### Sessional Examination 2024

# 5th Semester (Honours) DSE

## Major- ECO- HE- 5036

### Public Finance

#### Total Marks-30

1. Answer the following (Any five)

2×5=10

- a) Define free rider problem.
- b) What do you mean by externalities?
- c) Write two characteristics of public good.
- d) What is impact and incidence of tax?
- e) Mention any two differences between direct and indirect tax.
- f) What do you mean by allocation function of public finance?
- 2. Answer the following (Any Two)

 $10 \times 2 = 20$ 

- a) Explain how externalities can lead to market failure in case of public goods.
- b) Briefly explain the principle of equal absolute sacrifice of taxation.
- c) Explain the instruments of fiscal policy to stabilize the economy.

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