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Accounting for Not for Profit Organization

There are certain institution or organization which are set-up not to earn a profit, but for providing service to its members and the public in general. The main aim of this institution or organization is rendering service to its members and the public, but not the profit as in the case of business. Such organization includes schools, hospitals, clubs, charitable institutions, religious organizations, trade unions, welfare societies, consumer-cooperatives, literary societies, etc.

These organizations or institutions are managed by a group of people known as trustees who are fully accountable to their members and the society for the utilization of funds and the objectives of the organization. So, they have to maintain proper accounts and financial statements in the form of the Receipt and Payment Account, Income and Expenditure Account, and the Balance Sheet. This financial statement helps them to keep track of their income and expenditure as well as fulfill the legal requirements for maintaining records.

Meaning of Not-For-Profit Organisation:

All trading and business organizations are profit organizations since their main objective is to earn profit. Not-For-Profit Organisations are those organizations whose main aim/objective is to rendering service to their members or the society at large and not the earning of profits.

These organizations refer to the organizations that are set up for the welfare of the society, as charitable institutions, which run without a profit motive. Their main aim is to provide services to its members or the society at large. The funds, raised by such organizations are represented as capital funds or general funds. The main source; of their income usually are subscriptions from their members, donations, grants, income from investment, etc.

These organization keeps the accounting records to meet the statutory requirements and controlling utilization of their funds. They usually prepare them at the end of the financial year to ascertain their income and expenditure and the financial position of the organization and submit them to the statutory authority i.e. Registrar of Societies.

Characteristics of Not-For-Profit Organisation:

- 1. Service Motive: The main motive of these organizations is service motive. They provide service either free of cost or at a nominal cost and not to earn profit. These are formed for rendering service to a specific group or society at large such as education, health care, recreation, sports, and so on without any consideration of caste, creed, and color.
- 2. Organisation: Not-For-Profit Organisations are organized as charitable trusts or societies. The subscribers to such trust or societies are called its members.
- 3. Management: The affairs of Not-For-Profit Organisations are normally managed by a managing committee or executive committee. These committees are elected by their members or subscribers.
- 4. Source of Income: The main source of income of these organizations are:
 - 1. Subscriptions from members
 - 2. Life-membership fees

- 3. Endowment fund
- 4. Donations
- 5. Legacies
- 6. Grant-in-aid
- 7. Income from investments etc.
- 5. Capital Fund or General Fund: The funds raised by Not-For-Profit Organisations through various sources are credited to capital funds or general funds.
- 6. Surplus Added to Capital Fund: The surplus generated in the form of excess income over expenditure is simply added to the capital fund or general fund. It is not distributed amongst the members as in trading or business organization.
- 7. Goodwill: The Not-For-Profit Organisation earn their reputation or goodwill on the basis of their contribution to the welfare of the society rather than on the customers' satisfaction or owner's satisfaction.
- 8. Accounting Records: The accounting records of these organizations are totally different from the trading or business organization. They are not prepared financial statements like Trading Account and Profit and Loss Account, instead, they prepare Receipts and Payment Account and Income and Expenditure Account. The preparation of the Balance Sheet is the same in both organizations.
- 9. Statutory Requirement: The accounting information provided by such organizations is meant for the present and potential contributors to meet the statutory requirements.

Accounting Records of Not-For-Profit Organisations:

As we know that Not-For-Profit Organisations are not engaged in any trading or business activity normally. Their main source of income is subscriptions/donations, financial assistance or grant from the government, etc. Most of their transactions are in form of cash or through the bank. These organizations are required by law to keep proper accounting records and keep proper control over the utilization of their funds.

For maintaining accounting records these organizations usually keep a cash book to record all receipts and payments and maintain ledger accounts of all income, expenses, assets, and liabilities. In addition, they maintain a stock register to keep records of all fixed assets and consumables.

