

PROFESSIONAL FIRMS

ADVOCATES

They are firms which offers legal services to their clients at a consideration known as fees income.

- They operates under the principle of fiduciary duty (trustee duty)
- Law firms / Advocates are entrusted with clients resources and hence cannot withdraw clients money unless authorized.
- They are only allowed to withdraw:
 - When remitting cash to the client.
 - Recovering professional fees under authority of the client.
 - Settling client bills with clients authority.

Accounts prepared when accounting for professional firms

1. Cash and Bank account.
2. Debtors and Disbursement account.
3. Client account.

Disbursement → Refers to the amount paid by the professional firm on behalf of client with insufficient / debit balance in his account.

June 2010 Q2

Sabu and Heman are partners in SH and Company Advocates. The trial balance extracted from their books of account as of 31 Dec 2009 was as follows:

	<u>Rs.000</u>	<u>Rs.000</u>
Capital		
Office Equipment	1840	4140
Fixtures and fittings	805	
Accrued payable		378
Client account		575
Work in progress	1483	
Client disbursement	759	
Bank - client		
- office	575	
Library books	690	
Accruals		253
Recd from Bank -	644	1450
	<u>6796</u>	<u>6796</u>

The following transaction were carried out by SH and Company Advocates during the year ended 31 Dec 2010.

1. Charged client sh 14,700,000 for services rendered during the year.
2. Received sh 1850,000 on behalf of clients.

- 3 Received sh 11,400,000 from clients in settlement of amount due for services rendered.
- 4 Used sh 1,500,000 to acquire a house for a client who had a credit balance of sh 800,000 with the firm.
- 5 Received sh 300,000 from clients in settlement of disbursement made on their behalf.
- 6 Purchased library books worth sh 366,000 paying cash and repaid sh 550,000 of the loan from bank.
- 7 Incurred the following expenses which were paid for in the year ended 31 Dec 2010

	<u>for office</u> sh 000	<u>for client</u> sh 000
Rent	600	120
Salaries & wages	2450	150
Office provision	400	—
8 Incurred the following expenses which had not been paid for:	sh	
Legal fees		3,400,000
Salaries & wages		1,650,000
Rent		1,720,000

- 9 Partners withdrew sh 1,750,000 from the bank.
- 10 withdrew sh 450,000 from clients account as professional fees
- 11 Acquired office premises for 6,500,000 and paid sh 3,000,000 in cash. The balance was financed through a mortgage which attracts interest rate of 12% per annum. Assumed the office premises were acquired on 1 January 2010.
- 12 Donated sh 2 million to charitable trust
- 13 Represented clients whose work in progress as at 31 Dec 2010 was valued at sh 1,170,000. The WIP had not been invoiced to clients.
- 14 The firm provides for depreciation on non-current assets based on book values at the following rates.

<u>Non-current Asset</u>	<u>Rate %</u>
Office equipment	10 %
Fixtures & furniture	15 %
Library books	12.5 %
Office premises	2.5 %

Required:

- a) Prepare in columnar format:
- Client account. (4marks)
 - Cash book. (5marks)
 - Income statement for the year ended 31 Dec 2010. (5marks)
 - Statement of financial position as at 31 Dec 2010. (6marks)

Solution.

Cash book account

	Office	Client		Office	Client
Balance b/dt-	690	575	House	700	800
client A/c	-	1850	library books	366	-
Debtors	11400	-	loan repayment	550	-
Disbursement	300		Rent	600	120
Treasury	450		Salaries & wages	2450	150
			Office provisions	410	-
			Drawings	1750	-
			Treasury	-	450
			Office premises	3000	-
			Donation	2000	-
			Balence c/dt.	1014	905
				12840	2425

Debtors & Disbursement A/c

Balance b/dt	759	Cash	11400
Fees income	14700	Cash	300
House	700	Client	450
		Bal c/dt.	4009
	16159		16159

client Account

Balancce	800	Balancce b/dt	575
Balancce	120	Balancce	1850
-Salaries	150		
Debtors	450		
Bal c/dt.	905		
	2425		
			2425

S/H and Company Advocate

Income statement for the year ended 31 Dec 2010

in million.

Fees income	14700
add: WIP bal c/dt	1170
less WIP bal b/dt	(1483)
	14387

Expenses

Rent	(600 + 1720)	2320
Salaries & wages	(2450 + 1650)	4100
Office provisioncon	460	460
Legal fees		3400
Mortgage interest	(12% × 3500)	420
Donation		2000
Depreciation: office equip	10% × 1840	184
Furniture & fitting	15% × 805	120.75
Library books	12.5% × (644 + 366)	126.25
Office premises	2.5% × 6500	162.5
		(13243.5)
		1143.5

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Statement of financial position as at 31 Dec 2010

