

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

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BEG-005: ENGLISH IN EDUCATION

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : All questions are compulsory.

Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow :

Passage - 1

1. Planning effective public health care is a complex job. The planners have to address a number of concerns. In India, for example, the most important concern would be the size and composition of the population. What is more, a majority of people live in the rural areas. Many of them are poor and some are even below poverty line. In addition, people are spread over all parts of the country and some of the parts may not be easily accessible.

Planners must also keep in mind that India is a Vast Country and there is diversity of cultures traditions and faiths. There may be communities in which the birth of a female child is considered inauspicious and hence the child may not be cared for violence against women could be prevalent in some others learning to physical and mental health problems of women.

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Another point to be considered is that almost 35 percent of people are illiterate and believe in superstitions. There are people who may view with suspicion the modern allopathic system of medicines. They may have more faith in their local medical man (Ogha) than a qualified doctor who does not belong to their village. Some people may not like to consult a doctor if he happens to be a foreigner. Some families would not like their women folk to be examined by a male doctor. All these beliefs deprive the majority of our population of whatever medical care may be available in our villages.

A) Answer the following questions by choosing the correct options (a), (b) or (c). 5

- i) Planning effective public health care in India is a complex job because.
 - a) a large number of poor people are involved
 - b) many people are living in remote areas.
 - c) planners have to keep several issues in mind.
- ii) In some communities in India, some health problems of girl child may be due to
 - a) culture, traditions and beliefs about the girl child.
 - b) physical and mental health problems of women is that society.
 - c) inadequate number of child specialists in rural areas.
- iii) Health problems of women in some societies, can be caused by
 - a) culture of violence against women.
 - b) lack of hygiene and nutritious food.
 - c) inadequate number of women doctors.

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- iv) Some people may distrust modern allopathic system of medicine because.
- a) of their illiteracy and belief in superstitions.
 - b) they have easy access to ogha, their local medical man.
 - c) allopathic doctor does not follow their traditions.
- v) Some families do not like their women to be examined by doctor if the doctor.
- a) happens to be a foreigner.
 - b) does not belong to their village.
 - c) is not a female doctor.
- B) Look at these words and phrases taken from the reading passage. Match them with the correct meanings given in the box. There are more words in the box. 5

- i) Complex
- ii) Diversity
- iii) Inauspicious
- iv) Prevalent
- v) Deprive

- a) Dispossess
- b) Most common
- c) With little education
- d) Variety
- e) Difficult to understand
- f) Unlucky
- g) Divide

Passage - 2

2. One night as I long deep in sleep upstairs, I heard my mother call and a sharp note of alarm in her voice roused me.

“Ham Pin”, she called, “Get up at once. You must go for the doctor. Your father is very sick. Hurry!”.

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'I hear you I'm coming', I called as I flow into my clothes still partly asleep. Mother met me with a white, frightened face. "Your father is in terrible pain go for the doctor, at once".

I could hear my father cry out as I lit the lantern and put on my coat. It was one O'clock in the morning, and the wind was cold as I carefully made my way through mud and rain to the barn. The thought of the long, dark miles to town made my hands shake, but as the son of a soldier I could not fail in my duty.

Making my way past the older, stronger horses, I hung up the lantern and saddled kittie, a young horse always ready for action, always dependable.

Answer briefly in about 50 - 60 words the following questions :

- i) Why was Hamlin's mother so frightened? 2
 - ii) What did Hamlin do on hearing his mother's cry? 3
 - iii) Describe the scene when Hamlin stepped out of the house. 2
 - iv) How do you think the story ended? Write your version of the conclusion/ending. 3
3. Fill up the blanks (i-x) in the following passage, choosing (a), (b) or (c) from the list below : 10

OIL TANKERS AT SEA

As more and bigger oil tankers are __ (i) __, the risks of a major pollution disaster at __ (ii) __ grow greater and greater, these tankers, the biggest of which __ (iii) __ over half a million __ (iv) __, are extremely difficult to handle at sea. They can __ (v) __ turn norstop quickly and thus are a particular threat to shipping in crowded water ways. In addition, __ (vi) __ they run aground on rocks or on a sandbank, it is almost impossible to refloat them without spilling oil. The extent of this

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problem has been __(vii)__ only too clearly in the last few decades by tanker __(viii)__ off the coast of some countries in which huge quantities of oil __(ix)__ into the sea and ruined fishing grounds and __(x)__, there by depriving thousands of people of their livelihood.

