

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 2009)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/MC/FE 64

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2011

BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS

SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : FISCAL ECONOMICS - II

TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50 WORDS

(10 X 3 = 30)

1. Define 'Public Debt'.
2. What is sinking fund?
3. Define 'Budget'.
4. What is meant by financial administration?
5. Define 'federal finance'.
6. Define 'local finance'.
7. What is meant by fiscal policy?
8. What is deficit financing?
9. What is compensatory finance?
10. What are corrective measures of budget policy?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS

(5 X 6 = 30)

11. Analyse the causes for the growth of public debt.
12. Write a note on Gender budgeting.
13. Explain the agencies involved in the administration of finances.
14. Give an account of the functions and powers of Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
15. Write a note on finance commission and its function.
16. Discuss the functions and resources of Gram Panchayats.
17. Examine globalization in India from the fiscal perspective.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1200 WORDS

(2 X 20 = 40)

18. Discuss the various methods of public debt repayment.
19. Discuss in detail about sound budgetary procedure.
20. Discuss the principles of federal finance.
21. Examine the role of fiscal policy for achieving economic stability.