In place of the capital account, they maintain a capital fund or general fund that goes on increases due to surpluses, life membership fees, donations, legacies, etc. received from year to year.

Final Accounts or Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organisations:

As they are non-profit making entities, so they are not required to make Trading and Profit and Loss Account but instead of these accounts to know whether the income during the year was enough to meet the expenses or not they prepare:

- 1. Receipts and Payment Account,
- 2. Income and Expenditure Account, and
- 3. Balance Sheet.

For the preparation of these financial statements, the general principles of accounting are fully applicable. The statements provide the necessary financial information to members, donors, and to the Registrar of Societies.

Along with all these, Not-For-Profit organizations also prepare a trial balance for checking the accuracy of ledger accounts. The trial balance also facilitates the preparation of an accurate Receipt and Payment Account as well as the Income and Expenditure Account and the Balance Sheet.

Receipts and Payment Account:

A Receipts and Payments Account is a summary of cash A transactions. It is prepared at the end of the accounting period from the cash receipts journal and cash payment journals.

"Receipts and Payment Account is nothing more than a summary of the cash book (Cash and Bank transactions) over a certain period, analyzed and classified under the suitable heading. It is the form of account most commonly adopted by the treasurers of societies, clubs, associations, etc. When preparing the results of the year's working." – William Pickles

In 'other words, the Receipt and Payment Account simply is a summary of cash and bank transactions under various heads. On the debit side, it begins with an opening balance of cash and bank and records all the items of receipts irrespective of whether they are of capital or revenue nature or whether they pertain to the current or past or future accounting periods.

The payments are recorded on the credit side without making any distinction between items of revenue and capital nature and whether they belong to the current or past or future accounting period(s). It may be noted that this account does not show any non-cash item like depreciation.

At the end of the period, this account is balanced to ascertain the balance of cash in hand or cash at the bank. The annual totals of various items of receipts and payments are found from their respective accounts in the ledger or from the cash book and are then entered in the Receipts and Payment Account.

Salient Features of Receipts and Payment Account:

- 1. Real Account: It is a real account, so the rule of a real account i.e. 'Debit what comes in and credit what goes out, is followed. Thus receipts are recorded on the Debit side and the payments are recorded on the Credit side.
- 2. Summary of the Cash Book: It is a summary of the cash book. Its form is similar to cash book (without discount and bank column) with debit and credit sides.
- 3. Shows amount irrespective of period: It shows the total amount of all receipts and payments irrespective of the period to which they pertain.
- 4. No distinction between nature (Capital or Revenue nature): It includes all receipts and payments whether they are of capital nature or of revenue nature.
- 5. No distinction between the mode of the transaction (Cash or Bank): No distinction is made in receipts/payments made in cash or through the bank. With the exception of the opening and closing balances, the total amount of each receipt and payment is shown in this account.
- 6. Do not show non-cash items: Non-cash items like depreciation, outstanding expenses, accrued income, etc. are not shown in this account.
- 7. Opening and closing balances: The opening and closing balance in its respective mean cash in hand or cash at a bank in the j beginning and at the end. The balance of receipts and payment account must be debit being cash in hand or cash at the bank unless there is a bank overdraft.
- 8. Does not reflect net income or net loss: Thir account does not tell us whether the current income exceeds the current expenditure or vice versa or in other words, it does not give any information of net 1 income or a net loss.

Steps in the prepare ion of Receipt and Payment Account:

- 1. Put the opening balance of cash in hand and cash at the bank at the beginning on the Receipt side. If there is a bank overdraft at the beginning, but the same in the Payment side of the account.
- 2. Enter the total amounts of all receipts (either cash or cheque) in the Receipt side (Dr. side) irrespective of their nature, (whether capital or revenue) and whether they pertain to past, present, and future periods.
- 3. Enter the total amounts of all payments (either cash or cheque) in the Payment side (Cr. side) irrespective of their nature (whether capital or revenue) and whether they pertain to past, present, and future periods.
- 4. Do not enter the non-cash item like depreciation, outstanding expenses, accrued income, etc.