- i) (a) make (b) build (c) built
ii) (a) sea (b) she (c) see
iii) (a) weighs (b) ways (c) bays
iv) (a) tones (b) tonnes (c) tunes
v) (a) either (b) nor (c) neither
vi) (a) one's (b) once (c) ones'
vii) (a) shown (b) shone (c) sown
viii) (a) rocks (b) racks (c) wrecks
ix) (a) purred (b) poured (c) pored
x) (a) beaches (b) beeches (c) breaches

4. Rewrite the following sentences. Begin the answers as indicated. 10

- a) The officer said to the passenger, "Leave this compartment immediately".
The officer ordered the passenger _____.
- b) The neighbour said to us, "We have bought a men car today".
The neighbour told us _____.
- c) The constable said to the man, "Don't you understand simple instructions".
The constable asked _____.
- d) The teacher said to us, "There was no cheating in exams in our days".
The teacher told us _____.
- e) We started early so that we could reach the airport on time.
In order _____.

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- f) She is so old that she cannot go to the doctor on her own.
She is too old _____.
- g) As soon as we heard the fire alarm, we came out of the building.
No sooner _____.
- h) Milk is more useful for small children than most other things.
Very few other things _____.
- i) This is the best train for Amritsar from New Delhi.
No other train _____.
- j) The company will pay you by cheque.
You will _____.

5. I) Make a sentence each with the following words : 5

- a) Risk
- b) Depriving
- c) Diversity
- d) Frightened
- e) Dependable

II) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words given in brackets. 5

- a) The other textbook gives a fine ____ of this. (illustrate)
- b) ____ goods will not be taken back. (damage)
- c) Such combination of many people to earn a living is known as the _____ system. (Cooperate)
- d) Their _____ to win was commendable. (Determine)
- e) The ____ time of the train will be announced soon. (arrive)

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- III) Choose the correct answer (1), (2) or (3) and fill in the blanks. 10
- a) While in Paris, we plan to stay at a ____ flat.
(1) friend (2) friends' (3) friend's
- b) She was ____ European woman on a world tour.
(1) a (2) an (3) the
- c) They say ' ____ in hand is worth two in the bush'.
(1) once (2) one (3) one's
- d) The officer has been doing this job ____ 2010.
(1) since (2) from (3) for
- e) Those who ____ themselves from duty have been suspended.
(1) refrained (2) absented
(3) abstained
- f) The authorities found a ____ of new notes on him.
(1) set (2) band (3) bundle
- g) Those students were more ____ in economics than commerce.
(1) interesting (2) interest
(3) interested
- h) We ____ these facts when we voted.
(1) were not knowing
(2) did not know
(3) have not known
- i) ____ working people are always rewarded.
(1) Hard
(2) Oftenly
(3) Hardly
- j) Please reserve on ____ room for the couple.
(1) Air-conditioning
(2) Air-condition
(3) Air-conditioned

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6. Letter writing (150 words) : 10

There was a canteen for students in your college campus but it was closed some months ago. Write a letter to the principal.

In your letter :

- a) Briefly introduce your self and say why you are writing.
- b) Explain why the canteen was closed.
- c) Describe why the canteen should be reopened.

7. Description (100 words) : 10

Describe a swimming pool you have in your town include the following.

- a) Briefly say where the pool is located.
- b) Describe who can become a member and how.
- c) Explain how this makes the town a place worth living.

8. Essay writing (200 words) : 20

More and more people in India are buying a car of their own. Write an essay on this topic. Include the following information:

- a) Why it is happening
- b) What problems this trend can create.
- c) How we can encourage people to use public transport.

