appropriate assumptions. [10]

Answer:

(a) Duty Drawback on Re-Export [Section 74]

Conditions should be satisfied are:

- 1. Originally the goods should have been imported into India; Customs duty on import should have been paid.
- 2. The imported goods should be capable of being easily identifiable as the same goods which were originally imported.
- 3. The goods have been exported after proper examination of the goods and after ensuring that there is no prohibition or restriction on their export by the proper officer.
- 4. The goods should have been identified to the satisfaction of the Assistant or Deputy Commissioner of Customs as the goods, which were imported, and
- 5. The goods should have been entered for export within two years from the date of payment of duty of the importation thereof.
- 6. The market price of such goods must not be less than the amount of drawback claimed.

(b) <u>Statement showing computation of Assessable value for the imported goods:</u>

	Amount	Remarks	Working
	in Yen		note
Free on Board (FOB)	2,00,000		
Designing charges	30,000	Addable into the	
		assessable value	
Development charges	-	Not addable into the assessable value, because these are post shipment expenses	
Road transport charges	-	Not addable into the	

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		assessable value, because these are	
		post shipment expenses	
Commission	10,000	Addable into the 2,00,000 assessable value ×5%=10,000	
FOB value of the customs	2,40,000	5,5 15,55	
	Amount in ₹		
Total	94,752	Exchange rate of the Central board Excise and Customs (CBIC) is relevant	2,40,000 Yen ×0.3948
Insurance	10,000	Addable into the assessable value	
Freight	7,896	Addable into the assessable value	20,000×0.39 48
Total CIF or Assessable Value	1,12,648		

10.(a) X Ltd. has exported following goods to USA. Discuss whether any duty drawback is admissible under section 75 of the Customs Act, 1962 [5]

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Product	FOB Value exporte	d Market price of goods	Duty drawback rate		
	goods				
U	2,50,00	1,80,000	30% of FOB		
T	1,00,00	50,000	0.75% of FOB		
٧	8,00,00	8,50,000	3.50% of FOB		
W	200	2,100	1.50% of FOB		

Note: Imported value of product V is ₹ 9,50,000.

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- (b) Explain the validity of the following statements with reference to Chapter IX of the Customs Act, 1962 containing the provisions relating to the warehousing:
 - (i) The proper officer is not authorized to lock any warehouse with the lock of the Customs Department.
 - (ii) The Commissioner of Customs (Appeals) may appoint public warehouses wherein dutiable goods may be deposited.
 - (iii) The Commissioner of Customs or Principal Commissioner of Customs is not required to give a notice to the licensee while canceling the license of a private warehouse if he has contravened any provision of the said Act. [3]
- (c) State the negative list of duty drawback u/s 76

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Answer:

(a) Duty draw back amount for all the products are as follows : Product U:

Drawback amount = 2,50,000 x 30% = ₹75,000 or ₹1,80,000 x 1/3 = ₹ 60,000 Allowable duty draw back does not exceed 1/3 of the market value. Hence, the amount of duty drawback allowed is ₹60,000.

Product T:

Drawback amount allowed is ₹750 (i.e. $₹1,00,000 \times 0.75\%$). Since, the amount is more than ₹500 even though the rate is less than 1%.

Product V:

No duty drawback is allowed, since the value of export is less than the value of import (i.e. negative sale).

Product W:

No duty drawback is allowed, since the duty drawback amount is ₹30 (which is less than ₹50).

Though rate of duty drawback is more than 1%, no duty drawback is allowed.

- (b) (i) The given statement is invalid: Sec. 58A (1) The Principal Commissioner of Customs or Commissioner of Customs may, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, license a special warehouse wherein dutiable goods may be deposited and such warehouse shall be caused to be locked by the proper officer and no person shall enter the warehouse or remove any goods there from without the permission of the proper officer.
 - (ii) The given statement is invalid: The Commissioner of Customs or the Principal Commissioner of Customs can appoint public warehouse, wherein dutiable goods can be deposited under Section 57 of the Customs Act, 1962.
 - (iii) The given statement is valid: The Commissioner of Customs or Principal Commissioner of Customs is not required to give a notice to the licensee while canceling the license of a private warehouse if he has contravened any provision of the said Act, as per section 58(2)(b) of the Customs Act, 1962.
- (c) Negative list of Duty Drawback (DDB) [Section 76] are as follow:
 - Duty Drawback is less than ₹50.
 - Export to Nepal and Bhutan and the export proceeds are not received in hard currency (it means USD, GBP or Pounds).
 - Duty drawback is more than 1/3rd of market value of exported goods.
 - Duty drawback as % on FOB less than 1% unless amount of DDB is more than or equal to ₹500.