5. Find out the difference between the total debit side and the total credit side of the tired account and enter the same on the credit side as the closing balance of cash or bank balances.

But, if the total of credit side is more than of debit side, show the difference on the debit as bank overdraft and close the account.

Examples of Important Receipts and Payments Items:

S. No.	Receipts	S.No.	Payments
1.	Donations	1.	Purchase of Fixed
	(a) General Donations		Assets
	(b) Specific Donations		
2.	Entrance Fees	2.	Purchase of Sports
			Material
3.	Legacies	3.	Investment in Securities
4. 5.	Sale of Investments	4. 5.	Printing and Stationery
5.	Sale of Fixed Assets	5.	Postage & Courier
			Charges
6.	Subscriptions from Members	6.	Advertisement
7.	Life Membership Fees	7.	Wages and Salary
8.	Sale of Old Newspaper	8.	Honorarium
9.	Sale of Old Sports Material	9.	Telephone Charges
10.	Interest on Fixed Deposits	10.	Electricity Charges
11.	Interest/Dividend on-	11.	Water Charges
	Investments		
12.	Proceeds from Charity	12.	Repairs and Renewals
	Shows	,	
13.	Sale of Scrap	13.	Upkeep of Playground
14.	Grant-in-aid	14.	Subscription for
			Periodicals
15.	Interest/Dividend on	15.	Conveyance Charges
	Specific Fund Investments		
16.	Locker Rent	16.	Audit Fees
17.	Endowment Fund Receipts	17.	Municipal Taxes
18.	Sale of Tickets	18.	Charity
		19.	Entertainment Expenses
1		20.	Insurance
		21.	Rent Paid
1	·	22.	Rates and Taxes
	-	23.	Printing of Year Book

Format of Receipts and Payments A/c:

Receipts and Payments Account Dr. for the year ending Cr.

Receipts	Amt. (Rs.)	Payments	Amt. (Rs.)
Balance b/d (opening balance) Cash in Hand Cash at Bank	×××	Revenue Payments (for past, present and future periods) Printing and Stationery	×××

Receipts	Amt. (Rs.)	Payments	Amt. (Rs.)
Revenue Receipts (for past,		Advertisment	×××
present and future periods)		Entertainment expenses	×××
Subscriptions	×××		×××
General Donations	×××	Audit Fees	×××
Sale of newspaper/		Telephone and Telegram	×××
periodicals/waste paper	×××	Charity	×××
Sale of old materials	×××	Printing of year book	xxx
Sale of tickets	×××	Repairs and Renewals	×××
Interest/Dividend on		Newspaper and Periodicals	×××
General investment	×××	Bar Purchases and Expenses	· xxx
Locker's Rent		Insurance	×××
Proceeds from Charity Show	×××	Rent	×××
Miscellaneous Receipts	×××	Salaries	×××
Capital Receipts (for past,		Prizes paid	×××
present and Furture periods)		Expenses on special food	
Legacies	xxx	to patients	×××
Specific purpose donations		Gardening	×××
e.g. building, prizes etc.	×××	Upkeep of lawns	×××
membership Fees	xxx	Municipal taxes	×××
Entrance Fees	×××	Courier	×××
Sale of Investments	xxx	Sundry Expenses	×××
Endowment Fund Receipts	xxx	Capital Payment (for past,	
Sale of office furniture	×××	present and future periods)	
Sale of sports equipment	·×××	Building construction	·×××
Receipts on account of special		Books	-
funds e.g. Prize Fund,		Sports Equipment	×××
Tournament Fund etc.	xxx		
Interest/Dividend on		investment	xxx
specific fund investment	×××	Advance for purchase of	
Balance c/d (closing balance)	-	buildings	×××
Cash at Bank (Bank overdraft)*	×××		×××
		Furniture	. ×××
		Investment Purchased	×××
		Balance c/d (closing balance)	
	5	Cash in Hand	×××
		Cash at Bank*	×××
	×××	,	×××
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There will be either of the two amounts i.e. cash at a bank or bank overdraft, not both.

