Taxation Management (FIN623)

Assignment # 01

Marks: 20

Please read the following Instructions carefully before attempting the Assignment:

- Last date for submission of Assignment is May 5th, 2011.
- You can consult the concerned topics from handouts and recommended book for the assignment.
- Read the question carefully and provide complete solution. You are required to provide complete facts and reasons. Definitions are not required.
- Make sure that you upload the Assignment before due date. No assignment will be accepted through E-mail after the due date.
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Please note that you will NOT be awarded any marks if:

- Your solution is submitted after due date.
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Read the following information carefully and give the answers of the questions given at the end.

Case # 01:

PSO Ltd is a public company incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, 1984, whose shares were traded on the Karachi Stock Exchange from 1 January 2008 until 29 June 2009, on which date the company was delisted. PSO closes its accounts on 30 June each year. 49% of the shares in PSO are held by the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and 51% by the Federal Government of Pakistan. The control and management of the affairs of PSO was situated partly in Saudi Arabia during the year ended 30 June 20010.

Required:

State, giving reasons, whether for Pakistan tax purposes for the tax year 2010 PSO Ltd:

1. Is a resident or a non-resident company?

Case # 02:

Mr Waqas, a resident of Pakistan, derived the amounts as under in the tax year 2010:

- 1. Rs. 1,000,000 from crops grown on his agricultural land situated in Canada.
- 2. Rs. 1,500,000 gross, received from the poultry farm he established in June 2010 in Rawalpindi.
- 3. Rs. 1,000,000 from the deposit of a prospective buyer of his flat, forfeited by Mr Waqas when the buyer failed to fulfill the terms of the contract for the sale of the flat.

Required:

State, giving reasons, whether the amounts received by Mr Waqas will be taxable or exempt for the tax year 2010, based on the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.