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(Maximum Marks—100)

[Duration : 3 Hours]

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Instructions.— (1) Answer any *five* questions.

(2) All questions carry *equal* marks.

(3) Answers may be written either in *English* or in *Hindi* at the candidates option. However, all the questions should be answered only in the language so chosen. Answer-books written partly in *English* and partly in *Hindi* will not be evaluated.

(4) Part of the same question must be answered together without answers to other questions intervening.

(5) Answers to each question must be started on a fresh page.

(6) Marks will be deducted, if handwriting is not easily legible.

(7) Answers will be judged on the basis of perspective, analysis and presentation.

1. (a) How poverty line is defined ?
(b) Critically evaluate the strategies adopted by the Government of India for poverty alleviation.
2. (a) Describe the important features of India's population policy since 1981.
(b) What are the achievements and limitations of population policy ?
3. (a) What are the problems related to agricultural finance ?
(b) Give critical appraisal of rural banking in India.
4. (a) Explain the features of labour market with respect to agriculture, industry and tertiary sector labour markets.
(b) Explain various schemes introduced by the Government to remove unemployment.
5. (a) Explain the challenges and opportunities in the banking sector after globalisation.
(b) 'Reforms in India have made the financial sector vibrant, diversified and competitive'. Do you agree ? Discuss.
6. Analyse the effects of rapid urbanisation in India. How can bad effects be removed ?

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