Limitations of Receipts and Payments Account:

- 1. It does not show expenses and incomes on an accrual basis.
- 2. It does not show whether the organization is able to meet its day-to-day expenses out of its income.

Income and Expenditure Account:

It is a nominal account of the Not-For-Profit Organisation equivalent to the profit and loss account of the trading concerns. The terms profit is substituted by the words excess of income over expenditure (surplus) and the loss is expressed as an excess of expenditure over income (deficit).

It reveals the surplus or deficit arising out of the organization's activities during an accounting period. This account is prepared on an accrual basis and includes only items of revenue nature. All the revenue items relating to the current period are shown in this account, the expenses and losses on the expenditure side (debit side), and incomes and gains on the income side (credit side) of the account. It shows the net

operating result in the form of surplus or deficit, which is transferred to the capital fund shown in the balance sheet.

Salient Features of Income and Expenditure Account:

- 1. Nominal Account: It is a nominal account, therefore the rule of nominal account i.e. "Debit all expenses and losses and credit all incomes and gains" is followed.
- 2. Ignore Items of Capital Nature: In this account, only items of revenue nature are to be considered and all the items of capital nature should be ignored.
- 3. Prepare from Receipt and Payment Account: It is generally prepared from a given Receipts and Payments Account and other information after making necessary adjustments.
- 4. No Opening and Closing Balances: In this account, no opening and closing balances of cash and bank are recorded.
- 5. Same as Profit and Loss Account: This account is prepared in the same manner in which a Profit and Loss Account is prepared, considering, all adjustments relating to the current year.
- 6. Exclude Past and Future Items: It excludes all the items of j income and expenditure which do not pertain to the current period.
- 7. End-balance of this Account: The end balance of the Income and Expenditure Account, which may be either 'excess of income over expenditures' or 'excess of expenditure over income' would be added to or deducted from, as the case may be, tire capital fund, on the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet.

Steps in the Preparation of Income Expenditure Account:

- 1. From the Receipts and Payments, the Account excludes the opening and closing balance of cash and bank as they are not an income.
- 2. Exclude the items of capital nature as these are to be shown in the balance sheet.
- 3. Take out the revenue receipts only for the current year to be shown on the income side of the Income and Expenditure Account. These are adjusted by excluded the amounts relating to the preceding and the succeeding periods and including the amounts relating to the current year not yet received.
- 4. Take out the revenue payments only for the current year to be shown on the expenditure side of the Income and Expenditure Account. These are adjusted by excluded the amounts relating to the preceding and the succeeding periods and including the amounts relating to the current year not yet paid,
- 5. Make adjustments non-cash of like: (a) Depreciation on fixed assets. doubtful Provision (b) for debts, if required.

(c) Profit or Loss on sale of fixed assets etc.

For determining the surplus/deficit for the current year.

So, we can also prepare the Income and Expenditure Account with the help of the following methods after considering Receipt and Payment Account and information given:

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended.

Expend ture		Amt. (Rs.)	Income	Amt. (Rs.)
All Revenue Expenses paid during the year Less: Expenses paid for the last year Less: Expenses paid for the future period	××× ×××		All Revenue Income received during the year xxx Less: Income received for previous years xxx Less: Income received for future years xxx	
Add : Current year outstanding Excess of Income over Expenditure (Surplus)	×××	*** ***	Add: Income due but not received Excess of Expenditure over Income (Deficit) (if any)	××× ×××

Format of Income and Expenditure Account Income and Expenditure Account for the year" ended.

