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Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

The common set of accounting principles, standards and procedures that companies use to compile their financial statements. GAAP are a combination of authoritative standards (set by policy boards) and simply the commonly accepted ways of recording and reporting accounting information. Accountants use generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) to guide them in recording and reporting financial information. GAAP comprises a broad set of principles that have been developed by the accounting profession and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Two laws, the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, give the SEC authority to establish reporting and disclosure requirements. However, the SEC usually operates in an oversight capacity, allowing the FASB and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to establish these requirements. The GASB develops accounting standards for state and local governments.

The current set of principles that accountants use rests upon some underlying assumptions. The basic assumptions and principles presented on the next several pages are considered GAAP and apply to most financial statements. In addition to these concepts, there are other, more technical standards accountants must follow when preparing financial statements. Some of these are discussed later in this book, but others are left for more advanced study.

BASIC ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS

Accounting is a system evolved to achieve a set of objectives. In order to achieve the goals, we need a set of rules or guidelines. These guidelines are termed here as “BASIC ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS”. The term concept means an idea or thought. Basic accounting concepts are the fundamental ideas or basic assumptions underlying the theory and profit of FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING. These concepts help in bringing about uniformity in the practice of accounting. In accountancy following concepts are quite popular.

1. Business Entity Concept:

In this concept “Business is treated as separate from the proprietor”. All the transactions recorded in the book of Business and not in the books of proprietor. The proprietor is also treated as a creditor for the Business. In case this concept is not followed, affairs of the business will be mixed with the personal transactions of the proprietor and the true picture of the business will not be known. Even the proprietor is regarded as creditor to the extent of the capital contributed by him to the business.

2. Going Concern Concept:

This concept relates with the long life of Business. The assumption is that business will continue to exist for unlimited period unless it is dissolved due to some reasons or the other. It is for this reason that fixed assets are recorded at original cost and are depreciated on the basis of their expected life rather than on the basis of market value.

3. Money Measurement Concept:

In this concept "Only those transactions are recorded in accounting which can be expressed in terms of money, those transactions which cannot be expressed in terms of money are not recorded in the books of accounting". Non-monetary events such as retirement of manager, sales policy of management, working conditions of workers etc. cannot be recorded in accounting books.

4. Cost Concept:

According to this concept, an asset is recorded at its cost in the books of account. i.e., the price which is paid at the time of acquiring it. In balance sheet, these assets appear not at cost price every year, but depreciation is deducted and they appear at the amount, which is cost, less classification.

5. Accounting Period Concept:

Every Businessman wants to know the result of his investment and efforts after a certain period. Usually one-year period is regarded as an ideal for this purpose. This period is called Accounting Period. It depends on the nature of the business and object of the proprietor of business.

6. Dual Aspect Concept:

According to this concept "Every business transaction has two aspects", one is the receiving benefit aspect another one is giving benefit aspect. The receiving aspect is termed as 'Debit'; where as the giving aspect is termed as "Credit". Therefore, for every debit there will be corresponding credit. The dual aspect is also expressed in another form of equation as under.

Capital + Liabilities = Assets

Capital = Assets - Liabilities

7. Matching Cost Concept:

According to this concept "The expenses incurred during an accounting period, e.g., if revenue is recognized on all goods sold during a period, cost of those goods should also be charged to that period.

ACCOUNTING CONVENTIONS

Accounting is based on some customs or usages. Naturally accountants are here to adopt that usage or custom. They are termed as conventional conventions in accounting. The following are some of the important accounting conventions.

1. Convention of Full Disclosure:

According to this convention accounting reports should disclose fully and fairly the information. They purport to represent. They should be prepared honestly and sufficiently disclose information which is of material interest to proprietors, present and potential creditors and investors. The Companies Act, 1956 makes it compulsory to provide all the information in the prescribed form. Full disclosure does not mean disclosure of each and every item of information. It only means disclosure of such information which is of significance to owners, investors and creditors.

2. Convention of Materiality:

Under this convention the trader records important factor about the commercial activities. In the form of financial statements if any unimportant information is to be given for the sake of clarity it will be given as footnotes. It means unimportant matters should be either left out or merged with other items.

