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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. All Questions Are COMPULSORY.

1.
 - (a) Use prefix “auto” to create two words.
 - (b) Use suffix “ateur” to create two words.
 - (c) Give synonyms of the following words: Beautiful, Funny
 - (d) Give antonyms of the following words: backward, fade
 - (e) Use the following phrases in sentences: Along the road, Looking stunning (2×5)
2. (a) Make a precis of the following passage. Also suggest a suitable title :

An earthquake is a sudden violent shaking of the ground, typically causing great destruction, as a result of volcanic action or movements deep within the earth's crust. The Nepal quake resulted from a collision between the Indian crustal block and the Eurasian continent. Geophysicists know that the entire Indian subcontinent is being driven slowly but surely beneath Nepal at a speed of five centimetres a year. This generates a five-metre contraction over a century and results in silent stress build-up in the inner crustal rock. An earthquake occurs when stress accumulation reaches critical point. Over millions of years, the squeezing has crushed the Himalayas, raising mountains and triggering earthquakes on a regular basis. This will continue. This dynamic process will also induce stress accumulation in India. The Gujarat earthquake of 2001 was a result of this process. This shows that a quake is sure to occur in future. Like Japan, Nepal is also located in one of the most seismic active zones. “*An earthquake repeats itself*”, which is a Japanese proverb, is apt here as well.

(5)

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : (2.5)
- The lion went the cave.
 - He placed the book the table.
 - He was run by a car.
 - His shop is the school.

- v. My uncle lives Ludhiana.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : (2.5)
- i. His honesty is example for others.
 - ii. Deputy Commissioner has inaugurated the building.
 - iii. bird hit the aircraft.
 - iv. Delhi is busiest city.
 - v. Live like lion.
3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :
- European Union’s Ambassador to New Delhi, Joao Cravinho, last week expressed keenness to pursue the India-EU Free Trade Agreement talks. The desire is mutual. Despite the vigorous pace that the Narendra Modi government has marked in the matter of foreign relations in general, this process has remained in suspended animation for two years now. Minister for Commerce and Industry Nirmala Sitharaman had assured the Ambassador in March of India's willingness to resume talks. As Mr. Cravinho mentioned, the meeting of the OECD countries scheduled for June offers an opportunity for both sides to draw up a road map. The EU identified India as a ‘strategic partner’ in 2004. A Joint Action Plan was signed in 2005 and negotiations on the proposed Broad-based Trade and Investment Agreement (BTIA) were launched in June 2007. Eight years down the line, some contentious issues still remain. In the backdrop of Prime Minister Modi's visit to France and Germany in April came the cancellation of the India-EU summit, apparently for “logistical” reasons. Issues such as the EU ban on import of mangoes from India announced in May 2014, and the legal proceedings in India involving the Italian Marines, are also factors that have left the relationship strained.
- (a) What is mutual desire? (2)
 - (b) What offers an opportunity? (2)
 - (c) Why was the India-EU summit cancelled? (2)
 - (d) What has the relationship become strained? (2)
 - (e) Give the meaning of the underlined words and use these in your own sentences. (2)
4. Write an essay in about 500 words on “Drug Addiction Among Youth”. (15)
5. Draft a report on the Annual Cultural Programme organized by your institution. (15)

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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)

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- 1) a) Use the following phrases in sentences : (5)
- by hook or by crook, by leaps and bounds, in a fix, in cold blood, through thick and thin
- b) State whether the following sentences are simple, compound or complex : (5)
- i. She hoped to win the first prize.
- ii. A man who is prudent is respected by all.
- iii. He told us the time of his arrival.
- iv. He is very rich, but still he is unhappy.
- v. She was both praised and rewarded.
- 2) a) Write a precis of the following passage : (5)

To many people assume that most of the world is off-limits to them. Some consider art as being beyond the realm of possibility, others sports or music. Or dancing, science, philosophy - the list of things that are "not for me " can be endless. And it is true that some domains just don't agree with some people. It is important to try as many domains as possible. Start with things you already enjoy and then move to related domains. If you like to read biography, you might try history. Swimming may lead to skin diving, to scuba, and then - why not? - to sky diving. Learning to operate within a new domain is always difficult. A certain amount of persistence is necessary. Eventually you should be able to find one or more domains that fit your sensibility.

- b) Fill in the blanks with a word opposite in meaning to the one printed in *italics* : (5)
- i. We prefer people who are to those who are *proud*.

- ii. The *innocent* often suffer for the
- iii. Life is full of *comforts* and
- iv. A *dull* morning sometimes sends in a evening.
- v. Students who are succeed, those who are *lazy* fail.

3) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :**

The police officer came back in a few minutes with a rifle and five cartridges and meanwhile some Burmans had arrived and told us that the elephant was in the paddy fields below, only a few hundred yards away. As I started forward, practically the whole population of the quarter flocked out of the houses and followed me. They had seen the rifle and were all shouting excitedly that I was going to shoot the elephant. They had not shown much interest in the elephant before but it was different now that he was going to be shot. It was a bit of fun to them, as it would be to an English crowd; besides, they wanted the meat. It made me vaguely uneasy. I had no intention of shooting the elephant - I had merely sent for the rifle to defend myself if necessary - and it is always unnerving to have a crowd following you. I marched down the hill, looking and feeling a fool, with the rifle over my shoulder and an ever growing army of people jostling at my heels. The elephant was standing 80 yards from the road, his left side towards us. He took not the slightest notice of the crowd's approach. He was tearing up bunches of grass and stuffing them into his mouth.

- i. Why did the narrator need the rifle? (3)
 - ii. Why did the crowd follow the narrator? (2)
 - iii. Why was the narrator feeling uneasy? (2)
 - iv. Describe the whole situation in your own words. (3)
- 4) Write an essay on “*Effective communication as a way to success*” in about 500 words. (15)
- 5) a) Write a sales letter to a customer describing the salient features of the product that your firm manufactures. Invent the necessary details. (8)
- b) Describe the essential elements of a written presentation on any given topic. Also explain the importance of writing an effective introduction and conclusion. (7)

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