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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

Fourth Semester

B.A Economics Model I

Core Course - EC4CRT06 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS

2017 Admission onwards 4D5B5DF9

Maximum Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What are the fiscal functions of public finance in an economy?
- 2. Explain the nature and scope of public economics
- 3. Free goods
- 4. Taxable capacity.
- 5. Main elements of budget.
- 6. Fiscal policy.
- 7. Define inspection effect?
- 8. What is displacement effect?
- 9. Distinguish between productive and unproductive debt
- 10. Vertical Equity in India
- 11. Resource transfer
- 12. Panchayat Raj Constitutional Amenedment

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Distinguish between public and private finance
- 14. What are the major taxes in India?
- 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. Discuss the core Principles of Federal Finance
- 21. What is Gadgil- Mukerjee formula in the allocation of funds from centre to state,. point out its importance

(6×5=30)



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Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Explain the concept of tragedy of commons
- 23. Write an essay on the principles of taxation.
- 24. Explain the causes of public expenditure
- 25. Detail the composition of Current finnace commission of India and discuss its major responsibilities

(2×15=30)

