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Date : 16th February 2013

Time : 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

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INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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Question No:	Marks Obtained	Maximum
1	20
2	25
3	15
4	10
5	30
Total	100

Signature of Examiner :

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1. Fill in the blanks in the following passage with suitable words. DO NOT USE MORE THAN ONE WORD IN EACH BLANK.

Mobile or cellular phones are now an integral part (1) modern telecommunications. In many (2) over half the population (3) mobile phones and the (4)..... is growing rapidly. At (5) end of 2009, there (6) an estimated 4.6 billion (7)..... globally. In some parts (8) the world mobile phones (9)..... the only phones available.

(10) use of text messages (11)..... mobile phones have caused (12)..... concern regarding the future of (13)..... . According to linguists test (14) cannot harm languages, because, (15) "cause only a few ripples (16) the surface of the sea of language.

There (17)..... another aspect to (18) considered. It is called 'ringxiety'. (19)..... mobile users are said to (20) from ringxiety, at one time or other.

Ringxiety is the need to check your phone every few minutes to see if there are any missed calls or new messages that have gone unheard.

(20 marks)

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(iii) Write a sentence comparing any two years in the graph. (Do not select the highest and lowest point).

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(03 marks)

(iv) Describe the scale of exports between 2006 and 2008.

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(02 marks)

(v) Write **two** sentences summing up the trend in exports between 2004 and 2010.

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(04 marks)

4. Complete the following sentences selecting appropriate words/phrases from those given below. Do not use the same word/phrase twice.

although, similarly, thereafter, on the other hand, however, due to, compared, in spite of, as a result, therefore

(i) the bad weather a large crowd attended the meeting.

(ii) The handicrafts industry is facing problems the lack of raw materials.

