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CORPORATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
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**UNIT – I : AMALGAMATION &
RECONSTRUCTION**

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After you have gone through this unit, you should be able to describe –

- Meaning of Amalgamation & Absorption;
- Types of Amalgamation & Reconstruction;
- Difference between '**Amalgamation in the nature of Merger**' and '**Amalgamation in the nature of Purchase**';
- Purchase Consideration and its methods;
- Accounting treatment in the books of Transferor Company (Vendor) and Transferee Company (Buyer);
- Difference between '**External Reconstruction**' and '**Amalgamation**';
- Accounting for External Reconstruction

SITUATION III

- When shares are held by **both companies in each other**, then the main problem is to determine the purchase consideration.
- The calculation of purchase consideration is closely related with and solely depended on the method of calculation given in the question.

(A) When Net Payment Method is applied

STEP 1 – Determine the number of shares, the **outside shareholders** of the **transferor co.** are entitled to receive from the transferee co. on the basis of exchange ratio given in the question.

STEP 2 – Deduct from **STEP 1** the number of shares in transferee co. already held by the transferor co. This will give the number of **additional shares** to be issued to the transferor co. by the transferee co. in satisfaction of the purchase consideration.

STEP 3 – Multiply **STEP 2** with the **issue price** of shares in order to get the amount of purchase consideration.

SITUATION III

- **Example** – B Ltd. absorbs S Ltd. by issuing 20 shares of Rs.100 each at a premium of 20% for every 16 shares held in S Ltd.

On the date of absorption the balance sheets of both were as per overleaf.

You are required to calculate purchase consideration:

SITUATION III

PARTICULARS	B Ltd. (Rs.)	S Ltd. (Rs.)
<u>EQUITIES & LIABILITIES</u>		
Shareholders' Funds		
Share Capital (Rs.100)	50,00,000	30,00,000
Current Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors	6,00,000	4,00,000
	56,00,000	34,00,000
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Non-Current Assets		
Investments:		
6,000 shares in S Ltd.	6,50,000	
5,000 shares in B Ltd.		5,80,000
Current Assets		
Other Assets	49,50,000	28,20,000
	56,00,000	34,00,000

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SOLUTION

Step 1 (a) : Shares held by outside shareholders in S Ltd. = 30,000 (-) 6,000 = 24,000

Step 1 (b) : Shares to be issued to outside shareholders $24,000 \times 20/16 = 30,000$

Step 2 : Fresh shares to be issued = **Step 1 (b)** (-) Shares already held by S Ltd.
= 30,000 (-) 5,000 = 25,000

Step 3 : Purchase consideration = **Step 2** \times (Rs.100 + 20% Premium) = 25,000 \times Rs.120 = 30,00,000

SITUATION III

(B) When Net Assets Method is applied

*In such case of cross holdings, only **SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS*** help to ascertain the net assets of each co. b'coz the value of shares held by one co.in the other co.is influenced by the value of the other co.*

STEP 1 – Calculate **net assets of each co. without** considering mutual holdings.

STEP 2 – Calculate **total value of shares of each co.** by using **simultaneous equations***. (Shares **include** mutual holdings also.)

STEP 3 – Calculate the **value per share of each co., i.e.,**

Total Value as per STEP 2 / Number of Equity Shares

STEP 4 – Calculate amount of claim of outside shareholders of the transferor co. (S Ltd.)

= **Value per share** as per **STEP 2** x **Shares held by outside shareholders.**

SITUATION III

STEP 5 (a) Find out the number of shares in transferee co. (B Ltd.) required to satisfy the claim of outside shareholders

= Amount of claim (as per **STEP 4**) / Value per share of the Transferee Co. (as per **STEP 3**)

STEP 5 (b) Number of **Fresh Shares in transferee co.** (B Ltd.) to be issued to outside shareholders of the transferor co. (S Ltd.)

= Shares obtained as per **5 (a)** above (-) Number of shares **already held** by the transferor co.(S Ltd.) in transferee co.(B Ltd.)

STEP 6 - Purchase Consideration

= **Fresh Shares** [as per **STEP 5 (b)**] **x Value per share of transferee co.(B Ltd.)**

Note : (1) *Any fraction is paid in cash on the basis of intrinsic value of share.*

(2) In case of **amalgamation** of two companies, purchase consideration is calculated by deducting the **proportionate value** of shares held by the **other co. (amalgamated co.)** from the total value of shares of each co. (**amalgamating cos.**) calculated as per **STEP 2** above.

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THANKS!

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