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Personal Tax

Comprehensive Tax Computations

Exercise 1 Model Answer

Carla received rent of £7,500 from letting out an unfurnished flat during the 2019/20 tax year. She paid insurance of £450 and the managing agent's fee of £750. She also replaced the cooker in the flat at a cost of £600.

Carla is employed as a Finance Manager and receives a gross salary of £40,000 per year. She paid £7,000 tax under PAYE during the 2019/20 tax year.

She uses her own car for work journeys and her employer pays her a mileage rate of 32 pence per mile. During the 2019/20 tax year she travelled 12,000 business miles.

She paid her £236 annual membership fee to the Association of Chartered Certified Accounts (ACCA) for the 2019/20 tax year.

Carla received savings income of £2,895 and dividend income of £7,100 during the 2019/20 tax year.

Carla also paid £3,000 (net) into a personal pension plan during the 2019/20 tax year.

Task

Calculate Carla's assessable property income for 2019/20.

Calculate Carla's assessable employment income for 2019/20.

Using an income tax computation, calculate the total tax liability for Carla for the 2019/20 tax year and the state amount of tax that still needs to be paid.

Assessable Property Income - Working

	£
Rental Income Received	7,500
<u>Less</u> Expenditure	
Insurance	(450)
Managing Agent's Fee	(750)
Replacement Cooker	(600)
Assessable Property Income	5,700

Assessable Employment Income - Working

£
40,000
(1,160)
(236)
38,604

Working 1 – Private Mileage

Received: 12,000 miles x £0.32 per mile = £3,840

Allowable (HMRC approved mileage rates):

10,000 miles $x \pm 0.45$ per mile = $\pm 4,500$

2,000 miles x £0.25 per mile = £500

Total allowable amount = £5,000

Allowable deduction – private mileage: £5,000 – £3,840 = £1,160

Income Tax Computation for 2019/20 Tax Year

	£	Tax Paid £
Property Income	5,700	
Employment Income	38,604	7,000
Savings Income	2,895	
Dividend Income	7,100	
Total Income / Total Tax Paid	54,299	7,000
<u>Less</u> Personal Allowance	(12,500)	
Taxable Income	41,799	

Analysis of Taxable Income

	£
General Income (Working: 5,700 + 38,604 – 12,500)	31,804
Savings Income	2,895
Dividend Income	7,100
Total	41,799

Income Tax Calculation

General Income

(Note: extend Basic Rate band by gross amount of personal pension plan contribution which is £3,000 x (100/80) = £3,750. £37,500 + £3,750 = £41,250)

	£
£31,804 x 20%	6,360.80
Total	6,360.80

Savings Income

£
0.00
379.00
379.00

Dividend Income

	£
£2,000 x 0% (Dividend Allowance)	0.00
£5,100 x 7.5%	382.50
Total	382.50

	£
Income Tax Liability	7,122.30
Less Tax Paid	7,000.00
Tax Still to be Paid	122.30