3. Convention of Consistency:

It means that accounting method adopted should not be changed from year to year. It means that there should be consistent in the methods or principles followed. Or else the results of a year cannot be conveniently compared with that of another. If change becomes necessary the change and its effect should be stated clearly.

4. Convention of Conservatism:

This convention is based on the policy of playing safe. According to this convention all possible or expected losses should be provided for but unearned or unrealized profit should be left out. This convention warns the trader not to take unrealized income into account. That is why the practice of valuing stock at cost or market price whichever is lower is in vogue. It takes in to consideration all prospective losses but leaves all prospective profits.

Accounting System

There are two systems in Accounting. They are

1. Single Entry System
2. Double entry system

Single Entry System:

The system which does not totally follow the principles of double entry system is called single entry system. Under this system complete record of each and every transaction is not maintained. Under this method real and nominal accounts are not maintained. Transactions are recorded only in cash book and only personal accounts are maintained. It is not proper to call it 'system' because it is not based on any scientific system like Double entry system.

Double Entry System:

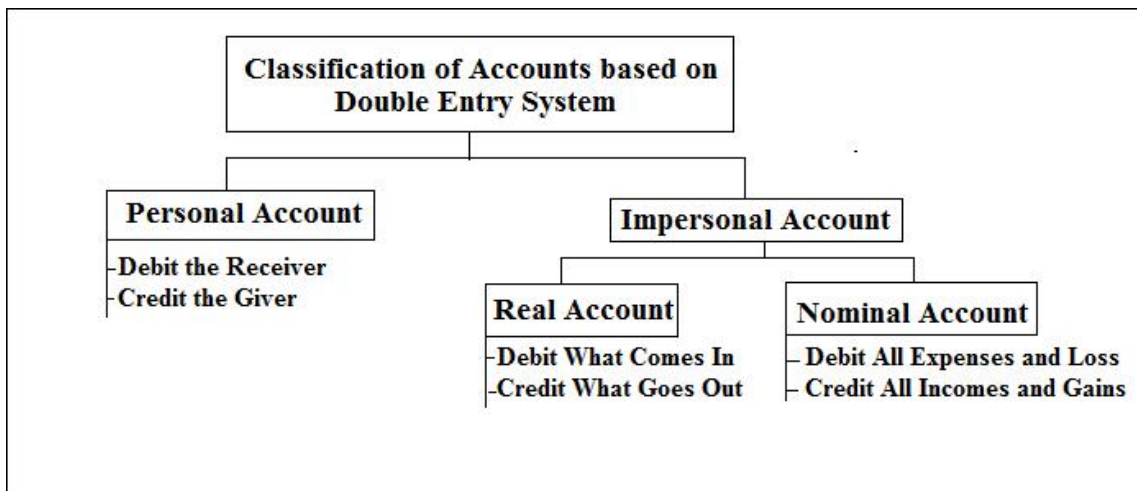
According to this system every transaction has two aspects i.e. one part receiving and another part is giving aspect. When we receive something, we give something else in return. This method of writing every transaction in two accounts is known as 'Double Entry System'. Every transaction is divided into two aspects, debit and credit. One account is to be debited and another account is to be credited for every transaction in order to have a complete record of the same. Every transaction affects two accounts in opposite direction. A transaction has to be recorded in two different accounts on opposite sides of an equal value. Both the accounts cannot be debited or credited.

Classifications of Accounts:

An account is a summary of the record of all the transactions relating to a person, asset, expenses or gain. It has two sides the left hand called the 'debit' side and the right hand side called 'credit' side. Accounts are broadly classified into two heads. They are

1. Personal Account and
2. Impersonal Account.

Impersonal account later divided into Real Account and Nominal Account



Personal Account:

It is related to persons with who a concern carries on business. They are

- Natural persons such as Raju, Rani, Suresh etc.
- Artificial persons such as Andhra Bank and Universal Trading Company etc.
- Representative personal accounts such as outstanding salaries, prepaid insurance accounts etc.

Real Account:

Accounts relating to properties or assets of a trader are known as real accounts. It includes tangible assets such as buildings, furniture, cash etc and also intangible assets such as good will, trade-mark etc.

Nominal Account:

Accounts dealing with expenses, gains, losses, and incomes are called Nominal Account,

Example:- Wages, Salaries, Interest, Commission Received.

