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18P415**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2018****SEMESTER 4 : ECONOMICS****COURSE : 16P4ECOT17 ; PUBLIC ECONOMICS - II***(For Regular - 2016 admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A**Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

1. Non – Plan Expenditure
2. Net Terminal Value
3. Concentration effect
4. Fiscal Deficit
5. External debt
6. No profit no loss pricing
7. Departmental enterprises
8. Vertical imbalances
9. Horizontal imbalances
10. Gadgil Formula
11. Planning Commission
12. GST

(2 x 8 = 16)**Section B****Answer any 7 (5 marks each)**

13. Discuss the trends in development expenditure in India?
14. Briefly discuss the structure of public expenditure in India?
15. Write a note on FRBM Act?
16. Can the burden of public debt be shifted? If so, give arguments?
17. Briefly discuss privatization in India?
18. Discuss the various forms of public enterprises giving their merits and demerits?
19. Write a note on Finance Commission of India and its Functions?
20. Write a note about the tax revenue sources of the Union government ?
21. ‘A strong centre and adequate autonomy for states was envisaged in the Indian Constitution’
Do you agree?
22. Write a note on Gadgil Formula, Modified Gadgil Formula and Pranab Formula?

(5 x 7 = 35)**Section C****Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

23. Explain performance, programme and zero based budgeting practices?
24. Briefly discuss various pricing methods used in public enterprises?
25. Explain the problems of Centre state relations in India?

26. Briefly discuss the recommendations of the 14th Finance commission?

(12 x 2 = 24)