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SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(FYUGP)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC24UECO2CJ102 - BUDGET ANALYSIS

(Economics - Major Course)

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. What is the Finance Bill, and how does it differ from the Appropriation Bill? [Level:1] [CO1]
2. What is the purpose of the pre-budget consultations held by the Ministry of Finance? [Level:1] [CO4]
3. Write a short note on FRBM Act. [Level:2] [CO3]
4. How is the Public Accounts Committee constituted, and who can be its members? [Level:4] [CO2]
5. Mention three benefits of implementing the Output-Outcome Monitoring Framework. [Level:2] [CO4]
6. How does a gross basis differ from a net basis in budget preparation? [Level:3] [CO1]
7. Why is capital expenditure considered important for economic growth? [Level:3] [CO4]
8. How do budget estimates differ from revised estimates? [Level:4] [CO3]
9. What are the main functions of the Parliament in the legislative process? [Level:1] [CO2]
10. What is meant by the composite demand for civil pensions? [Level:1] [CO3]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. How does the presentation of the budget reflect the government's priorities and policy direction? [Level:3] [CO2]
12. Discuss the role of RBI as a constitutional authorities. [Level:2] [CO2]
13. How does the executive ensure the alignment of the budget with national priorities and policies? [Level:3] [CO2]

14. Explain the concept that budget is prepared on cash basis. [Level:3] [CO1]
15. What is the Contingency Fund of India? Why is it important? [Level:1] [CO1]
16. Explain the roles of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha in the enactment of the Union Budget. [Level:2] [CO3, CO4]
17. What is the difference between Revenue Receipts and Capital Receipts in the context of government budgeting? [Level:1] [CO3]
18. How does the Budget Division control and manage the Demands for Grants in the annual budget? [Level:3] [CO3]

(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 10 marks.

19. Evaluate the role of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha in debating and approving the Union Budget. How do their roles differ? [Level:5] [CO4]
20. Explain the concept of the "Cash Basis" in budget preparation and its significance in government accounting. [Level:2] [CO1]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
