

# COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (MAIN)

## GENERAL STUDIES

### Paper—II

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 200

- Note :** (1) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.  
(2) Answer the questions following the instructions strictly.

### ( Indian Economy )

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) Examine the trend and pattern of savings and investment in India during the post-liberalized period.
- (b) Discuss the major recommendations of the National Knowledge Commission towards development of IT sector and Education sector.
- (c) Distinguish between physical and social infrastructures. Highlight the role of physical infrastructure in Indian economic growth.
2. Answer any *one* of the following : 7
- (a) What is HDI? Explain the limitations of HDI in formulating economic policies in India.
- (b) Explain the arguments in favour of and against the public sector in the Indian context.
3. Answer any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Discuss the debate on farm size and productivity in the context of Indian economy.
- (b) Critically examine the policy changes in the industrial sector since 1990.
- (c) Enumerate the concept of Regional Disparity in India in the post-reforms period.
- (d) Examine the role of Planning Commission in the context of Five-Year Plans.

