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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. All Questions Are **COMPULSORY**.
2. Question No. 1, 2 and 3 carry **TEN** marks each.
3. Question No. 4 and 5 carry **fifteen** marks each.

Q1) a) Use the following phrases in sentences : (5)

Knocked over, Came along, Handed down, Blow off, Hit upon

b) State whether the following sentences are compound or complex : (5)

- i. Although she has 5 sons, she can trust none of them for her old age.
- ii. I did not attend the party because I was not feeling well.
- iii. Unless you are a Milton, people won't appreciate your poetry.
- iv. We tried our best but could not win the match.
- v. A guest is unwelcome when he stays for too long.

Q2). a) Condense the following passage retaining the main idea and using the minimum number of words : (5)

One of the toughest things to do today is to be a child. These days, children are expected to be mature, disciplined, focused, sensible, assiduous, competitive, and above all successful. So they are supposed to be all but not a child. Childhood today is devoid of innocence; they cannot expose their ignorance in the quizzes they have to participate in. They cannot score poor marks in exams because they were charmed by a particular sport and followed it both in their congested street and on a television screen. Whether willing or not, they all have to live upto one single dream of their parents - they have to be successful. One really wonders what has happened to all our intelligence. By making a child chase his tail in a rat race, we are hardly making him successful. Though in an effort to do so, we ourselves are being hopeless petulant and childish.

- b) Use the following transitional / connecting devices in sentences of your own : (5)
- i. Although
 - ii. Not to forget
 - iii. Notwithstanding
 - iv. By all means
 - v. For instance

Q3) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

In India, there is a continuing battle between scientific facts and age old superstitions. Science and technology are seen both as means of curing all existing evils and ailments of the society and as sources of new evils and ailments. Reality lies between the Utopian expectations and doomsday forecasts. Science fiction can focus on such issues and the more subtly the message is presented by the fictional component of the story, the greater is its success. Science fiction stories written with this motivation have a very constructive role to play in India today because our country has been pushed or carried headlong into the age of science and consequently many misconceptions, fears and antipathies of science exist at all levels of the society. Science fiction can help make society aware of the power and influence of science and soften many shocks brought about by science induced social changes. Even if there is no such message, even if it is a futuristic exercise, its setting can still be Indian. Another aspect of such stories is the intermixing of cultures brought about by some worldwide catastrophe wherein the Indianness stands out against the international backdrop.

- a) What can be the advantages of science fiction stories in India? (3)
- b) What is the state of science and technology in India? (2)
- c) On which issues should science fiction stories focus? (2)
- d) Use the following words from the passage in your own sentences : (3)
 - i. Ailments
 - ii. Futuristic
 - iii. Catastrophe

Q4) Write an essay in about 500 words on “Effect of cinema on personal lives” (15)

Q5) Being the Convener of a 2-day Conference on “Personality Development for Professionals”, draft your report on the Conference organized by your Institute, to be submitted to the Chairman of UGC. (15)