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MCQ—DEVELOPMENT ISSUES OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY

Section II

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Answer all questions.

All questions carry equal weight.

Put a tick mark [✓] in the column against the correct answer.

1. The Law of Increasing State Activity was propounded by :

(A) Musgrave.

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(B) Colin Clark.

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(C) Adam Smith.

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(D) Adolph Wagner.

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2. The Benefit Principle of taxation states that tax should be paid in proportion to :

(A) Income.

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(B) Expenditure.

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(C) Benefit.

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(D) Utility.

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3. Corporate Income tax is the tax levied on :

(A) Corporations.

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(B) Municipalities.

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(C) Co-operative societies.

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(D) Companies.

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4. Which one of the following is Adam Smith's Canon of Taxation ?

(A) Productivity.

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(B) Certainty.

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(C) Flexibility.

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(D) Stability.

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5. Deficit financing is related to :

(A) Fiscal Policy.

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(B) Monetary policy.

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(C) Trade Policy.

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(D) Industrial policy.

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6. Which of the following is common between private and Public Expenditure ?

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| (A) Maximum Satisfaction. | ☐ | (B) Minimum Expenditure. | ☐ |
| (C) Profit motive. | ☐ | (D) Social welfare. | ☐ |

7. The Theory of Maximum Social Advantage was given by :

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| (A) Marshal. | ☐ | (B) Dalton. | ☐ |
| (C) Musgrave. | ☐ | (D) Mill | ☐ |

8. Which of the following is a Statutory Body ?

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| (A) Finance Commission. | ☐ | (B) Planning Commission. | ☐ |
| (C) State Planning Board. | ☐ | (D) None of these. | ☐ |

9. Who is the father of Public Finance ?

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| (A) Dalton. | ☐ | (B) Pigou. | ☐ |
| (C) Smith. | ☐ | (D) Musgrave. | ☐ |

10. The Displacement effect hypothesis was formulated by :

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| (A) Peacock and Wiseman. | ☐ | (B) Pigou. | ☐ |
| (C) Smith. | ☐ | (D) Musgrave. | ☐ |

11. Which is the main point on the basis of which public finance can be separated from private finance ?

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| (A) Borrowing. | ☐ | (B) Price policy. | ☐ |
| (C) Motive of spending. | ☐ | (D) Secrecy. | ☐ |

12. Incidence of a direct tax :

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| (A) Can be shifted. | ☐ | (B) Cannot be shifted. | ☐ |
| (C) Partially shifted. | ☐ | (D) Fully shifted. | ☐ |





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13. The Chairman of the Eleventh Finance Commission was :

(A) K.C. Panth.

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(B) Y.V. Reddy.

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(C) K. Santhanam

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(D) A.M. Khusro.

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14. Which of the following is a non-tax revenue ?

(A) Wealth tax.

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(B) Octroi.

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(C) Grants.

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(D) Customs duty.

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15. The burden of long-term public debt fall on :

(A) Present generation.

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(B) Past generation.

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(C) Future generation.

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(D) All.

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16. "The very best of all plans of finance is to spend little and the best of all taxes is that which is least in amount" is the opinion of :

(A) Adam Smith.

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(B) Dalton.

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(C) J.B. Say.

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(D) Marshall.

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17. Tax is a ———— payment :

(A) Optional.

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(B) Open.

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(C) Compulsory.

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(D) Elective.

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18. The right of the state to claim and acquire property of the deceased without legal heirs is called :

(A) Grants.

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(B) Gift.

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(C) Fine.

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(D) Escheats.

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19. The ultimate resting place of the burden of a tax payment is called :

(A) Impact.

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(B) Incidence.

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(C) Shifting.

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(D) None.

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20. People with similar income should pay the same amount of tax follows :

(A) Horizontal equity.

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(B) Vertical equity.

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(C) Diagonal equity.

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(D) None.

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