

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN  
FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH (CFE)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**BEG-004 : ENGLISH IN DAILY LIFE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : All questions are compulsory.*

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1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

The 1972 Munich massacre is the biggest black mark in the history of Olympics. Never before or after has such a violent incident rocked the biggest sporting stage of the world.

On September 5, about 4.30 in the morning, eight terrorists owing allegiance to the Palestinian group, Black September, entered the dormitory of Israeli athletes. To reach they climbed over a two-metre high fence. They wore track suits and carried pistols and AK-47 rifles in duffled bags. Around 5 am, they killed two Israeli athletes and took nine hostage. The number would have been higher but for the wrestling referee who spotted the terrorists, screamed and helped some athletes escape.

The terrorists demanded the release and safe passage of 234 Palestinians and non Arabs jailed in Israel, along with two Germans held in a local prison, founders of the German Red Army Faction. German authorities made efforts to negotiate directly with the kidnappers. They offered an unlimited amount of money but the offer was refused.

The hours that followed were full of nail-biting suspense. German authorities arranged for the kidnappers to be taken to a NATO air base, sharpshooters were put on alert with orders to kill all the kidnappers without harming the hostages.

- (a) Choose the correct options from the ones given below. 5
- (i) The passage given above deals with \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) the olympic games
  - (B) violence caused by the athletes
  - (C) the biggest sporting event ever
  - (D) the 1972 massacre at Munich Olympics.
- (ii) The terrorists belonged to \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Israel
  - (B) Munich
  - (C) German Red Army
  - (D) Black September, the Palestinian group

(iii) The terrorists' demand was \_\_\_\_\_ .

(A) a huge amount of money as ransom

(B) that Palestinian prisoners should be released

(C) the killing of all the Israeli athletes

(D) a safe passage for themselves

(iv) German authorities played a vital role in getting the kidnapped athletes released because \_\_\_\_\_ .

(A) they offered a huge amount of money as ransom

(B) they took the kidnappers to NATO airbase to be killed by the shooters

(C) They got their own country men released

(D) they ordered the terrorists to release the athletes

(v) The word **massacre** means :

(A) killing of people

(B) mass killing of people

(C) assassination

(D) murder

(b) State whether the following statements are TRUE OR FALSE 10

- (i) Munich Olympics were held at NATO airbase.
- (ii) Black September was a group of Palestinian terrorists.
- (iii) The terrorists were fully equipped with weapons like pistols and AK 47 rifles.
- (iv) The Palestinian group wanted to get the Palestinians released.
- (v) The terrorists had killed two Israeli athletes while taking them to the NATO airbase.
- (vi) The Israeli wrestling referee screamed at the sight of the kidnapers and helped some athletes escape.
- (vii) German authorities arranged for the kidnapers to be taken to a NATO air base.
- (viii) The shooters spared the hostages as ordered by the German Authorities.
- (ix) The terrorists took nine Israeli athletes as hostage.
- (x) 1972 Munich Olympic's athletes were made hostages for no reason.

- (c) Use the word phrases chosen from the passage, given below and fill in the blanks in the sentences. 5

casualties, hostage violent, escape, negotiate put on alert
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- (i) It was a narrow\_\_\_\_\_ for the passengers in the Kolkatta bound train accident.
- (ii) The bomb explosion in Mumbai caused a large no. of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) One of the terrorists was made\_\_\_\_\_ in the first attack on the Taj Hotel.
- (iv) Armed forces were \_\_\_\_\_ all over the country after the Parliament attack.
- (v) Pet dogs become\_\_\_\_\_at the sight of another dog even on TV screen.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions from the choices given below : 5

(a) During the discussion the two parties agreed\_\_\_\_\_ the proposal of exchange of musicians for cultural development

- (i) with  
(ii) to  
(iii) in  
(iv) over

- (b) Raghav was sitting in the middle\_\_\_\_\_ the room.
- (i) of (ii) to  
(iii) across (iv) along
- (c) Govind was moving \_\_\_\_\_ India gate.
- (i) to (ii) towards  
(iii) along (iv) across
- (d) Last sunday we had been playing\_\_\_\_\_ more than three hours.
- (i) since (ii) past  
(iii) for (iv) about
- (e) My pet dog was running \_\_\_\_\_ the fountain in the public park.
- (i) around (ii) over  
(iii) between (iv) through

3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate form of words from the ones given below:

Instruct; negotiate; regulate;  
announce; appropriate; keen on

- (a) The team coach \_\_\_\_\_ the date for the next practice match.
- (b) The farmers of Greater Noida need some unbiased person to \_\_\_\_\_ between the NOIDA authorities and the farmers.
- (c) I have bought a suit \_\_\_\_\_ for all occasions.

