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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ECONOMICS**

FIFTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2013

EC 5507/EC 5503 - FISCAL ECONOMICS - II

Date: 13/05/2013 Dept. No. Max.: 100 Marks
Time: 9:00 - 12:00

PART - A

 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions not exceeding 75 words each:

- 1. What do you mean by Corporate Income Tax?
- 2. Name the taxes levied on Agriculture Income by the State Governments.
- 3. Differentiate between Customs duties and Excise duties of Central Government.
- 4. Write short notes on Municipal Corporation.
- 5. What do you mean by Union Budget?
- 6. Distinguish between Revenue Budget and Capital Budget.
- 7. Write short notes on Finance Commission of India.

PART - B

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ Marks})$

Answer any FOUR questions not exceeding 250 words each:

- 8. Explain Value Added Tax. Give its merits and demerits.
- 9. Discuss briefly the Agricultural Income-Tax of India.
- 10. Write an essay on the functions of Municipal Corporation of India.
- 11. Briefly explain the Deficit Budgeting in India.
- 12. Discuss the important role of Finance Commission in India?
- 13. Briefly explain the Centre State financial relations in India.
- 14. What are the important advantages of Sales Tax?

PART - C

 $(2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ Marks})$

Answer any TWO questions in about 900 words each:

- 15. Discuss any three taxes which are levied by the Central Government.
- 16. Explain the various Functions and Resources of Local Bodies.
- 17. Discuss the Causes and Consequences of Deficit Budgeting.
- 18. Give a brief account on the Major Recommendations of the Thirteenth Finance Commission of India.

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