Assets : \$1000

Non-current Assets

Office Equipment (1840 - 184)	1656.
Fixtures & furniture (805 - 120.75)	684.25
Library books (1010 - 126.25)	883.75'
Office premises (6500 - 162.5)	6337.5'

current Assets

Work in progress	1170
Debtors & disbursements	4009
Bank - client	905
- office	1014
	<u>16689.5'</u>

Capital and liabilities

Capital	4140
add: profit	1143.5'
less: drawings	(1750)

Non-current liabilities

Mortgage	3500
loan from bank 1450 - 550	900

current liabilities

client account	905'
Accruals	253
Accrued expenses (3400 + 1650 + 1720)	6770
Mortgage interest payable	420
Account payables	378
	<u>16689.5'</u>

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D) DD Associate

Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 Sep 2018

Income

Cost charged to client - civil cases	4250
Criminal cases	2450
Oaths	(65.5)
Conveyance fees	340
Preparation of will	200
add: WIP bal old	705
Less: WIP bal bid	(1104)
	7101

Expenses

General office expenses	(255)
Salaries to office staff	(9160)
Rent and rates	(1800)
Postage and telephone	(546)

Printing and Stationery	(1050)
Depreciation 20% x 1350	(270)
Bad debt written off	(165)
Profit	<u>855</u>

DD Associate

Statement of Comp financial position as at 30 Sep 2018

Assets £'000

Non-current Assets

Furnitures, fitting and library books (1350 - 270) 1080

Current Assets

Cases in progress	705
Disbursement on behalf of client	360
Account Receivable (2440 - 165)	2275
Cash at bank - Client Account	744
- office	1671
	<u>6835</u>

Capital and Liabilities

Capital (at bid)	6220
add: profit	855
less: Drawings	(1800)

Current Liabilities

Client account	744
Account payable	816
	<u>6835</u>

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MEDICAL PRACTICE

On Jan 2018, two doctors, Sharon and Wilkster entered into partnership to run a medical practice. They each contributed initial capital of sh 2 million and were to share profit and losses equally. The following is a summary of the receipt and payment account of the medical practice for the year ended 31 Dec 2018

Receipt	£'000	Payment	£'000
Fees from services rendered	17460	Rent	1200
Bacen from bank (10%)	5000	Salaries	3000
Capital Contribution: Sharon	2000	Subscription to medical society	400
: Wilkster	2000	Medical goods	1200
Bank interest	20	X-ray and other Equipment	4000
		Medicines and Consumables	3000
Cash at bank	7980	Repair & maintenance	300
Made up follows: at bank 4800		Office furnitures	600
in hand 180		Drawings: Sharon	3200
fixed deposit 3000		Wilkster	1600

Additional Information

1. The medical practice expected to receive sh 600,000 from insurance compensation for medical services rendered to the clients.
 2. Salaries of medical assistance included sh 700,000 paid in advance while repairs and maintenance cost sh 60,000 had not been paid.
 3. Rent had been paid for the period of 15 months upto 31 March 2019.
 4. Depreciation on assets was to be provided for as follows:
 - a) Medical books 5% p.a on cost
 - b) X-ray and other equipment 20% p.a on cost
 - c) office furniture 25% p.a on cost
 5. As at 31 Dec 2018, creditors for medicines and consumables amounted to sh 1.5 million while sh 100,000 worth of medicine was still in stock.
 6. Interest on bank loan still owed as at 31 Dec 2018.
- Required:
- a) Income statement for the year ended 31 Dec 2018 (10 marks)
 - b) Balance sheet as at 31 Dec 2018 (10 marks)

Solution:

a)

Slateron and willister

Income statement for the year ended 31 Dec 2018

Incomes

Fees from services rendered 17460

Bank interest 20

Income receivable from insurance 600

Expenses

Rent = $1200 \times \frac{1}{12} \times 12$ (960)

Salaries 3000 - 700 (2300)

Subscription to medical society (400)

Repair and maintenance (300+60) (360)

Medicine & consumables used (2000+1500-100) (4400)

Depreciation - Medical books $5\% \times 1200$ (60)

X-ray Equipment $20\% \times 4000$ (800)

Office furniture $25\% \times 600$ (150)

Interest on bank - $(10\% \times 5000)$ (500)

Profit 8150

Profit sharing: Slateron: $8150 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4075$

Willister: $8150 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4075$ (8150)

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b)

Slateron and willister

Statement of financial position as at 31 Dec 2018

Assets

Non-current Assets 84000

Medical books $(1200 - 60)$ 1140

X-ray Equipment $(4000 - 800)$ 3200

Office furniture $(600 - 150)$ 450

Current Assets

Cash and bank	7980
Medicine & consumable	100
Receivable from Insurance	600
Prepayment: Rent (1200 - 960)	240
: Salaries	700
	<u>14400</u>

Capital and liabilities

Silvern	2000 + 4075 - 3200	2875
Wilkster	2000 + 4075 - 1600	4475

Non-current liabilities

Loan from bank	5000
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Current liabilities

Accrued Repair & maintenance exp	60
loan interest accrued	500
Creditors	1500
	<u>16400</u>

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