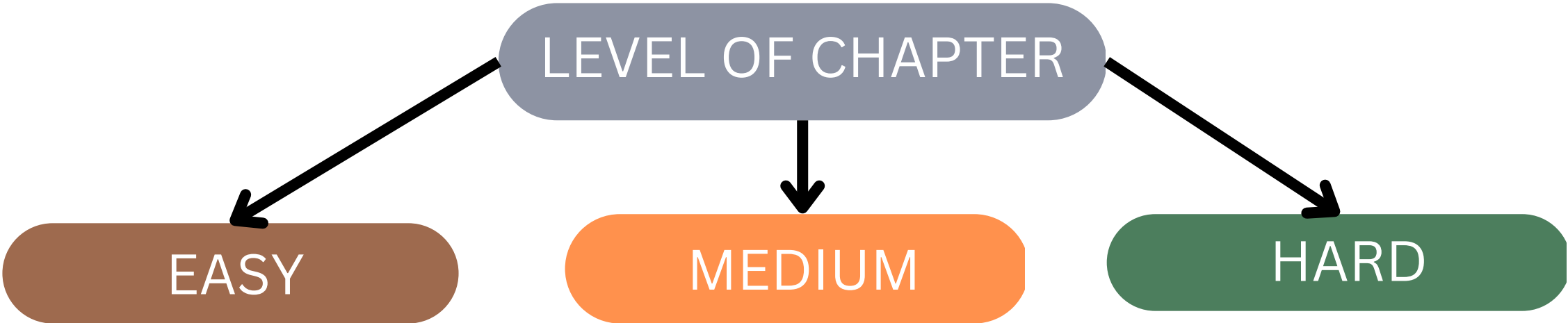


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Bank Reconciliation Statement

Every business needs a Bank A/C to operate . A Number of transactions in the business related to receipts from customers , payments to suppliers , payments of expenses etc. are passed through bank account. Hence, transactions taking place through bank accounts become a very important aspect in accounting to be recorded for for the Accountholder and the Bank.

The businessman records all these transactions in a Cash Book [Bank column] . The Bank, on the other hand , prepares a pass book [also known as bank statement] for giving the same effects in it's books.

In Case of Deposits = Cash Book [Bank column] = Debited
Pass Book = Credited

In Case of withdrawals = Cash Book [Bank column] = Credited
Pass Book = Debited

Considering this Scenario , the Cash book [Bank column] balance and pass book balance after every transaction Should be of the :-
" Equal Amounts & Opposite Natures"

But due to errors in recording these entries or due to timing differences , the balances in these books get mismatched . Following can be the Reasons for differences :-

- (i) Cheques issued but not presented for payment .
- (ii) Cheque deposited in the Bank but not cleared.
- (iii) Interest allowed by Bank.
- (iv) Interest and Dividend collected by Bank.
- (v) Interest and other charges by Bank.
- (vi) Direct payments by the Bank.
- (vii) Direct payments into the Bank by the customers.
- (viii) Dishonor of a bill discounted with the Bank.

A Statement prepared to reconcile the mismatched "balances" of Cash book [Bank column] and Pass book on any given particular date is known as "BRS". In BRS either Cash book balance is adjusted to Pass book balance or Vice - versa .

GOLDEN WORDS :- "BRS is a separate statement in which Balances of Cash book / Pass book are adjusted.No adjustment is made in Cash book [except in case of adjusted cash book] and pass book itself" .

Formats : - A:-

In the Books of M/S ABC		
Bank Reconciliation Statement		
as on -----		
Particulars	Plus items	Minus items
Balance as per Cash Book Dr./Cr.		
Adjustments :- ----- .		
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= Balance as per Pass Book Dr./Cr.		

Formats : -B :-

In the Book of M/S ABC		
Bank Reconciliation Statement		
as on -----		
Particulars	Plus items	Minus items
Balance as per Pass Book Dr./Cr.		
Adjustments :- ----- . .		
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= Balance as per Cash Book Dr. / Cr.		

In any Format ,
The "Plus items" column denotes favourable condition to the Accountholder and "Minus items" Column denotes unfavourable condition to the Accountholder.

Dr. Balance as per Cash Book = Favourable = Cr. Balance as per Pass book
Cr. Balance as per Cash Book = Unfavourable = Dr. balance as per Pass book

NOTE :-
(i) Unfavourable balance is also known as Overdraft Balance .
(ii) If Q. Silent, assume Favourable position.

******The Short-cut tricks for exam :-**

a) Cash Book	Pass Book	b) Cash Book	Pass Book
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Already	+ No entry	No entry	Already +

Options = - or + Options= + or -

Choose = As directed by the question.

c) Cash Book	Pass Book	d) Cash Book	Pass Book
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Already -	No entry	No Entry	Already -

Options = + or - Options = - or +

Choose = As directed by the question.

(i) Cheque issued But not presented In the Bank for Payment : -

A Cheques has been given to the creditor and amount deducted from Cash Book . But due to any reason, the creditor has not taken that cheque to his bank for clearance, therefore no deductions has been made in our pass Book.

Options = CB Already - or PB No Entry -

(ii) Cheque deposited in the Bank but not cleared :-

A Cheque has been received from a debtor and also deposited in the Bank . At the time of deposit of cheque in the Bank , the Amount has been added in the cash book. But the cheque is yet in clearance and therefore no additions are made in pass book.

Options = CB Already + PB No Entry

(iii) Interest allowed by the Bank :- Interest on the amount remained deposited in the Bank account is Credited by the bank to our Bank account . Therefore amount has been added to the pass book. But No additions are made here in our Cash Book.

Options = CB No Entry + PB Already + or -

(iv) Interest and dividend Collected by Bank : -
The amount of interest from our Investee has been received by the Bank.
Or The amount of dividend on shares purchased has been received by the Bank .
and Additions are made in the pass book therefore.

	CB		PB
	No Entry		Already +
Options =	+	or	-

(v) Interest and Other Charges by Bank :-
Bank has deducted certain amount from our account and effect given in pass Book but no entry has been made in Cash Book .

	CB		PB
	No Entry		Already -
Options =	-	or	+

(vi) Direct Payments by the Bank : -
Bank has made some payments from our account [as per our directions only] and effect given in Pass Book but no entry made in Cash Book .

	CB		PB
	No Entry		Already -
Options =	-	or	+

(vii) Direct payments into the Bank by the customers :-
The Customers have deposited some amount in our Bank account and hence Pass book is added up by the Bank. But No intimation is available with accountholder yet , hence no additions are made in the Cash book.

	CB		PB
	No Entry		Already +
Options =	+	or	-

(viii) Dishonor of a bill discounted with the Bank :-
When a bill of exchange is cleared with the Bank before the due date , then it is called discounting of the bill. If such discounted bill doesnt get paid to the bank on due date, it is called dishonor of a bill discounted with the Bank. In such a case, bank deducts the concerned amount from the account of the person who got the bill discounted from Bank .

	CB		PB
	No Entry		Already -
Options =	-	or	+

Adjusted Cash Book :-

If the business has a Policy of preparing BRS annually at the end of particular financial period . In such a case, The Cash Book can be adjusted first to the extent it is logical and possible . Later then , BRS is prepared.

In this case, BRS Will contain only those items pending to be reconciled on behalf of the Bank only.