

Worksheet: Government Budget and the Economy

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Q1. From the following data, calculate: (i) Revenue Deficit, (ii) Fiscal Deficit, (iii) Primary Deficit. Revenue Expenditure = 1,200 crore. Capital Expenditure = 400 crore. Revenue Receipts = 800 crore. Capital Receipts (excluding borrowings) = 100 crore. Interest Payments (already included in Revenue Expenditure) = 200 crore. [3 marks]

Q2. Classify each of the following as revenue receipt, capital receipt, revenue expenditure, or capital expenditure with reasons: (a) Income tax collected; (b) Sale of government land; (c) Payment of pension to retired employees; (d) Construction of a new national highway; (e) Interest received by government on loans given to state governments; (f) Loan taken from the World Bank. [4 marks]

Q3. Why is a large fiscal deficit considered harmful for an economy? Explain the concept of 'fiscal consolidation' and India's experience with it. [6 marks]