Semester -1

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The Disposal Of A Fixed Asset

#### Accounting entries needed

- (A) Transfer the cost price of the asset sold to an assets disposal account
   Debit Equipment disposals account
   Credit Equipment account
- (B) Transfer the depreciation already charged to the assets disposal account:
   Debit accumulated provision for depreciation: Equipment
   Credit Equipment disposals account
- (C) For the amount received on disposal:
  - Debit cash book
  - Credit Equipment disposals account
- (D) Transfer the difference (i.e. the amount needed to balance the Equipment disposals account) to the profit and loss account.

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- (i) If the Equipment disposals account shows a credit balance (i.e. if more has been credited to the account than has been debited to it), there is a profit on the sale:
  - Debit Equipment disposals account
  - Credit profit and loss account
- (ii) If the Equipment disposals account shows a debit balance, there is a loss on sale:
  - Debit profit and loss account
  - Credit Equipment disposals account

Exhibit 27.2 Fixed asset sold at a profit								
			Com	puter				
20X5 Jan 1	Cash		£ 2,000	20X8 Jan 2	Machinery disposals	(A)	£ 2,000	
	Accum	ulated	Provision fo	or Deprecia	tion: Computer			
20X8 Jan 2	Machinery disposals	(B)	£ <u>976</u>	20X8 Jan 1	Balance b/d		£ 976	
Computer Disposals								
20X8 Jan 2 Dec 31	Computer Profit and loss	(A) (D)	£ 2,000 46 2,046	20X8 Jan 2 Jan 2	Accumulated provision for depreciation Cash	(B)	£ 976 1,070 2,046	
	Profit and Lo	ss Acc	count for the	year ende	d 31 December 20X8			
Gross profit  Add Profit on sale of computer						(D)	£ xxx 46	

Exhibit 27.3 Fixed asset sold at a loss									
Computer									
20X5 £ Jan 1 Cash <u>2,000</u>	Jan 2 Computer disposals (A) 2,00								
Accumulated Provision for Depreciation: Computer									
20X8 £ Jan 2 Computer disposals (B) 976	20X8 £ Jan 1 Balance b/d <u>97</u>								
Computer Disposals									
20X8	Jan 2 Accumulated provision for depreciation (B) 97  Jan 2 Cash (C) 95  Dec 31 Profit and loss (D) 7  2,00								
Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 20X8									
Gross profit Less Loss on sale of computer (D)									

### Exhibit 27.4

A machine is bought on 1 January 20X5 for £1,000 and another one on 1 October 20X6 for £1,200. The first machine is sold on 30 June 20X7 for £720. The business's financial year ends on 31 December. The machinery is to be depreciated at 10 per cent, using the straight line method. Machinery in existence at the end of each year is to be depreciated for a full year. No depreciation is to be charged on any machinery disposed of during the year.

#### Question 27.4

A company depreciates its plant at the rate of 25 per cent per annum, straight line method, for each month of ownership. From the following details draw up the plant account and the provision for depreciation account for each of the years 20X4, 20X5, 20X6 and 20X7. 20X4 Bought plant costing £2,600 on 1 January. Bought plant costing £2,100 on 1 October. 20X6 Bought plant costing £2,800 on 1 September. 20X7 Sold plant which had been bought for £2,600 on 1 January 20X4 for the sum of £810 on 31 August 20X7. You are also required to draw up the plant disposal account and the extracts from the balance sheet as at the end of each year.