

Departmental Examination
July/ August, 2006

For I.A.S./ H.A.S. Officers

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (Paper-7)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks:100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal Marks.

- Q.No.1 Do you agree that weak governance, manifesting itself in poor service delivery, Excessive regulations, and uncoordinated and wasteful public expenditure, is One of the key factors impinging on India's growth and development?
- Q.No.2 "The government will have to incentivise the private sector to enter unfamiliar Areas of economic development through well designed public- private Partnership models." In your opinion what major incentives need to be given to Private sector for successful implementation of such models?
- Q.No.3 Mention various State government departments and agencies and their Respective roles in development and marketing of horticulture produce in H.P. Suggest some action points in raising the viability of marketing of such produce In international market.
- Q.No.4 "Agro –industrial development implies growth and development of industries in Rural areas through interdependence with agriculture under a system of mutual And complementary relation," Discuss in the context of prevailing agro-pattern In India.
- Q.No.5 What are the objectives and priorities of 10th Five Year Plan in India? In your Opinion, which are the major obstacles requiring attention in achieving targets Of this plan?
- Q.No.6 Critically appraise the progress of industrialisation in Himachal Pradesh. What Additional policy reforms are required to accelerate the pace of industrialisation In H.P.?
- Q.No.7 Describe the major anti-poverty programmes aimed at providing self-Employment and supplementary wage employment to people living below a Defined poverty line in operation in H.P.
- Q.No.8 "For the development to be in consonance with the people's wishes and Aspirations, the emphasis has to shift towards participation of people in Development process through Self-Help Groups and Panchayati Raj Institutions." Discuss.
