

Fundamentals of Financial Accounting-FFA

Operational Level 1-OL1





Accounting- "The Language of Business"

"Accounting is the art of *interpreting*, *measuring*, *recording* and *communicating* the results of economic activities".

Purpose of Accounting:

- 1. Maintaining Information
- 2. Using Information
- 3. Providing Information

Language: The medium by which information is communicated to another.

Business: Any activity undertaken with the objective of earning profit. Accounting with Jaweed Hassan-ACMA,MBA

Classification of Business

"Business can be classified as follows:

- 1. Activity-wise Classification
- 2. Ownership-wise Classification

Classification of Business Activity-wise						
S.no	Servicing Business	Trading/Merchandising Business	Manufacturing Business			
1.Purpose	Profit Earning	Profit Earning	Profit Earning			
2.Function	Services are sold .	Goods are <i>purchased</i> in reade-to-sale condition and <i>sold</i> .	Rawmaterialispurchased,convertedintofinishedgoodssold.sold			

Inventory/Goods/Stock/Merchandise

Anything purchased for resale.

Classification of Business Ownership-wise

S.No	Sole- Proprietorship	Partnership	Joint Stock Company/Company/Corporation
1.Quanti ty of Owners	Single Owner	Banking Business: 2 to 10 Other than Banking: 2 to 20	Single Member Co:1 General Private Company: 2 to 50 Public Unlisted Company: 3 to Public Listed Company: 7 to
2.Legal Entity	Legal entity is of owner.	Legal entity is of partners.	Legal entity is of the business.
3.Ownership and Management	Ownership and management may be same.	Ownership and management may be same.	Ownership and management are different.
4.Transfer of Ownership	Transfer of ownership is comparatively difficult.		Transfer of ownership is comparatively easy.
5.Existene	Limited life	Limited life.	Perpetual succession.



Anything of *value* expressed *in term of money* is "Asset".

or

Any resource that is **expected** to generate **future economic benefits** is "Asset".



Business Entity Concept

Business entity is an *economic unit* that engages in identifiable business

activities and is separate from the personal affairs of its owners.

The personal affairs of owners must not be intermingled with business

transactions. Otherwise the resulting reports will not be able to describe

clearly the financial position and operating results of the business.

Sources of Resources

Resources mean "Assets". Whereas sources mean "from where assets have been provided to business".



S.No	Liability/Outsiders'Equity/Ext ernal Equity	Capital/Owner's Equity/Proprietorship/Internal Equity/Net Worth/Net Assets
1	Liability means the right/claim of people other than owner in the assets of the business	Capital means the right/ claim of the owner in the assets of the business.
2	Liability means the amount owing to the people other than owner of the business.	Capital means the amount owing to the owner of the business.
3	It is the primary claim on the assets of the business.	It is the residual claim on the assets of the business.

Basic or Fundamental Accounting Equation/Balance Sheet Equation







Cost

Cost of any asset is the "sum of all payments made or to be made" to acquire that asset.

Historical Cost Concept:

Historical cost concept states that every entity should record its assets at Historical cost.

Historical Cost:

The amount originally paid to acquire any asset is "Historical Cost".



The *price* of goods *sold* or services *rendered* is *"Revenue"*.









Cost of goods and services expired in the process of generating Revenue is 'Expense'.

Cost of goods and services expired but not generating benefits is 'Loss'.



Transaction

Any exchange of goods or services expressed in term of money is 'Transaction'.

Kinds of Transactions					
Cash Transaction	Credit Transaction				
•	Any transaction in which immediate payment is not made but is deferred (postponed) to some future date is 'Credit Transaction'.				