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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2023  
(2019 & 2020 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS  
6B14ECO/DEV ECO : Public Economics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A**

Short answer type questions. Answer **all** questions. **Each** carries **one** mark.

1. What is Public Debt ?
2. What do you mean by Private Finance ?
3. Give a note on Income tax.
4. Define Fiscal Deficit.
5. Explain incidence of a tax.
6. Define Budget. (6×1=6)

**PART – B**

Short essay type questions. Answer **any 6** questions. **Each** carries **two** marks.

7. Give a note on Internal and External Public Debt.
  8. Explain the main components of Public Economics.
  9. What do you mean by Deficit Budget ?
  10. Briefly explain the characteristics of Private Goods.
  11. Distinguish between Developmental Expenditure and Non Developmental Expenditure.
  12. What do you mean by Progressive taxes and Proportional taxes ?
  13. Explain the reasons for the growth of Public debt in a country.
  14. What do you mean by Specific and Ad Valorem tax ? Give examples. (6×2=12)
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**PART – C**

Essay type. Answer **any 4** questions. **Each** carries **three** marks.

15. Point out the main classification of budgets.
16. Write a short essay on Wagner's Law.
17. Briefly explain the major highlights of the latest Union Budget.
18. Explain the main functions of Finance Commission.
19. Mention the main methods for the repayment of public debt.
20. Explain the specific features of Programme Budgeting. (4×3=12)

**PART – D**

Long essay type questions. Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** carries **five** marks.

21. Write an essay on the meaning and scope of Public Economics.
22. Explain the main canons of taxation.
23. Define tax. Give a detailed explanation about the main taxes in India.
24. Give an account on the Budgetary Procedure in India. (2×5=10)