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# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2023

#### **Fourth Semester**

B.A Economics Model I

### CORE COURSE - EC4CRT06 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS

2017 Admission Onwards 0FA8AD63

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- Differentiate between public and private finance.
- 2. Public Good.
- Positive Externality.
- 4. Forfeiture.
- Incidence of tax
- 6. Revenue deficit.
- 7. What is non-developmental expenditure?
- 8. Define inspection effect.
- Distinguish between direct and indirect money burden of debt.
- 10. What is the principle of independence and responsibility in relation with federal finance?
- 11. Vertical Equity in India.
- 12. Resource transfer.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 



#### Part B

## Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Explain the nature and scope of public economics.
- 14. Distinguish between single tax and multiple tax.
- 15. Briefly explain the ability to pay principle of taxation.
- 16. Briefly explain the budgetary procedure in India.
- 17. Explain the canons of public expenditure.
- 18. Explain different types of development and non development expenditure heads.
- 19. Explain the effect of public expenditure on production.
- 20. List the difference between Vertical and Horizontal equity in Fiscal Fedaralism.
- 21. What is Gadgil- Mukerjee formula in the allocation of funds from centre to state. Point out its importance.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Give an account of the role of state in economic activities.
- 23 Write an essay on the classification and the role of public budget.
- 24. Explain impact of public debt on Indian economy.
- 25. Detail the composition of Current finance commission of India and discuss its major responsibilities.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$