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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. **All questions are COMPULSORY.**
2. **Q1, Q2 and Q3 carry TEN marks each.**
3. **Q4 and Q5 carry FIFTEEN marks each**

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1. Differentiate between the following:

   (i) Spoken and written communication

   (ii) Summarizing and Paraphrasing

   (iii) Literary and Knowledge Texts

   (iv) Analysis and Interpretation

   (v) Intra-personal and Inter-personal Communication

2. Differentiate between personal, social and business communication.

3. Explain barriers to communication.

4. **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

   Sustainable development has emerged as a guiding principle for balancing economic growth with environmental protection and social well-being. Traditionally, economic development was measured primarily by indicators such as Gross Domestic Product (GDP), often ignoring environmental degradation and social inequality. However, this approach has proven to be shortsighted, as unchecked industrialization and resource exploitation have led to severe ecological damage and widening income disparities.

Sustainable development emphasizes the need to meet present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own. This requires a shift towards renewable energy sources, responsible consumption, and inclusive growth policies. Governments, businesses, and individuals all have a role to play in this transition. For instance, corporations are increasingly adopting environmentally responsible practices, not only due to regulatory pressures but also because consumers are becoming more conscious of sustainability issues. Despite these efforts, achieving sustainable development remains a complex challenge. Conflicts often arise between economic interests and environmental priorities. Developing countries, in particular, face the dilemma of pursuing rapid growth while minimizing environmental impact. Therefore, innovative solutions, international cooperation, and long-term planning are essential to ensure that development is both inclusive and sustainable.

Questions:

(i) What is meant by sustainable development?

(ii) Why is GDP an incomplete measure of development?

(iii) What are the key components of sustainable development?

(iv) What challenges do developing countries face?

(v) Why are corporations adopting sustainable practices?

(vi) Find a word that means "use of resources" and make a sentence of your own.

(vii) What is the theme of this passage?

5. Write a letter to your friend about how wars affect the lives of common people.

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