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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular) Examination, April 2022
(2019 Admission)

CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
6B14ECO/DEV ECO : Public Economics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

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

1. What is growth ?
2. What is tax ?
3. What is budget ?
4. Define public economics.
5. What is meant by private finance ?
6. What is public expenditure ? (1×6=6)

PART – B

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** carries **two** marks.

7. What do you mean by externality ?
8. What is public good ?
9. Explain progressive tax.
10. Zero base budget.
11. Define administrative revenue of the government.
12. Explain revenue deficit.
13. What is canon of benefit ?
14. What do you mean by tax evasion ? (2×6=12)

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PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** carries **three** marks.

15. Explain developmental and non-developmental expenditure.
16. Describe impact and incidence of tax.
17. Explain the classification of public debt.
18. Explain the idea of performance budget.
19. What is primary deficit ?
20. Write a note on GST. (3×4=12)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** carries **five** marks.

21. Explain Wagner's law of public expenditure.
22. What are the causes of increase in public expenditure in India ?
23. Write a note on finance commission and its functions.
24. Explain the canons of public expenditure. (5×2=10)