

COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (MAIN)

PHYSICS

Paper—I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 200

Note : (1) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

(2) Attempt **five** questions in all.

(3) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer any ten of the following : 4×10=40

- (a) Show that angular momentum for a body moving under central force is conserved.
- (b) State Kepler's laws for planetary motion.
- (c) Write the assumptions made by van der Waals to obtain an equation of state.
- (d) What is central force? Deduce Kepler's second law.
- (e) What are group velocity and phase velocity of waves?
- (f) Find the ratio $\gamma(C_p / C_v)$ for a diatomic molecule.
- (g) Why is Kelvin scale called absolute scale?
- (h) Show that the torque acting on a body moving under central force is zero.
- (i) Proton and helium nuclei are moving with same momentum. Find the ratio between their kinetic energies.
- (j) Obtain the dimensions of universal gravitational constant.
- (k) What are geostationary satellites?
- (l) Define solar constant.