Expenditure	Amt. (Rs.)	Income	Amt. (Rs.)
Expenses A/c		Income A/c	,
(e.g. Salaries)		(e.g. Subscriptions)	
Total Salaries paid during		Total amount of Subscription	
the current year xxx		received during the year xxx	
Add: Outstanding at the		Add: Outstanding Sub-	
end of current year xxx		scription at the end of	1
×××	1	current year xxx	
Less: Outstanding in the	1	×××	1
beginning of current year xxx	-	Less: Outstanding Sub-	
×××	1	scription in the beginning	1 1
Add: Paid advance in last	1	of current year xxx	
year for current year xxx		×××	1
×××	1		
Less: Paid advance in		Add: Advance Subscription	i
current year for next yearxxx		received last year xxx	
Salaries for the current year	×××	xxx	1 1
Expenses on Consumable		Less: Advance Subscription	
Material (e.g. Stationery)	[received this year for next	1
Opening Stock of Stationery ×××		yearxxx	Į į
Add: Purchase during the		Current year's Subscription	×××
year ×××		Profit on Sale of Assets	1
×××	1	Sale Price of Assets ×××	l
Less: Creditors for Stationery		Less: Book value of	1 1
in the beginning ×××		Assets soldxxx	1
×××		Net Profit on Sale of Assets	×××
Add: Creditors for Stationery		Income from Specific Item	
at the end of current year xxx		Receipt for Specific items ×××	
xxx	1	Less: Expenses paidxx	
Add: Advance payment		Net Income on Specific Item	×××
for Stationery last yearxx		Entrance Fees (only that	5
×××		amount which is treated as	
Less : Advance payment		revenue)	×××
for Stationery in thexxx		Sale of Newspapers	×××
current year ×××		Sale of Scrap	×××

Expenditure		Amt.	Income	Amt.
		(Rs.)		(Rs.)
Less : Closing Stock of			Donations	×××
Stationery	×××		Other incomes and gains	
Stationery used in year		×××	after necessary adjustments	×××
Loss on Sale of Fixed Asse	ts		Excess of Expenditure over	-
Book value of Assets Sold	xxx		Income (Deficit) (if any)	×××
Less : Sale Price	×××			
Net loss on Sale of Assets		×××		
Expenses for Specific Purp	ose		·	
Expenses paid	×××			
Less : Collection	xxx			
Net expenses on Specific Ite	m	×××		
Depreciation on fixed assets	1	×××		
Honorarium		×××	-	
Other expenses and losses		-		
after necessary adjustments		×××		
Excess of Income over Expe				
diture (Surplus) (if any)		×××		
		×××		×××

The distinction between Income and Expenditure Account and Receipt and Payment Account

Basis	Income and Expenditure Account	Receipt and Payment Account
1. Nature	It is like a Profit and Loss Account of a Profit seeking entity.	
2. Nature of Items	It records income and expenditure items of revenue nature only.	It records receipts and payment items of both <i>i.e.</i> revenue nature as well as capital nature.

Basis	Income and Expenditure Account	Receipt and Payment Account
3. Period	It contains income and expenditure of the current accounting period only.	It may comprise not only receipts and payments for the current year but also for the previous or/and succeeding years.
4. Sides of Account	Debit side of this account records expenses & losses and credit side records income and gains.	Debit side of this account records receipts and credit side records payments.
5. Adjust- ment of non-cash items	It includes the adjustments regarding non-cash items like depreciation, accrued income etc.	It only records cash transactions.
6. Opening Balance	There is not any opening balance.	It starts with the opening balance of cash and bank.
7. Closing Balance	Closing balance of this account indicates either excess of income over expenditure (surplus) or excess of expenditure over income (deficit).	Closing balance of this account represent the closing cash in hand and and and at bank or bank overdraft.
8. Type of Account	It is a nominal account.	It is a real account.
9. Balance Sheet	The balance sheet is usually accompanied with this account.	It need not necessarily be accompanied by a Balance Sheet.
10. Transfer of Closing Balance	Closing balance of this account is transferred to the capital fund in the Balance Sheet.	Closing balance of this account is transferred to the receipt and payment account of the next period.