Journal Entries

Journal is books for recording daily transaction. All the business transactions are recorded in this book in a chronological order. It is a book of prime, original or first entry, as all business transactions are first recorded in the journal. Journals help in the preparation of accounts in the ledger. The process of recording transaction in Journal is termed as 'Journalising'. The journalising rules as follows.

Format for Journal Entries:

Journal Entries in the books of XXX Company

Date	Particulars	LF	Debit Amount(Rs.)	Credit Amount(Rs.)

Column 1:

Date: the date on which the transaction has taken place is entered in the column.

Column 2:

Particulars: in the first line, the name of the account to be debited is written. The Word 'Dr' is written at the end of the first line. In the second line some space is left and the word 'To' is written before the name of the account to be credited. Then the name of the account to be credited is written. A brief explanation usually with the word 'Being' is written called 'narration' the narration explains the reason for debiting and crediting the particular accounts and helps one to understand the nature and purpose of the journal entry at a future date.

Column 3:

L.F.: it stands for 'Ledger Folio'. In this column the page number on which the various accounts appear in the ledger are entered.

Column 4:

Debit (Amount): In this column the amount to be debited against the Debit account is written

Column 4:

Credit (Amount): In this column the amount to be credited against the Credit account is written.

ILLUSTRATION 1:

Journalize the following transactions in the books of Rama Krishna:

Particulars	Amount
2012	
July 1 Mr. Ram started business with cash	2,00,000
July 4 Goods purchased for cash	20,000
July 5 He deposited in bank	40,000
July 7 Goods sold	15,000
July 10 Purchased from Mr. Kamlesh on credit	25,000
July 11 Furniture purchased	18,000
July 12 Wages paid	4,000
July 20 Interest received	500
July 25 Cash paid to Mr. Kamlesh	25,000
July 30 Additional capital brought by Mr. Ram	50,000

Solution: Journal Entries in the Books of Ram Company

Date	Particulars	L.F	Debit (Amount) Rs.	Credit (Amount) Rs.
July- 1-2012	Cash A/c Dr To Capital A/c (Being start of business by Ram)		2,00,000	2,00,000
July -4- 2012	Purchase A/c To Dr CashA/c (Being Purchased Goods for Cash)		20,000	20,000
July -5-2012	Bank A/c Dr To CashA/c (Being Deposit Cash into Bank)		40,000	40,000
July -7-2012	CashA/c Dr To Sales A/c (Being Sale of Goods in Cash)		15,000	15,000
July -10-2012	Purchase A/c Dr To Kamlesh A/c (Being Purchases goods on credit from Kamlesh)		25,000	25,000
July-11-2012	Furniture A/c Dr To Cash A/c (Being Furniture Purchased)		18,000	18,000
July-12-2012	Wages A/c Dr To Cash A/c (Being Wages paid in Cash)		8,000	8,000
July- 20-2012	Cash A/c Dr To Interest A/c (Being Receipt of Interest)		500	500
July -25-2012	Kamlesh A/c To Dr Cash A/c (Being Payment of Credit Purchases)		25,000	25,000
July -30-2012	CashA/c Dr To Capital A/c (Being Introductionof Additional Capital in Business)		50,000	50,000

ILLUSTRATION 2: Journalize the following transactions in the books of Ravi:

Particulars	Amount
2008	
March 1 Purchase of goods from ram	3, 20,000
March10 Paid rent for the month	2,000
March11 Purchase of Machine	1, 00,000
March12 Paid salaries	12,000
March15 Paid to ram	1, 00,000
March20 Sold goods to shyam	20,000
March25 Received from shyam	30,000
March31 Received cash from cash sales	2, 50,000
March31 Wages paid	5,000

