

## **UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB**

B.S. 4 Years Program / Eighth Semester – Spring 2022

Course Code: ECON-409

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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 60

## THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1. Write short answers to the following questions. (6x5=30)

- i. What is value added tax?
- ii. Should developing countries borrow? Why or why not?
- iii. Compare different types of deficit financing. Which one is comparatively better?
- iv. What is Fiscal Federalism?
- v. What are private goods? Give examples.
- vi How can we overcome budget deficits? Explain any two measures.
- Q.2. Write detailed answers to the following questions. (3x10=30)
- a. What are different types of tax systems? Which one is better in your opinion?
- b. Explain the Ricardian Equivalence Theorem with its assumptions and limitations.
- c. What is a balance budget multiplier? Use examples to explain your answer.