STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86 (For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016) SUBJECT CODE: 15EC/MC/PF65

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2018 BRANCH IV – ECONOMICS SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE PAPER : PUBLIC FINANCE II TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS:

 $(10 \ge 2 = 20)$

- 1. Write a brief note on deficit financing.
- 2. What is meant by financial administration?
- 3. Write a brief note on Gender budgeting.
- 4. What is meant by E- Governance.
- 5. Write a brief note on fiscal policy.
- 6. State the types of Rural local bodies.
- 7. What is meant by Green Budget?
- 8. Write a brief note on fiscal deficit.
- 9. State the components of fiscal policy.
- 10. Write a brief note on federal finance.
- 11. State the different types of budget.
- 12. Describe the various methods of redemption of public debt.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 400 WORDS: (5 x 8 = 40)

- 13. What is fiscal policy? State the objectives of fiscal policy in developing economy.
- 14. Explain the functions and powers of CAG in India.
- 15. Briefly explain the functions and resources of urban local bodies.
- 16. State and explain the principles of federal finance.
- 17. What are the agencies involved in the administration of finances?
- 18. What is meant by Finance Commission? State the functions of Finance Commission.
- 19. Briefly explain the different methods of raising public debt.
- 20. Discuss the economic effects of public debt.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS: (2 x 20 = 40)

- 21. Discuss the main aspects of fiscal policy for economic stability.
- 22. Describe the procedure of preparing, passing and executing the budget with the Indian context.
- 23. Discuss the recommendations of 13th finance commission.
- 24. The Local finance in the country suffers from inelasticity, inadequacy, and inequity"-Comment.