Solution: Journal Entries in the Books of Ravi Company

Date	Particulars	L.F	Amount(Dr) Rs.	Amount(Cr) Rs.
1-March-2008	PurchaseA/c To Ram A/c (Being purchased goods on credit from Ram)	Dr	3, 20,000	3, 20,000
10-March-2008	RentA/c To Cash A/c (Being rent paid)	Dr	2,000	2,000
11-March-2008	Machine A/c To Cash A/c (Being purchase of plant)	Dr	1, 00,000	1, 00,000
12-March-2008	Salaries A/c To Cash A/c (Being salariespaid)	Dr	12,000	12,000
15-March-2008	RamA/c To Cash A/c (Being cash payment to Ram)	Dr	1, 00,000	1, 00,000
20-March-2008	ShyamA/c To Sales A/c (Being goods sold on credit to Shyam)	Dr	20,000	20,000
25-March-2008	CashA/c To Shyam A/c (Being Cash Received from shyam)	Dr	30,000	30,000
31-March-2008	CashA/c To Sales A/c (Being goods sold for cash)	Dr	2, 50,000	2, 50,000
31-March-2008	WagesA/c To Cash A/c (Being wages paid)	Dr	5,000	5,000

Illustration:3Following are the transactions in the month of January, 2009 of Mr. Prasad & Co:

Jan 1 Purchase goods worth Rs. 5,000 for cash less 20% trade discount and 5% cash discount.
 Jan 4 Purchase of goods from Bharat Rs. 5,000 Jan 12 Sold goods to Rohan on credit Rs. 600 Jan 18 Sold goods to Ram for cash Rs.1000.
 Jan 20 Paid salary to Ratan Rs. 2000
 Jan 26 Interest received from Madhu Rs. 200 Jan 31 Sold goods for cash Rs. 500.
 Jan 31 Withdrew goods from business for personal use Rs. 200

Solution: Journal Entries in the Books of Mr.Prasad & Co

Date	Particulars	L.F	Amount(Dr) Rs.	Amount(Cr) Rs.
1-Jan-2009	Purchase A/c Dr To Cash A/c To Discount A/c (Being Purchase of goods for cash worth Rs. 5,000 and allowed trade and cash discount)		4,000	3,800 200
04-Jan-2009	Purchase A/c Dr To Bharat A/c (Being goods purchased from Bharat)		5,000	5,000
12-Jan-2009	Rohan A/c Dr To Sales a/c (Being goods sold on Credit to Rohan)		600	600
18-Jan-2009	Cash A/c Dr To Sales A/c (Being Goods sold on cash)		1,000	1,000
20-Jan-2009	Salary A/c Dr To Cash A/c (Being Salaries Paid)		2,000	2,000
26-Jan-2009	Cash A/c Dr To Interest A/c (Being Interest paid)		200	200
31-Jan-2009	Cash A/c Dr To sales (Being goods sold for cash)		500	500
31-Jan-2009	Drawings A/c Dr To Purchases A/c (Being goods withdrawn for personal use)		200	200

Ledgers

It is a book of final entry. All business transactions are first recorded in the journal and finally recorded in the ledger. The process of transferring the transaction from journal to the ledger is called posting. Ledger is the main or principal or most important book of the business. Ledger is a book where the various accounts pertaining to a particular person thing or service are grouped together in one place in the form of an account. It contains accounts for all the persons with whom the business deals, for all the assets or things held by the business and for all the expenses incurred and incomes earned by the business. Ledger may be defined as a book which contains records of all transaction permanently in a summarised and classified form.

The following are the guidelines for posting transactions in the ledger.

- After the completion of Journal entries only posting is to be made in the ledger.
- For each item in the Journal a separate account is to be opened. Further, for each new item a new account is to be opened.
- Depending upon the number of transactions space for each account is to be determined in the ledger.
- For each account there must be a name. This should be written in the top of the table. At the end of the name, the word "Account" is to be added.
- The debit side of the Journal entry is to be posted on the debit side of the account, by starting with "TO".
- The credit side of the Journal entry is to be posted on the credit side of the account, by starting with "BY".
- The journal entries should be posted to the ledger accounts in the order of their dates.