- (d) Our coach forgot to \_\_\_\_\_ the wicket keeper about his limitations.
- (e) The captain was \_\_\_\_\_ saving the match to avoid loss of the series.

4. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph below with the correct form of the verb given in brackets. 10

All of us \_\_\_(a)\_\_\_ (visit) the Taj last year. We \_\_\_(b)\_\_\_ not (know) much about it till we \_\_\_(c)\_\_\_ (reach) there. The guides \_\_\_(d)\_\_\_ (be) available to take the visitors around. Infact, these guides \_\_\_(e)\_\_\_ (come) with necessary documents to convince the tourists. An information centre \_\_\_(f)\_\_\_ (start) recently by the ministry of tourism, UP Govt. Light and sound show \_\_\_(g)\_\_\_ (present) a vivid picture of its history. We \_\_\_(h)\_\_\_ (decide) to view that programme. We were assured an entertaining programme that evening.

Next year we \_\_\_(i)\_\_\_ (visit) the forts of Rajasthan. We are sure we \_\_\_(j)\_\_\_ (enrich) ourselves with the glorious history of Indian forts and the ancient culture.

5. The following questions have error(s) Rewrite them correctly. 5

For example : Where you park your car ?

Answer : Where **do** you park your car.

- (a) Why you opt for BEG-004 ?
- (b) When you visit the Red Fort ?

- (c) Who accompany you during your visit to Agra ?
- (d) What you planning for the next summer ?
- (e) How you solve all the questions ?

6. Complete the sentences choosing the correct form of the verb given below --- (i), (ii) or (iii) : 10

- (a) We heard that two of the players \_\_\_\_\_replaced next year.
  - (i) can be
  - (ii) may be
  - (iii) would be
- (b) Where\_\_\_\_\_ last week?
  - (i) will go
  - (ii) did you go
  - (iii) will you be going?
- (c) Everything\_\_\_\_\_ in order when we visited the site.
  - (i) is
  - (ii) will be
  - (iii) was
- (d) Rohan\_\_\_\_\_ from the tree if I had not tied a rope round his waste.
  - (i) would fall
  - (ii) may fall
  - (iii) would have fallen



- (e) I \_\_\_\_\_ an arrow in the air just for fun.
- (i) may shoot
  - (ii) shot
  - (iii) shot
- (f) I \_\_\_\_\_ that I had made an error in calculations before it was pointed out.
- (i) will realise
  - (ii) had realised
  - (iii) realised
- (g) My brother \_\_\_\_\_ in this office since 1998.
- (i) has been working
  - (ii) had been working
  - (iii) will be working
- (h) I \_\_\_\_\_ all the questions if my watch had not stopped.
- (i) had solved
  - (ii) would have solved
  - (iii) may solve
- (i) I bought a dictionary which \_\_\_\_\_ by OUP.
- (i) had published
  - (ii) has been published
  - (iii) would have been published
- (j) It \_\_\_\_\_ on the mood of elders in a joint family.
- (i) depending
  - (ii) will depend
  - (iii) depends

7. Choose the correct conditional and complete the sentences given below : 5
- (a) Ramesh cannot play (unless/if) his right arm is alright to hit the ball.
  - (b) (Unless/Had) he opted for maths, he would have been granted admission.
  - (c) Sonia can be elected as the School Head Girl (unless/if) she tops as a scholar.
  - (d) (If only/I wish) Gaurav had been more courteous towards his seniors.
  - (e) (If only/I wish) I were good at games, I would have been a school captain.

8. Transform these sentences into passive or active voice as the case may be : 5

Begin your answer as given:

- (a) Election results have been declared by the Principal.

Ans: The Principal \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (b) The Science models made by class XII students have been displayed by the project team.

Ans: The project team \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (c) Shorya will consult Dr. Goyal about his decayed teeth.

Ans: Dr.Goyal \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (d) Prateek may join NCC next year.

Ans: NCC \_\_\_\_\_

- (e) Swagta is writing a book on developing communication skills.

Ans: A book \_\_\_\_\_ .

9. You had met a celebrity in the field of stage performance (theatre) **10**

**Write a brief discription** of the person you had met. Write about his/her personality-area of excellence, social behaviour and interpersonal relationships. Restrict your description to 150 words.

10. During the recent rains all the roads developed potholes. Write a letter to the commissioner, muncipal corporation of your city in about 100 words voicing your reaction and concern and offer suggestions to improve the conditions in the interest of people living in the area. **10**

11. In India, specially, there is a craze for speaking English. This has been commercialised by many Coaching Centres/Institutes. **15**  
Write an essay in about 200 words about this.