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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - **ECONOMICS**

FOURTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2017

EC 4504 - FISCAL ECONOMICS - I

Date: 25-04-2017 Time: 09:00-12:00 Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

$PART - A (5 \times 4 = 20 Marks)$

Answer any FIVE questions not exceeding 75 words each.

- 1. What do you mean by Private Finance?
- 2. List out the types of Public Expenditure.
- 3. Differentiate between Fees and Fines.
- 4. What are the sources of Public Revenue?
- 5. What do you mean by the 'Incidence of Taxation'?
- 6. What do you mean by taxable capacity?
- 7. Briefly explain the objectives of Fiscal Policy.

$PART - B (4 \times 10 = 40 Marks)$

Answer any FOUR questions not exceeding 250 words each

- 8. Discuss the scope of public finance.
- 9. Distinguish between Tax Revenue and Non-Tax Revenue.
- 10. Discuss the effects of public expenditure on production.
- 11. Briefly explain the Diffusion theory of Incidence of taxation.
- 12. Explain the features of a good tax system.
- 13. Describe the Benefit Theory of Taxation.
- 14. Discuss the important tools of Fiscal Policy.

$PART - C (2 \times 20 = 40 Marks)$

Answer any TWO questions in about 900 words each.

- 15. Differentiate between Public Finance and Private Finance
- 16. Explain the Principle of Maximum Social Advantage. What are the difficulties in its application?
- 17. Discuss the effects of Public Expenditure on Production, Distribution and Consumption.
- 18. Critically evaluate the Ability to pay theory of taxation.
