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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—U.G.) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2025**

BA Econometrics and Data Management

ECO 5B 07—FISCAL ECONOMICS

(2020 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Short Answer Questions. Maximum marks in this section is 25.**Students can attempt all questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. What is fees ?
2. Write a note on canon of equity.
3. What do you meant by special assessment ?
4. What is demerit goods ?
5. What do you meant by revenue budget ?
6. What is corporate tax ?
7. What is shifting of tax burden ?
8. Define public expenditure.
9. What is tax rate structure ?
10. What do you meant by federal finance ?
11. Distinguish between public revenue and public receipts.
12. What is fiscal policy ?

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13. Write a note on public debt.
14. Write down the key points of single and multiple taxation.
15. Write a note on indirect tax.

Section B

Short Essay Questions.

Maximum marks in this section is 35.

Students can attempt all questions.

Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.

16. Write a note on the types of budget deficits.
17. Briefly explain limitations of cost-benefit analysis.
18. Explain the characteristics of good tax system.
19. Write a note on impact and incidence.
20. What are the instruments of fiscal policy ?
21. Explain the benefit theory of taxation.
22. Explain the canons of taxation.
23. Explain the effects of public expenditure on distribution.

Section C

*Long essay questions. Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.

24. Describe briefly the important sources of non-tax revenues for the Government of India.
25. Evaluate the principle of MSA.
26. Explain the central-state financial relations.
27. Explain the causes for the growth of public expenditure in India.

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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024**

English

ENG 5B 07—APPRECIATING DRAMA AND THEATRE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 What is 'hamartia' in a tragedy ?
- 2 What is complex plot ?
- 3 Who were the University Wits ?
- 4 What is Brabantio's complaint against Othello ?
- 5 How did Cassio fall from Othello's grace and get fired ?
- 6 How is the dropping of the handkerchief ironic ?
- 7 Why did Smirnov visit Popova ?
- 8 Why did Luke argue with Popova ?
- 9 How did Popova respond when Smirnov expressed his love for her ?
- 10 What does Jerry ask Peter to do before he dies ?
- 11 Why did Peter come to the park ?
- 12 What makes the landlady of Jerry thoroughly loathsome ?
- 13 What is the setting of "The Man Who Turned into a Stick" ?
- 14 Why was the Hippie boy startled when he saw the stick falling ?
- 15 What did the Hippie Girl and the Hippie Boy think about the falling of the stick ?

(Ceiling - 25 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a *paragraph*. 5 marks each :

- 16 Epic Theatre.
- 17 Write a short note on Comedy of Manners.

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- 18 How did Iago use Bianca to trick Othello ?
- 19 Discuss the title of the play "The Bear."
- 20 What is the relevance of the dog's story in the play "Zoo Story ? "
- 21 Draw the character sketch of Man from Hell in "The Man Who turned into a Stick."
- 22 How far does Polanski's "Macbeth" adaptation remain loyal to the source text ?
- 23 Comment on the ending of the movie "Akale."

(Ceiling - 35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* out of the four questions in an essay :

- 24 Discuss the theme of dishonesty in the play "Othello."
- 25 Discuss the play "The Bear" as a light social comedy.
- 26 Comment on the elements of alienation used in the play "The Man Who Turned into a Stick."
- 27 Comment on the symbolism-in the movie "Akale".

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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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Economics

ECO 5B 07—FISCAL ECONOMICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Short Answer Questions.**Maximum marks in this Section is 25.**Students can attempt **all** questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. Characteristics of public goods.
2. Free-rider problem.
3. Incidence of taxation.
4. Vertical and horizontal imbalance.
5. Merit goods and mixed goods.
6. Canons of public expenditure.
7. Contra-cyclical fiscal policy.
8. Finance Commission.
9. Black money.
10. Goods and Services Tax.
11. Primary deficit and fiscal deficit.
12. Cost-benefit analysis.
13. Corporate tax.
14. NITI Aayog.
15. Octroi.

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Section B

Short Essay / Paragraph Questions.

Maximum marks in this Section is 35.

*Students can attempt **all** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.

16. What are the different types of public debt ? Explain public debt management.
17. Differentiate between performance budgeting and programme budgeting.
18. What are the investment criteria for project evaluation ?
19. Explain meaning and objectives of deficit financing. Point out the impact of deficit financing on the economy.
20. Explain the Principle of Maximum Social Advantage.
21. Define fiscal federalism. Bring out the relevance of fiscal federalism.
22. Explain ability to pay theory of taxation.
23. Discuss the sources and functions of local finance.

Section C

Long Essay Questions.

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.

24. Differentiate between public finance and private finance. Discuss the nature and scope of public finance.
25. Explain Wagner's theory of public expenditure. Highlight major deviation of Peacock-Wiseman Hypothesis from Wagner's theory.
26. What are the sources of public revenue ? Explain the canons of taxation.
27. Explain the significance and types of budgeting. Narrate the procedure of budgeting in India.

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Economics

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(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Short Answer Questions. Maximum marks in this section is 25.**Students can attempt all questions. Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks*

1. Primary deficit.
2. Vertical equity.
3. Investment evaluation.
4. Taxable capacity.
5. Finance Commission.
6. Forward shifting of tax.
7. Capital expenditure.
8. Budget.
9. Direct tax.
10. Fiscal crisis.
11. Canons of public expenditure.
12. Black money.
13. Public goods.
14. Inter-governmental transfers.
15. Incidence of a tax.

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Section B

Short Essay/paragraph Questions. Maximum marks in this section is 35.

Students can attempt all questions. Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.

16. What are the canons of taxation given by Adam Smith ?
17. Define deficit financing. Explain the need for deficit financing.
18. Prepare a note on NITI Aayog.
19. Explain the meaning and structure of GST.
20. Differentiate between zero based budgeting and performance budgeting.
21. Discuss the nature and scope of public finance.
22. Point out major recommendations of 15th Finance Commission.
23. Define contra cyclical fiscal policy. Examine the role of fiscal policy for stabilization.

Section C

Long Essay Questions. Answer any two questions.

Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.

24. What are the sources of public revenue in India ? Explain the ability to pay principle of taxation.
25. What are the reasons for increasing public debt in India ? Explain the principles of public debt management.
26. Differentiate between public finance and private finance. Explain the principle of maximum social advantage.
27. Explain Wagner's view of public expenditure. Discuss the superiority of Peacock -Wiseman thesis over Wagner's hypotheses

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Economics

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(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. Revenue deficit.
2. Direct tax.
3. Crowding out effect.
4. Tax avoidance.
5. GST.
6. Debt redemption.
7. Black money.
8. Taxable capacity.
9. Merit goods.
10. Deficit financing.
11. Social cost-benefit analysis.
12. Corporate tax.
13. Fiscal policy.
14. Local finance.
15. Capital expenditure.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Questions)

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Differentiate between impact and incidence of tax. Give suitable example.
17. Discuss the role and functions of NITI Aayog.
18. Explain the meaning and significance of zero base budgeting.
19. What are the major sources of public revenue in India ?
20. Discuss the principles of public debt management.
21. Explain the canons of public expenditure.
22. Define fiscal deficit. Examine the problem of growing fiscal deficit in India.
23. What are public goods ? Explain the characteristics of public goods.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Long Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Explain Wagner's hypothesis on public expenditure.
25. What are the canons of taxation ? Explain the theory of optimal taxation.
26. Explain fiscal federalism. Evaluate the role of Finance Commission in ensuring smooth central - state financial relations.
27. Examine the principle of maximum social advantage.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)