

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

BEG-005 : ENGLISH IN EDUCATION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :
 - (1) Have you ever wondered about those tall structures that are landmarks along every shore all over the world ? Lighthouses. We see them in pictures and in movies and along seashores. They are all, stately structures looking out to sea, warning the incoming ships of approaching land.
 - (2) Do you know what served as a lighthouse in the early years ? The locals from the

area would light a fire at a height to warn boats of any impending dangers like rocks or even land. The early constructors of lighthouses included the Greeks, Romans and Phoenicians.

- (3) How do you think these lighthouses showed the way to incoming ships ? Those were the days when technology had not taken over the world. The lighthouses used lamps to guide the ships. However, these lamps could throw light only as far as a few miles into the sea. In modern times mirrors, prisms, electricity and the automatic working of a lighthouse came into use. It is indeed amazing what lighthouses standing tall in lonely locations across the world mean to the sailors as they near land after days or weeks out at sea.
- (A) Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (i) What purpose do lighthouses serve ?

- (ii) In the absence of lighthouses, how did the sailors receive warning of land or rocks ?
- (iii) How has technology changed lighthouses ?
- (iv) Do you think lighthouses are as relevant today as they were in the past ?
- (v) Give two words that you think best describe the feelings that sailors felt on seeing a lighthouse after many days on sea.
- (B) Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F) : $5 \times 1 = 5$
- (i) Lighthouses can be seen in deserts.
 - (ii) Lighthouses are very tall.
 - (iii) The Egyptians were among early constructors of lighthouses.
 - (iv) Lighthouses help sailors.
 - (v) There are no lighthouses in modern times.

(C) Find words from the passage that are similar in meaning to the words given below : 5

Films, builders, elegant, forthcoming,
fabulous

2. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word from those given below : $5 \times 1 = 5$

whose, whom, who, where

- (i) The man.....we met on the street is my uncle.
- (ii) The cafe.....she usually has breakfast is around the corner.
- (iii) The girl.....wrote this poem is still in high school.
- (iv) The neighbourhood.....we live is safe.
- (v) The people.....we saw yesterday are my neighbours.

3. Write the following sentences in passive voice : $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (i) They passed me up for that position.

- (ii) By tomorrow, I will have bought the car.
- (iii) John bought the Picasso painting.
- (iv) Most students misunderstand this story.
- (v) My brother carried the groceries into room.
- (vi) Jane is preparing the dinner.
- (vii) His brother was telling him to calm down.
- (viii) A dog bit me.
- (ix) The movers have delivered the furniture.
- (x) This city will surprise you.
4. Fill in the blanks by choosing a suitable conjunction from those given below. Use each word only once : 5
- because, if, or, so, then

You can either watch TV.....(1)you can finish your work.(2).....you choose to watch TV you will be sorry later.....(3).....you will not have enough time for your work. (4).....it is better that you complete your work first and.....(5).....switch on the TV.

5. You need to apply for the post of a sales boy/sales girl in a shopping mall. Prepare a bio-data giving all the relevant details. 20
6. Your sister has got a good job and you are giving a party to celebrate the event. Write a letter to your cousin inviting her/him to attend the party. 20
7. Write a paragraph of about 200 words on the activity you enjoy doing the most. It could be playing a sport, singing, dancing, writing, reading, visiting places, watching television, listening to music, surfing the internet, or something else. Give details and explain why you like to so much. 20