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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014.

Second Year — Non-Semester

Public Administration (DD & CE)

PUBLIC FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

(For those who joined in July 2003 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

1. Define public finance and explain the scope of public financial administration.
2. Write a note on the estimates committee.
3. Explain revenue budget.
4. Explain the meaning of accounts.
5. What is the need for an independent audit?
6. How does the constitution divide the taxing powers between the centre and the states?
7. Write a note on programme advisors.
8. Evaluate the working of the public accounts committee.

PART B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

9. What are developments in the definition of public financial administration? Analyze.
10. Critically analyse the techniques of budgeting in booms and depression.
11. Write the role of the current financial ministry and explain the role of the finance minister critically.
12. Which phase of budgeting do you consider as very important? – Justify.
13. Write the role of the central and the state Governments with reference to the separation of audit from accounts.
14. Explain the constitution powers and functions of the finance commission.
15. Write in detail the various facets of the public accounts committee.
16. Examine the agencies involved in controlling the finance of the governments at the centre and the state.