

QP CODE: 21100905



Reg No :

B.A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

Fourth Semester

B.A Economics Model I

Core Course - EC4CRT06 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS

2017 Admission onwards

AB84C42F

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. How can we achieve economic stability through public finance?
- 2. Rivalry
- 3. Externality
- 4. Write a note on VAT.
- 5. What do you mean by impact and incidence of a tax?
- 6. Revenue deficit.
- 7. What is non-developmental expenditure?
- 8. What is inspect effect?
- 9. Distinguish between voluntary and compulsory debt.
- 10. State the Principle of Adequacy and Elasticity of Federal Finance.
- 11. What are the recommendations of XIV Finance Commission on local governnance?
- 12. What is specified grants?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

- Each question carries 5 marks.
- 13. Public and Private Finance.
- 14. Describe degressive tax with suitable diagram. Also state the criticisms.
- 15. Benefit principle of taxation.



Page 1/2 Turn Over



- 16. Briefly explain deficit financing.
- 17. Explain different types of development and non development expenditure heads.
- 18. Explain critical limit hypothesis.
- 19. Explain the effect of public expenditure on production.
- 20. List the difference between Vertical and Horizontal equity in Fiscal Fedaralism.
- 21. Discuss in detail the different channel through which the funds are transferred to state.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Explain the principle of maximum social advantage based on equi marginal utility.
- 23. Describe the different sources of public revenue.
- 24. Explain impact of public debt on indian economy.
- 25. Discuss the nature and extent of Fiscal federalism in India? What are the strengths and weakness of Indian federalism?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

