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Assignment 1

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Question 1(a) Ranbir borrows ₹20,000 at 12 % compound interest. If he repays ₹8400 at the end of the first year and ₹9680 at the end of the second year, find the amount of loan outstanding at the beginning of the third year.

Solution:

Initial loan taken by Ranbir, P = 20000 Interest rate, I = 12 %Time between compunding, T = 1year

Amount in compound interest,

$$A = P * (1 + I/100)^T$$

(Value of I is in percent)

Therefore, amount due at the end of one year is

$$A = 20000 * (1 + 12/100)^{1}$$
$$A = ₹22400$$

Amount paid at the end of one year is ₹8400. Thus remaining amount,

$$A = 22400 - 8400$$
$$A = ₹14000$$

Now, amount due at the end of the second year is

$$A = 14000 * (1 + 12/100)^{1}$$
$$A = ₹15680$$

Amount paid at the end of second year is ₹9680. Thus remaining amount,

$$A = 15680 - 9680$$
$$A = ₹6000$$

Therefore, we know that he still has ₹6000 to pay to the bank.

⇒ Ranbir still owes to the bank ₹6000 out of the ₹20,000 he had borrowed, after the two annual payments.