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23P4014

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023

SEMESTER 4 : ECONOMICS

COURSE : 21P4ECOT16 : PUBLIC ECONOMICS - II

(For Regular -2021 Admission)

Duration : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A

Answer any 8 questions

Weight: 1

1. Gross and net debt (R, CO 1)
 2. Horizontal devolution (U, CO 2)
 3. External debt (U, CO 1)
 4. No profit no loss pricing (R, CO 3)
 5. Liberalization (U, CO 2)
 6. Concentration effect (U, CO 4)
 7. Cost plus pricing (R, CO 3)
 8. Federation by disaggregation (E, CO 2)
 9. Non-Development Expenditure (U, CO 4)
 10. Purpose of budget (U, CO 1)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

PART B

Answer any 6 questions

Weights: 2

11. Briefly write a note on Planning and Programme Budgeting? (E, CO 1)
 12. Differentiate between Traditional budgeting and ZBB. (E, CO 1)
 13. 'A strong centre and adequate autonomy for states were envisaged in the Indian Constitution' Do you agree? (E, CO 2)
 14. Write a note about the tax revenue sources of the Union government. (An, CO 2)
 15. Analyse the central loans provided to the states and examine how they affect the autonomy of the states. (An)
 16. What is public debt? Distinguish between public debt and private debt. (U, CO 1)
 17. What are the disadvantages of disinvestments in India? (An, CO 3)
 18. Discuss the Critical limit Hypothesis. (E, CO 4)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

PART C

Answer any 2 questions

Weights: 5

19. Describe about public enterprises. Examine the role and importance of PSUs in Indian Economy. (E, CO 3)
 20. Briefly explain the financial sources of the local self governments in India. Discuss the problems of PRIs. (E, CO 2)
 21. Summarize the general theories of public expenditure. (E, CO 4)
 22. What is public debt management? What are the methods of public debt redemption? Examine the leading issues in public debt management. (E, CO 1)
- (5 x 2 = 10)**

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Develops an understanding of various theories of Public Expenditure.	E	1, 3, 10, 11, 12, 16, 22	14
CO 2	Analyse the concept of budget and various stages in its preparation.	An	2, 5, 8, 13, 14, 20	12
CO 3	Evaluates various methods in public debt management and examine the situation in India.	An	4, 7, 17, 19	9
CO 4	Evaluates the role of public sector enterprises in economic development including PPP and develop an understanding of federal finance.	E	6, 9, 18, 21	9

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;