Balance Sheet:

Not-For-Profit organizations prepare a Balance Sheet at the end of an accounting period to ascertain the financial position of the organization. The preparation of their Balance Sheet is the same as that of the business or trading entities. It is prepared in the usual way showing assets on the 'right-hand side' and the liabilities on the 'left-hand side. However, the term capital is not to be found.

Instead, there will be a capital fund or a general fund, or an accumulated fund, and the surplus or deficit as per Income and Expenditure Account shall be added to or deducted from this fund. Some capitalized items like legacies, entrance fees, and life membership fees directly (added) in the capital fund.

Sometimes it becomes necessary to prepare a Balance Sheet at the beginning of the year in order to find out the opening balance of the capital/general fund.

Steps in the Preparation of Balance Sheet:

- 1. Find out the Capital fund as per the Opening Balance Sheet and add surplus from the Income and Expenditure Account. Then, add capitalized items like legacies, entrance fees, and life membership fees, etc. received during the year.
- 2. Put all the fixed assets (from the opening balance sheet) with additions (from Receipts and Payments Account) after charging depreciation (as per Income and Expenditure Account), on the assets side of the balance sheet.
- 3. Compare items on the receipts side of the Receipts and Payments Account with the income side of the Income and Expenditure Account to find out the amounts of:
- (a) Subscription due but not yet received,
- (b) Income received in advance,
- (c) Sale of fixed assets made during the year,
- (d) Items to be capitalized etc.
- 4. Compare items on the payment side of the Receipts and Payments Account with the expenditure side of the Income and Expenditure Account to find out the amount of:
- (a) Outstanding Expenses,
- (b) Prepaid Expenses,
- (c) Purchases of a fixed asset during the year,
- (d) Depreciation on fixed assets,
- (e) Stock of consumable items like stationery in hand,
- (f) Closing balance of cash in hand and cash at bank etc.

Format of Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet of	
as on	•••••

Liabilities		Amt.	Assets	-	Amt.
		(Rs.)			(Rs.)
Capital Fund		-	Assets		
Opening Balance	×××		Previous Balance	×××	
Add: Excess of Income			Add: Purchases in the		
over Expenditure	×××		current year	×××	
Or	-,			×××	
Less: Excess of Expendi-	:		Less: Book value of the		
ture over Income	$\times \times \times$	-	assets sold	×××	
-	×××			×××	
Add: Capitalised income of			Less: Depreciation	×××	
the current year on account of	of:		Closing Balance		×××
Legacies	×××		Stock of Consumable Ite	m	
Entrance Fees	×××		Balance as per question	×××	
Life Membership Fees	×××	×××	OR		
Special Fund/Donation			Previous Balance	×××	
Previous Balance	×××		Add: Purchase during		
Add: Receipt for the			the year	×××	
item during the year	×××			×××	
	×××		Less: Value consumed		
Add: Income earned on			during the year	×××	
Fund Investment	$_{1}\times\times\times$	· .	Closing Balance		×××
	×××		Cash in hand		×××
Less: Expenses paid out			Cash at bank		×××
of Fund/Donation	×××	×××	-,	- 1	×××
Creditors for Purchases			Prepaid Expenses at the	ı	
or Supplies		×××	end of year		×××
Bank Overdraft		×××			
Outstanding Expenses				- 1	
Previous Balance	×××				
Less: Paid during the year _	×××			- 1	
	×××			- 1	
Add: Outstanding at the				1	
end of the year	$\times\times\times$	×××	-	- 1	
Income Received in		- 1		- 1	
Advance at the end		×××	2	1	
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Some Important items relating to Not-For-Profit Organizations:

