M.A. 1st Semester

ECONOMICS (In all Mediums)

Paper-MAECO -104: Economic of Public Finance

Time Allowed: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt **five** questions in all, including Question. No. 1, which is compulsory and selecting **one** question from each Unit.

- 1. Attempt any ten questions (word limit 25-30 words each).
 - (i) Give the importance of Public Finance.
 - (ii) What are Private Goods?
 - (iii) Explain briefly the externalities.
 - (iv) What do you mean by equity in taxation?
 - (v) Write a short note on benefit principle of taxation.
 - (vi) What is Shifting of taxation?
 - (vii) Distinguish between impact and incidence of taxation.
 - (viii) What is Tax Evasion?
 - (ix) What is excess burden of taxation?
 - (x) Discuss the defects of Indian Tax System.
 - (xi) Explain briefly the Public Expenditure and Economic Stability.
 - (xii) Write a note on the aims of Public Expenditure.
 - (xiii) Distinguish between Productive and Unproductive Debt.

(xiv) What is Public Debt Management?

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(xv) Discuss the burden of an external debt.

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UNIT-I

- What are Public Goods? Give its relationship with efficiency and market failure. Discuss the recent development in the theory of public goods.
- 3. To what extent budget is an instrument of Economic Policy?

 Discuss the role of budget with special reference to the goal of distribution.

UNIT-II

4. What is the principle of Ability to Pay? Discuss in detail the subjective and objective approaches to measure the Ability to Pay.

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5. Discuss the effects of taxation on work efforts, saving and investment. Does the excessive degree of taxation affects the economy adversely?

UNIT-III

- 6. What is Public Expenditure? Briefly explain Wagner's Law and Peacock-Wiseman Hypothesis of public expenditure. 15
- 7. Discuss the pattern of public expenditure in India. Describe control and accountability of public expenditure. 15