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(Part II – Indirect Tax)

(Relevant for Students appearing in December, 2020 Examination)

MODULE 1- PAPER 4

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Students appearing in December, 2020 Examination shall note the following:

1. For Direct taxes, Finance Act, 2019 is applicable.
2. Applicable Assessment year is 2020-21 (Previous Year 2019-20).
3. For Indirect Taxes:
 - i) Goods and Services Tax 'GST' is applicable for Executive Programme (New Syllabus)

Students are also required to update themselves on all the relevant Rules, Notifications, Circulars, Clarifications, etc. issued by the CBDT, CBIC & Central Government, on or before six months prior to the date of the examination.

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Lesson 12

Basics of Goods and Services Tax ‘GST’

Notification to make third amendment (2020) to CGST Rules

Notification No. 16/2020 – Central Tax, dated 23rd March, 2020

The Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2020. (2) Save as otherwise provided in these rules, they shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 8, after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:- “(4A) The applicant shall, while submitting an application under sub-rule (4), with effect from 01.04.2020, undergo authentication of Aadhaar number for grant of registration.”.

3. In the said rules, in rule 9, in sub-rule (1), with effect from 01.04.2020, the following sub rule shall be inserted, namely:- “Provided that where a person, other than those notified under sub-section (6D) of section 25, fails to undergo authentication of Aadhaar number as specified in sub rule (4A) of rule 8, then the registration shall be granted only after physical verification of the principle place of business in the presence of the said person, not later than sixty days from the date of application, in the manner provided under rule 25 and the provisions of sub-rule (5) shall not be applicable in such cases.”.

4. In the said rules, for rule 25, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:- “**Physical verification of business premises in certain cases.**-Where the proper officer is satisfied that the physical verification of the place of business of a person is required due to failure of Aadhaar authentication before the grant of registration, or due to any other reason after the grant of registration, he may get such verification of the place of business, in the presence of the said person, done and the verification report along with the other documents, including photographs, shall be uploaded in **FORM GST REG-30** on the common portal within a period of fifteen working days following the date of such verification.”.

For further details please visit: <https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/gst/notfctn-16-central-tax-english-2020.pdf>

Lesson 15

Procedural Compliance under GST

Notification to bring into force certain provisions of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 2019 to amend the CGST Act, 2017

Notification No. 1/2020 – Central Tax, dated 1st January, 2020

The Central Government appoints the 1st day of January, 2020, as the date on which the provisions of sections 92 to 112, except section 92, section 97, section 100 and sections 103 to 110 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 2019 (23 of 2019), shall come into force.

Notification to make amendment (2020) to CGST Rules

Notification No. 2/2020 – Central Tax, dated 1st January, 2020

In the said notification–

Central Government makes rules to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in these rules, they shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 117-
 - (a) in sub-rule (1A), with effect from the 31st December 2019, for the figures, letters and word “31st December, 2019”, the figures, letters and word “31st March, 2020” shall be substituted;
 - (b) in sub-rule (4), in clause (b), in sub-clause (iii), in the proviso, for the figures, letters and word “31st January, 2020”, the figures, letters and word “30th April, 2020” shall be substituted.

For more details please visit : <https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/gst/notfctn-02-central-tax-english-2020.pdf>

Notification to extend the last date for furnishing of annual return/reconciliation statement in FORM GSTR-9/FORM GSTR-9C for the period from 01.07.2017 to 31.03.2018

Notification No. 6/2020 – Central Tax, dated 3rd February, 2020

The Commissioner extends the time limit for furnishing of the annual return specified under section 44 of the said Act read with rule 80 of the said rules, electronically through the common portal, in respect of the period from the 1st July,2017 to the 31st March, 2018, for the class of registered person specified in column (2) of the Table below, till the time period as specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said Table, namely:-

S. No.	Registered person, whose principal place of business is in	Due date for furnishing return under section 44 of the said Act read with rule 80 of the said rules for the FY 2017-18
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Chandigarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand.	5 th February, 2020.
2.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Puducherry, Sikkim, Telangana, Tripura, West Bengal, Other Territory.	7 th February, 2020.

Notification issued to prescribe due dates for filing of return in FORM GSTR-3B in a staggered manner.

Notification No. 7/2020 – Central Tax, dated 3rd February, 2020

The Commissioner makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.44/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 09th October, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.767(E), dated the 09th October, 2019, namely:–

In the said notification, after the third proviso, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely: –

“Provided also that the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the months of January, 2020, February, 2020 and March, 2020 for taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees five Crore in the previous financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana or Andhra Pradesh or the Union territories of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 22nd February, 2020, 22nd March, 2020, and 22nd April, 2020, respectively:

Provided also that the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the months of January, 2020, February, 2020 and March, 2020 for taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees five Crore in the previous financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Jharkhand or Odisha or the Union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Chandigarh and Delhi shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 24th February, 2020, 24th March, 2020 and 24th April, 2020, respectively.”

