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M. A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017
SEMESTER IV- ECONOMICS
EC4C16M - INDIAN PUBLIC FINANCE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

PART A

I. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Define Fiscal Federalism.
2. What are the various strategies involved in the preparation of government budget?
3. What is Public Private Partnership (PPP)?
4. Explain the role of Finance Commission.
5. Define social cost- benefit analysis.
6. Differentiate between classical and Keynesian concepts of public debt.
7. What you mean by Wiseman-Peacock analysis?

(5x3=15)

PART B

II. Answer any six questions. Each question carries five marks.

8. Explain the role of Planning Commission in India.
9. Explain the difference between plan and non-plan expenditure.
10. Discuss the pattern of distribution of tax resources between centre and state government.
11. What are the major financial sector reforms measures undertaken during the past few years?
12. Explain the role of Debt Finance.
13. What are the principles of Federal Finance by A .P Adarkar?
14. Distinguish Vertical and Horizontal Imbalances.
15. Discuss the merits and demerits of 'Divestment'
16. What you mean by Navaratna,Miniratna and Maharatna companies?

(6x5=30)

PART C

III. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

17. Explicate the impact of economic reforms on India's growth.
18. Examine vertical and horizontal fiscal imbalance and the recommendations of 14th Finance commission.
19. Elucidate the cost benefit analysis in the project evaluation.
20. Explain the role of government budgeting and discuss its importance in promoting stability and economic growth.

(2x15=30)