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CC14-ECONOMICS

PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Define externalities with examples.
 - (b) What is zero base budgeting?
 - (c) Distinguish between progressive and proportional rate of taxation.
 - (d) Distinguish between public debt and private debt.
 - (e) What do you mean by fiscal deficit?
 - (f) What is “shifting of taxes”?

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following 6×4 = 24

- 2. Explain the concepts of impact and incidence of taxes.
- 3. Mention the important characteristics of a good tax system.
- 4. What are the important differences of private goods and public goods?
- 5. Does internally held public debt impose burden on the community? Justify.
- 6. Explain the canons of public expenditure.
- 7. Explain the different concepts of budget deficits.

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

8. Critically explain the 'Ability-to-pay' principle of taxation.
9. Explain the effects of public debts on the economy.
10. Explain how negative externality lead to inefficient outcome and thus market failure.
11. Distinguish between internal and external public borrowing. Discuss the functional classification of budget. 6+6

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