

PUBLIC FINANCE

1. A progressive income tax implies that
 - a. the amount of tax falls with a rise in income
 - b. the rate of rises with a rise in income
 - c. both (a) and (b)
 - d. the rate of tax decreases with a rise in income
2. A forward-shifted tax will affect
 - a. buyers more than sellers
 - b. sellers more than buyers
 - c. buyers and sellers equally
 - d. government revenues negatively
3. If with the increase in income, the percentage of income collected as tax remains constant, tax will be called
 - a. regressive
 - b. progressive
 - c. proportional
 - d. neutral
4. Tobin tax is a tax on
 - a. taxation in the share market
 - b. transaction in the money market
 - c. transaction on the commodity market
 - d. transaction on the foreign exchange market
5. In case of deficit budget, when the deficits are covered through taxes, that budget is called:
 - a. unbalanced budget
 - b. surplus budget
 - c. balanced budget
 - d. none of these
6. Wealth tax was abolished in
 - a. 2011
 - b. 2012
 - c. 2014
 - d. 2015
7. The greater the elasticity of supply, the greater is
 - a. incidence of tax on buyers
 - b. incidence of tax on sellers
 - c. impact of tax on sellers

- d. impact of tax on buyers
8. The ability to pay principle of taxation is logically most consistent with the normative notion of :
- a. tax neutrality
 - b. horizontal equity
 - c. value – added taxation
 - d. vertical equality
9. With a regressive tax, as income
- a. increases, tax rate remains the same
 - b. decrease, the tax rate decreases
 - c. increases, the tax rate increases
 - d. increases, the tax rate decreases
10. The principle of maximum social advantage is concerned with
- a. taxation
 - b. expenditure
 - c. public debt
 - d. both taxation and public expenditure
11. Agriculture income tax is a source of revenue to
- a. central government
 - b. state government
 - c. local administration
 - d. central and state government
12. Octrio is levies and collected by
- a. centre
 - b. state government
 - c. local bodies
 - d. all of the above
13. All taxes come under
- a. capital receipt
 - b. revenue receipt
 - c. public debt
 - d. public expenditure
14. The merit of zero-based budgeting is that
- a. tax liability is reduced
 - b. profit go up
 - c. deficit financing becomes zero
 - d. expenditure is rationalized

Answers

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| 1. (b) | 2. (a) | 3. (c) | 4. (d) | 5. (a) | 6. (d) | 7. (a) | 8. (d) |
| 9. (d) | 10. (d) | 11. (b) | 12. (c) | 13. (b) | 14. (d) | | |