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ENGLISH**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

- 1. All Questions Are COMPULSORY.**
 - 2. Question no. 1, 2 & 3 carry TEN marks each.**
 - 3. Question no. 4 and 5 carry FIFTEEN Marks each.**
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1. a) Use the following phrases in sentences :
An axe to grind, Blow away, Hear it on grapevine, Opt out, Phase in
 - b) State whether the following sentences are simple, compound or complex :
 - i) Unless the culprit accepts his fault, he will not be spared.
 - ii) I am confident that he is innocent in this matter.
 - iii) Let me reach my office and then I shall talk to him.
 - iv) The old man is a miser though he is very rich.
 - v) But for his faults he would have progressed immensely.
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2. a) Condense the following passage retaining the main idea and using the minimum number of words:

Charity is a universal duty, which it is in every man's powers sometimes to practice, since every degree of assistance given to another on proper motives, is an act of charity; and there is scarcely any man in such a state of weakness that he may not on some occasion benefit his neighbour. He who cannot relieve the poor may instruct the ignorant, and he that cannot attend the sick may reclaim the vicious. He who can give little assistance himself may yet perform the duty of charity by inflaming the ardor of others and recommending the petitions which he cannot grant, to those who have more power to bestow. The widow that shall give her mite to the treasury, and the poor man who shall bring to the thirsty a cup of cold water, shall not lose their reward.

b) Use the following transitional/ connecting devices in sentences of your own :

To sum up, Although, Nevertheless, In spite of, As a result

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

The study of history provides many benefits. First, we learn from the past. We may repeat mistakes, but, at least, we have the opportunity to avoid them. Second, history teaches us what questions to ask about the present. Contrary to some people's view, the study of history is not the memorization of names, dates, and places. It is a thoughtful examination of the forces that have shaped the courses of human life. We can examine events 'from the past and then draw inferences about current events. History teaches us about likely outcomes.

Another benefit of the study of history is the broad range of human experience which is covered. War and peace are certainly covered as are national and international affairs. However, matters of culture (art, literature and music) are also included in historical study. Human nature is an important part of history: emotions like passion, greed, and insecurity have influenced the shaping of world affairs. Anyone who thinks that the study of history is boring has not really studied history.

- a) Discuss the main idea of this passage.
 - b) Which method of teaching history would the author of this passage support?
 - c) What are the benefits of studying history.
 - d) Give the meaning of the following words and use these in the sentences of your own: Inferences, Outcomes, Contrary, Memorization.
4. Write an essay in about 500 words on “*Information Technology and Its Impact on Future Work Culture*”.
5. Assuming yourself to be the Purchase Officer of Sigma Eye Centre, 24, Vasant Vihar, Patna, write a complaint to Clear Vision Store 124, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi, reporting that the four of the eight consignments containing glasses have been received in a damaged condition. Write a letter asking for the replacement of the damaged goods and seek compensation for the additional postage cost incurred. Invent the details necessary.

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