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Note: Attempt all the questions and submit this Assignment to the Coordinator of your Study Centre. **Last date of submission for January 2022 session is 30th April, 2022.**

1. What is technological inertia? Explain the reasons for technological inertia, preventing the implementation of new technologies?
2. “Corporate function of Research & Development (R&D) is a managerial rather than technical function.” Discuss. Also identify the contents of this function.
3. “The human resource management practices that faster innovation and creativity for effective R&D have four dimensions.” Explain these dimensions.
4. Discuss the provision for funding of R&D projects under various schemes of the Government of India. Also, critically comment upon them.
5. Explain Technology Transfer Model. Also, explain the various elements of technology transfer process.