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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2025
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
6B14 ECO/DEV ECO : Public Economics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

1. Define Externalities.
2. What do you mean by Public Economics ?
3. Define Tax.
4. What is Revenue Deficit ?
5. Give a note on Finance Commission.
6. Define Sinking Fund.

(6×1=6)

PART – B

Answer **any 6** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

7. Distinguish between Private finance and Public finance.
8. Explain the main types of Non-Tax Revenue.
9. What do you mean by impact and incidence of a tax ?
10. What is a Zero-based budgeting ?
11. Briefly explain any two method of public debt redemption.

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12. Explain deficit financing.
13. Point out the main features of Surplus Budget.
14. Give a note on Internal and External Public Debt.

(6×2=12)

PART – C

Answer **any 4** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

15. Explain Wagner's Law.
16. Give a detailed explanation on the main sources of Public borrowing.
17. Briefly explain Specific and Advalorem Tax. Give examples.
18. Explain the main methods of tax evasion.
19. Write a short essay on features of latest budget in India.
20. Point out any four canons of taxation.

(4×3=12)

PART – D

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

21. Explain the reasons for the growth of public expenditure in India.
22. Write an essay on the main fiscal functions.
23. Briefly explain the Budgetary Procedure in India.
24. Give an account on the main Principles of Federal Finance.

(2×5=10)