1. Subscription: It is the amount paid by the members of the organization periodically so that their membership is not canceled. This is the main source of income of Not-For-Profit Organisations.
Treatment:

- 1. The total amount of subscriptions received during the accounting period is shown on the receipt side (Dr. side) of the Receipt and Payment Account.
- 2. Subscription related to the current period shown in the income side (Cr. side) of Income and Expenditure Account. The amount of subscription to be shown in the Income and Expenditure Account is calculated as follows:

Table Showing Calculation of Subscriptions

Particulars	Amt. (Rs.)
Total Subscriptions Received during the current year	×××
Add: Subscription outstanding at the end of current year	×××
	·×××
Less: Subscription outstanding in the beginning of the year	×××
	×××
Add: Subscription received in advance in the beginning of	
the year	×××
	×××
Less: Subscription received in advance at the end of the year Subscription to be shown in Income and Expenditure	×××
Account	×××

or

Particulars	Amt. (Rs.)	Particulars	Amt. (Rs.)
Balance b/d (outstanding in the beginning of year) Income and Expenditure Account (Balancing Figure) Balance c/d (received in advance at the end)		Balance b/d (received in advance during previous year) Cash (Subscription received) Balance c/d (outstanding at the end of year)	*** ***
	xxx		xxx

- 3. Subscription Outstanding at the end of the year is shown on the assets side of the Balance Sheet and subscription received in advance in the current year for the next year is shown on 'the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet.
- **2. Donations:** It is a type of gift in cash or in property received from some person, firm, or company. The donation can be for specific purposes or for general purposes. Both the donation received appears on the receipts side of the Receipts and Payments Account.
- **1. Specific Donations:** If the amount received as the donation is for a specific purpose such as a donation for extension of the existing building, donation for the library, for construction of new computer laboratory, etc., it is capitalized and is shown in the liabilities side of Balance Sheet.
- **2. General Donations:** Such donations are to be utilized to promote the general purpose of the organization. It is of two types:
- (a) General Donation of Big Amount: It is shown on the liability side of the Balance Sheet because it is non-recurring in nature as the donations of huge amounts cannot be expected every year.
- (b) General Donation of Small Amount: These are treated as revenue receipts as it is a regular source of income hence, it is taken to the income side of the Income and Expenditure Account of the current year.
- 3. Legacies: It is in the nature of a gift, received in cash or in the property as per the will of a deceased person. It is not treated as an income because it is not of recurring nature. Such receipts come very rarely

and therefore it is of a capital nature and is shown on the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet. It appears on the receipt side of the Receipts and Payments Account and is directly added to Capital Fund in the Balance Sheet. However, legacies of the small amount may be treated as income and show on the income side of the Income and Expenditure Account.

- **4. Life Membership Fees:** In order to become a member of an organization for the whole of the life, some members pay the fee in lump sum i.e. once in their lifetime. It is a receipt of non-recurring nature since the members will not be required to pay the fees regularly. It is shown on the receipt side of the Receipt and Payment Account and added to the Capital Fund in the Balance Sheet. It should not be credited to the Income and Expenditure Account.
- **5. Entrance Fees:** The entrance fee also known as the Admission Fee is paid only once the member at the time of becoming a member.
- 1. In the case of organizations like clubs and some charitable institutions, where the membership is limited and the amount of Entrance Fees is quite large. It is treated as a non-¬recurring item and added directly to Capital Fund in the Balance Sheet and also shows in the receipt side of the Receipt and Payment Account.
- 2. For some organizations like educational institutions the entrance fee is a regular income and the amount is quite small. So it is treated as the recurring item and shown in the income side of the Income and Expenditure Account. It is also shown on the receipt side by the Receipt and Payment Account.

From the examination point of view, if there is no specific instruction about Entrance Fees, it should be treated as Capital Receipt and directly added to Capital Fund in the Balance Sheet.