Format for Ledger Posting:

Dr.				Cr.			
Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)	Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)

Journalize the following transactions in the books of Ravi and post them into ledgers:

Particulars	Amount
2008 March 1 Started business with cash	4,50,000
March 1 Purchase of goods from ram	3, 20,000
March10 Paid rent for the month	2,000
March11 Purchase of Machine	1, 00,000
March12 Paid salaries	12,000
March15 Paid to ram	1, 00,000
March20 Sold goods to shyam	20,000
March25 Received from shyam	30,000
March31 Received cash from cash sales	2, 50,000
March31 Wages paid	5,000

Solution: Journal Entries in the Books of Ravi Company

Date	Particulars	L.F	Amount(Dr) Rs.	Amount(Cr) Rs.
1-March-2008	CashA/c Dr To Capital A/c (Being business started with cash)		4,50,000	4,50,000
1-March-2008	PurchaseA/c Dr To Ram A/c (Being purchased goods on credit)		3, 20,000	3, 20,000
10-March-2008	RentA/c Dr To Cash A/c (Being rent paid)		2,000	2,000
11-March-2008	Machine A/c Dr To Cash A/c (Being purchase of plant)		1, 00,000	1, 00,000
12-March-2008	Salaries A/c Dr To Cash A/c (Being salariespaid)		12,000	12,000
15-March-2008	RamA/c Dr To Cash A/c (Being cash payment to Ram)		1, 00,000	1, 00,000
20-March-2008	ShyamA/c Dr To Sales A/c (Being goods sold on credit to Shyam)		20,000	20,000
25-March-2008	CashA/c Dr To Shyam A/c (Being Cash Received from shyam)		30,000	30,000
31-March-2008	CashA/c Dr To Sales A/c (Being goods sold for cash)		2, 50,000	2, 50,000
31-March-2008	WagesA/c Dr To Cash A/c (Being wages paid)		5,000	5,000

Ledger Posting

Dr.				CashAccount				Cr.			
Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)	Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)				
01-03-2008	To Capital A/c		4,50,000	10-03-2008	By Rent A/c		2,000				
25-03	To Syam A/c To		30,000	11-03	By Machine A/c		1,00,000				
31-03-2008	Sales A/c		2,50,000	12-03	By Salaries A/c By		12,000				
				15-03	RamA/c		1,00,000				
				31-03-2008	By Wages A/c By		5,000				
				31-03-2008	Balance C/d		5,11,000				
			7,30,000				7,30,000				
01-04-2008	To Balance B/d		5,11,000								

Dr.				CapitalAccount				Cr.			
Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)	Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)				
31-03-2008	To Balance C/d		4,50,000	01-03-2008	By Cash A/c		4,50,000				
			4,50,000				4,50,000				
				01-04-2008	By Balance B/d		4,50,000				

Dr.				PurchaseA/c				Cr.			
Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)	Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)				
15-03-2008	To Ram A/c		3,20,000	31-03-2008	By Balance C/d		3,20,000				
			3,20,000				3,20,000				
01-04-2008	To Balance B/d		3,20,000								

Dr.				RamAccount				Cr.			
Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)	Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)				
01-03-2008	To Cash A/c		1,00,000	01-03-2008	By Purchase A/c		3,20,000				
31-03-2008	To Balance C/d		2,20,000				3,20,000				
			3,20,000								
				01-04-2008	By Balance B/d		2,20,000				

Dr. **RentAccount** Cr.

Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)	Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)
10-03-2008	To Cash A/c		2,000	31-03-2008	By Balance C/d		2,000
			2,000				2,000
01.04-2008	To Balance B/d		2,000				

Dr. **MachineA/c** Cr.

Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)	Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)
11-03-2008	To Cash A/c		1,00,000	31-03-2008	By Balance C/d		1,00,000
			1,00,000				1,00,000
01.04-2008	To Balance B/d		1,00,000				

Dr. **SalariesAccount** Cr.

Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)	Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)
12-03-2008	To Cash A/c		12,000	31-03-2008	By Balance C/d		12,000
			12,000				12,000
01-04-2008	To Balance B/d		12,000				

Dr. **ShyamAccount** Cr.

Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)	Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)
20-03-2008	To Sales A/c		20,000	25-03-2008	By Cash A/c		2,50,000
31-03-2008	To Balance C/d		2,30,000				2,50,000
			2,50,000				
				01-04-2008	To Balance B/d		2,30,000

Dr. **SalesAccount** Cr.

Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)	Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)
31-03-2008	To Balance C/d		2,70,000	25-03-2008	By Shyam A/c		20,000
				31-03-2008	By Cash A/c		2,50,000
			2,70,000				2,70,000
				01-04-2008	To Balance B/d		2,70,000

Dr.				Wages Account				Cr.			
Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)	Date	Particulars	JF	Amount (Rs)				
25-03-2008	To Cash A/c		5,000	31-03-2008	By Balance C/d		5,000				
			5,000				5,000				
01-04-2008	To Balance B/d		5,000								

Trial Balance

“Trial balance is a statement containing the balances of all ledger accounts, as at any given date, arranged in form of debit and credit columns placed side by side and prepared with the object of checking the arithmetical accuracy of ledger posting. The fundamental principle of double entry system of book keeping is that every debit has a corresponding credit and vice versa of equal moment. Therefore, the total of the debit balances must equal in aggregate to the total of the credit balances when accounts are balanced when accounts are balanced.

A trial balance can be prepared in two ways. They are

1. Total Method
2. Balance Method

1. Total Method:

Under this method, the debit totals of each account shown in the debit and credit column of the trial balance.

2. Balance Method:

Under this method, the difference of each account is extracted. If the debit side of an account is bigger in amount than the credit side the difference is put in the debit column of the trial balance and if the credit side is bigger, the difference is written on the credit column of trial balance.

How to prepare Trial Balance?

1. Accounts dealing with assets, expenses & losses will show debit balance
2. Accounts dealing with liabilities, incomes and gain will show credit balance
3. ‘Sundry Debtors’ are the total amount due from various debtors and ‘Sundry Creditors’ are the total amount due to various creditors
4. Opening stock will show debit balance, generally closing stock will not appear in Trial Balance
5. Reserves and provisions such as General Reserve, Provision for doubtful debts, reserve for discount on debtors will show credit balance. However Reserve for Discount on Creditors will show debit balance.

Problem 1:

From the following list of balance of Mr. X. Prepare a Trial Balance as on 30-06-2005

Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
Opening Stock	1,800	Wages	1,000
Sales	12,000	Bank Loan	440
Coal	300	Purchases	7,500
Repairs	200	Carriage	150
Incometax	150	Debtors	2,000
Land	600	Cash in hand	20
Plant	750	Machinery	180
Lighting	230	Creditors	800
Capital	4,000	Bills receivables	60
Office furniture	60	Office salaries	250
Patents	100	Good will	1500
Bank	510		
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Solution:

Trial Balance of Mr. X as on 30-06-2005

	Debit (Rs.)	Credit (Rs.)
Opening Stock	1,800	
Wages	1000	
Sales		12,000
Bank Loan		440
Coal	300	
Purchases	7,500	
Repairs	200	
Carriage	150	
Incometax	150	
Debtors	2,000	
Land	600	
Cash in hand	20	
Plant	750	
Machinery	180	
Lighting	230	
Creditors		800
Capital		4,000
Bills receivables		60
Office furniture	60	
Patents	100	
Good will	1,500	
Bank	510	
Office salaries	250	
	17,300	17,300

Problem 2:

Prepare trial balance for the following information

Particulars	Amount
Capital	1,00,000
Plant & Machinery	1,60,000
Sales	3,54,000
Purchases	1,20,000
Returns outwards	1,500
Returns inwards	2,000
Opening stock	60,000
Discount allowed	700
Discount Received	1,600
Bank Charges	150
Sundry Debtors	90,000
Sundry Creditors	50,000
Salaries	13,600
Manufacturing Wages	20,000
Carriage inwards	1,500
Carriage outwards	2,400
Provision for bad debts	1,050
Rent, rates and taxes	20,000
Advertisements	4,000
Cash	1,800
Bank	12,000
Closing stock	70,000

Particulars	Debit	Particulars	Credit
Plant & Machinery	1,60,000	Capital	1,00,000
Purchases	1,20,000	Sales	3,54,000
Returninwards	2,000	Returnoutwards	1,500
Opening stock	60,000	Discount received	1,600
Discount allowed	700	Sundry Creditors	50,000
Sundry Debtors	90,000	Provision for bad debts	1,050
Salaries	13,600		
Manufacturing wages	20,000		
Carriage inwards	1,500		
Carriage outwards	2,400		
Rent, rates and taxes	20,000		
Advertisements	4,000		
Cash in hand	1,800		
Bank	12,000		
Bank Charges	150		
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