Notification to give effect to the provisions of rule 87 (13) and FORM GST PMT-09 of the CGST Rules, 2017

Notification No. 37/2020 –Central Tax, dated 28th April, 2020

The Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 read with clause (c) of rule 9 and rule 25 of the Central Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2019, made vide notification No. 31/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 28th June, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R 457(E), dated the 28th June, 2019, the Government, hereby appoints the 21st day of April, 2020, as the date from which the said provisions of the rules, shall come into force.

For more details please visit : <https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/gst/notfctn-37-central-tax-english-2020.pdf>

Notification to make fifth amendment (2020) to CGST Rules

Notification No. 38/2020 –Central Tax, dated 5th May, 2020

The Central Government, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) Save as otherwise provided, they shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), with effect from the 21st April, 2020, in rule 26 in sub-rule (1), after the proviso, following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -

“Provided further that a registered person registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) shall, during the period from the 21st day of April, 2020 to the 30th day of June, 2020, also be allowed to furnish the return under section 39 in FORM GSTR3B verified through electronic verification code (EVC).”.

For more details please visit : <https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/gst/notfctn-38-central-tax-english-2020.pdf>

Notification to make seventh amendment (2020) to CGST Rules

Notification No. 50/2020 –Central Tax, dated 24th June, 2020

The Central Government, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall come into force with effect from the 01st day of April, 2020.

2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, in rule 7, for the Table, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:-

Table

Sl. No.	Section under which composition levy is opted	Category of registered persons	Rate of tax
(1)	(1A)	(2)	(3)
1.	Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10	Manufacturers, other than manufacturers of such goods as may be notified by the Government	half per cent. of the turnover in the State or Union territory
2.	Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10	Suppliers making supplies referred to in clause (b) of paragraph 6 of Schedule II	two and a half per cent. of the turnover in the State or Union territory
3.	Sub-sections (1) and (2) of	Any other supplier eligible	half per cent. of the

	section 10	for composition levy under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10	turnover of taxable supplies of goods and services in the State or Union territory
4.	Sub-section (2A) of section 10	Registered persons not eligible under the composition levy under subsections (1) and (2), but eligible to opt to pay tax under sub-section (2A), of section 10	three per cent. of the turnover of taxable supplies of goods and services in the State or Union territory.’’.

Lesson 16

Basic Overview on Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST), Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (UTGST), and GST Compensation to States

Notification to provide special procedure for taxpayers in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu consequent to merger of the two UTs

Notification No. 10/2020 – Central Tax, dated 21st March, 2020

The Government, notified those persons whose principal place of business or place of business was in the erstwhile Union territory of Daman and Diu or in the erstwhile Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli till the 26th day of January, 2020; and is in the merged Union territory of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli from the 27th day of January, 2020 onwards, as the class of persons who shall, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before the notification, follow the following special procedure till the 31st day of May, 2020 as mentioned below.

2. The said registered person shall,-

(i) ascertain the tax period as per sub-clause (106) of section 2 of the said Act for the purposes of any of the provisions of the said Act for the month of January, 2020 and February, 2020 as below:-

(a) January, 2020: 1st January, 2020 to 25th January, 2020;

(b) February, 2020: 26th January, 2020 to 29th February, 2020;

(ii) irrespective of the particulars of tax charged in the invoices, or in other like documents, raised from the 26th January, 2020 till the transition date, pay the appropriate applicable tax in the return under section 39 of the said Act;

For more details please visit : <https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/gst/notfctn-10-central-tax-english-2020.pdf>

Lesson 17

Overview of Customs Act

Notification to amend notification No. 8/2020-Customs dated 02.02.2020 to make changes consequential to enactment of Finance Act, 2020

Notification No. 19/2020 – Customs Tax, dated 3rd February, 2020

The Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following amendments in the notifications of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 08/2020-Customs, dated the 2nd February, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 68 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2020, namely:-

In the said notification, -

- (i) for the words, figures and brackets “clause 139 of the Finance Bill, 2020, which, by virtue of the declaration made in the said Finance Bill under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1931 (16 of 1931), has the force of law”, the words, figures and brackets, “section 141 of Finance Act, 2020 (12 of 2020)” shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the words “under the said clause of the Finance Bill”, the words “under the said section of the said Finance Act” shall be substituted.