- **6. Sale of Old Assets:** Receipt from the sale of the old asset appears in the receipt side of Receipt and Payment Account. Only the profit or loss on the sale of a fixed asset is credited or debited, as the case may be, to the Income and Expenditure Account. In the Balance Sheet, the book value of the asset sold should be deducted from the relevant asset.
- **7. Sale of Periodicals:** Receipts from the sale of periodicals shown in the receipt side of Receipt and Payment Account. It is an item of recurring nature and shown in the income side of the Income and Expenditure Account.
- **8. Sale of Sports Materials:** The sale of sports materials like old bats, old nets, etc. is a regular feature with any sports club. It is treated as revenue income on the assumption that their book value is zero. It is therefore shown in the income side of the Income and Expenditure Account. It is also shown on the receipt side of the Receipt and Payment Account.
- **9. Payment of Honorarium:** It is the payment made to a person for his specific services rendered by him, not as a regular employee. This is an item of expense and is shown in the 'debit or expenditure side' of the Income and Expenditure Account.
- **10. Endowment Fund:** "It is a fund arising from a bequest or gift, the income of which is devoted for a specific purpose. Eric L. Kohler

Thus, Endowment Fund is a capital receipt and is shown on the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet.

11. Government Grant: Some organizations like schools, colleges, public hospitals, etc. depend upon Government grants for their activities.

It is shown on the receipt side of the Receipt and Payment Account:

1. The tie maintenance grant is a recurring grant. It is treated as a revenue receipt and shown on the income side of the Income and Expenditure Account.

- 2. Grants such as building grants are treated as capital receipts and transferred to the building fund account.
 - Cash subsidy: Some Not-For-Profit Organisations receive cash subsidies from the Government or Government agencies. This subsidy is also treated as revenue income for the year in which it is received.
- **12. Special Funds:** Not-For-Profit Organisation creates some special funds for a specific purpose such as 'prize funds', 'match fund' and 'sports fund' etc. The number of such hands is invested in securities and the income earned on such investment is added to the respective fund, not credited to the Income and Expenditure Account. Similarly, the expenses incurred on such a specific purpose are also deducted from the fund.
- **13. Stationery (or some consumable items):** Expenses incurred on Stationery (or some consumable items) are charged to the Income and Expenditure Account.

If the opening or closing stock of stationery is given, then the amount of stationery consumed during the year will be shown in the Income and Expenditure Account and the closing stock in the Balance Sheet.

The calculation for Expenses for the Current Year

Particulars	Amt. (Rs.)
Total Amount Paid for expenses during the current year	×××
Add: Outstanding expenses at the end of the current year	×××
	×××
Less: Outstanding expenses in the beginning of the	
current year	×××
	×××
Add: Prepaid expenses in the beginning of the current year	×××
	×'××
Less: Prepaid expenses at the end of the current year	×××
Amount shown in Expenditure side of Income and	
Expenditure Account	×××

Total Amount Paid shown in Payment side of Receipt and Payment Account. Outstanding expenses at the end of the current year shown in the Liabilities side of the Balance Sheet and prepaid at the end shown in the Assets side of the Balance Sheet.

ıne	caiculation	TOF	income	TOF		tne	Current	Year
Partic	culars				Amt. (Rs.)			
Total	Total Amount Received as Income during the current year							
Add	Add: Accrued Income at the end of the current year				×××			
					×××			
Less	Less: Accrued Income in the beginning of the							
C	current year			- 1	×××			
					xxx			
Add	Add: Income received in advance in the beginning of							
tł	ne current year			· [×××			
				ſ	×××			
Less	: Income received in	advance at	the end of	. [
	ne current year				×××			
Amo	unt shown in Incom	e side of Inc	come and					
Expe	nditure Account			[×××			
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Total Amount Received shown in Receipt side of Receipt and Payment Account. Accrued income at the end of the current year shown in assets side of Balance Sheet and Income received in advance at the end of the current year shown in the liabilities side of Balance Sheet