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**SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

(FYUGP)

**CC24UECO2CJ102 - BUDGET ANALYSIS**

(Economics - Major Course)

(2024 Admission - Regular)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

**Part A** (Short answer questions)

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

1. Give an example of a consequence of unrealistic budget estimation. [Level:2] [CO1]
2. Explain UBIS. [Level:2] [CO4]
3. Explain the concept of asset register. [Level:2] [CO3]
4. What is the difference between a Revenue Budget and a Capital Budget? [Level:1] [CO2]
5. Explain the stages through which the budget goes in the parliament. [Level:2] [CO4]
6. Distinguish between direct and indirect tax. [Level:4] [CO1]
7. Explain Halwa Ceremony. [Level:2] [CO4]
8. What role does the Compassionate Fund play in the pension system? [Level:1] [CO3]
9. Explain the major six stages the budget goes in the parliament. [Level:2] [CO2]
10. What is the purpose of pre-budget discussions? [Level:1] [CO3]

**(Ceiling: 24 Marks)**

**Part B** (Paragraph questions/Problem)

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

11. Briefly explain the role of the Estimates Committee in ensuring efficient allocation of resources. [Level:2] [CO2]
12. CAG plays a crucial role in parliamentary financial control. Discuss. [Level:6] [CO2]
13. What is the purpose of a legislative summary prepared for the President? [Level:1] [CO2]
14. What is the Public Account of India? How is it different from other government funds? [Level:3] [CO1]
15. Explain the concept that budget is prepared on cash basis. [Level:1] [CO1]

16. Describe the main objectives of the Output-Outcome Monitoring Framework (OOMF) in public finance. [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. Explain the process of preparing Demands for Grants and how they are presented to the Parliament. [Level:2] [CO3]

**(Ceiling: 36 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

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

19. What are Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS)? Explain their importance and how they help in the development of states. [Level:1] [CO4]
20. Distinguish between Consolidated Fund of India and Contingency Fund of India [Level:4] [CO1]

**(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**

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