MCQ on Search Assessment_ Class Date - 25.01.2025

1. Under which section of the Income Tax Act, 1961, is a search conducted?
(a) Section 131 (b) Section 132 (c) Section 133A (d) Section 139
2. Which of the following authorities has the power to issue a search warrant under Section 132?
 (a) Assessing Officer (b) Commissioner of Income Tax or Director General (c) Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax (d) Tax Recovery Officer
3. The undisclosed income found during a search is subject to tax at what rate?
(a) 10% (b) 20% (c) 30% (d) 60%
4. Under which section can the tax authorities attach the property during a search?
(a) Section 132(1) (b) Section 132(3) (c) Section 132(9) (d) Section 281B

5. Penalty under Section 271AAB applies to which of the following scenarios?

- (a) Failure to file a return
- (b) Non-payment of advance tax
- (c) Undisclosed income detected during a search
- (d) Filing inaccurate particulars in a return

6. What is the rate of penalty for undisclosed income under Section 271AAB,	where
the assessee admits and substantiates it?	

- (a) 10%
- (b) 20%
- (c) 30%
- (d) 60%
- 7. Which section of the Income Tax Act empowers authorities to requisition books of accounts, etc., during a search?
- (a) Section 131
- (b) Section 132A
- (c) Section 133A
- (d) Section 135
- 8. Which of the following is NOT a condition for initiating a search under Section 132?
- (a) The person is in possession of undisclosed assets.
- (b) There is information about income that has not been disclosed.
- (c) Books of account or other documents are likely to be tampered with.
- (d) The person has defaulted on filing income tax returns.
- 9. During a search, the person searched has the right to:
- (a) Refuse to answer any questions.
- (b) Inspect the search warrant.
- (c) Refuse to provide access to their lockers.
- (d) Avoid signing the inventory of seized items.
- 10. A search conducted under Section 132 can extend to which of the following locations?
- (a) Residential premises
- (b) Business premises
- (c) Bank lockers
- (d) All of the above