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Paper 2 (50 marks)

(Note that 15 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language)

Note: When a question asks for an answer IN YOUR OWN WORDS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE and you select the appropriate material from the passage for your answer, you must still use your own words to express it. Little credit can be given to answers which only copy words or phrases from the passage.

From Passage 1

1. Why does the author use the word "surrender" (line 2)? [1]

2. From paragraph 2, according to the author, what is the critics' greatest fear regarding the impact of blockbusters? **Use your own words as far as possible.** [2]

3. Explain why highbrows “dismiss movie blockbusters” (line 23) **Use your own words as far as possible.** [3]

4. From paragraph 5, identify the similarity and the difference between blockbusters in the past and in the present. **Use your own words as far as possible.** [2]

5. From paragraph 7, how have movies responded to being “under siege” (lines 46 - 47)? **Use your own words as far as possible.** [3]

6. Explain the “climate change” (line 2) that is taking place in Hollywood. **Use your own words as far as possible.** [2]

- One reason for the decline of the Hollywood blockbusters is _____

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8. From paragraph 6, explain fully why the authors compare blockbusters with aircraft carriers. **Use your own words as far as possible.** [2]

From both passages

9. Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passages. You may write your answer in one word or a short phrase. [5]

a) interminable (Passage 1, line 2): _____

b) ineffably (Passage 1, line 20): _____

c) bent (Passage 1, line 38): _____

d) jarring (Passage 2, line 1): _____

e) captures (Passage 2, line 38): _____

- [illegible]

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