

**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

Note : All questions are compulsory.

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

1. The word "addiction" is often used loosely and wryly in conversation. People will refer to themselves as "mystery book addicts" or "cookie addicts". E.B. White writes of his annual surge of interest in gardening "We are hooked and are making an attempt to kick the habit." Yet nobody really believes that reading mysteries or ordering seeds by catalogue is serious enough to be compared with addictions to heroin or alcohol. The word "addiction" is here used jokingly to denote a tendency to overindulge in some pleasurable activity.
2. People often refer to being "hooked on TV" Does this, too, fall into the lighthearted category of cookie eating and other pleasures that people pursue with unusual intensity, or is there a kind of television viewing that falls into the more serious category of destructive addiction?

3. When we think about addiction to drugs or alcohol, we frequently focus on negative aspects, ignoring the pleasures that accompany drinking or drug-taking. And yet the essence of any serious addiction is a pursuit of pleasure, a search for a "high" that normal life does not supply. It is only the inability to function without the addictive substance that is dismaying, the dependence of the organism upon a certain experience and an increasing inability to function normally without it. Thus a person will take two or three drinks at the end of the day not merely for the pleasure drinking provides, but also because he "doesn't feel normal" without them.
4. An addict does not merely pursue a pleasurable experience and need to experience it in order to function normally. He needs to repeat it again and again. Something about that particular experience makes life without it less than complete. Other potentially pleasurable experiences are no longer possible, for under the spell of the additive experience, his life is peculiarly distorted. The addict craves an experience and he is never really satisfied and He may be temporarily satisfied but soon he begins to crave again.
5. Finally a serious addiction is distinguished from a harmless pursuit of pleasure by its distinctly destructive elements. A heroin addict, for instance, leads a damaged life. His increasing need for heroin in increasing doses prevents him from working, from maintaining relationships, from developing in human ways. Similarly an alcoholic's life is narrowed and dehumanized by his dependence on alcohol.

(a) Answer the following questions by choosing 5
the correct answer-A, B or C.

- (i) According to the passage people very often use the word 'addiction' quite-
- A Mysteriously
 - B Seriously
 - C Casually
- (ii) The word 'essence' in para 3 means -
- A Essential
 - B Basic nature
 - C Serious pleasure
- (iii) When a person is seriously addicted to something he/she is actually looking for a/an-
- A Pleasurable experience
 - B Dismaying experience
 - C Abnormal, experience
- (iv) One is an 'addict' in the true sense if he/she-
- A is temporarily satisfied.
 - B has a joyful experience
 - C repeats an action again and again.
- (v) Dependence on destructive elements can make a person-
- A Develop human qualities
 - B Lack human qualities
 - C Crave for human qualities

- (b) State whether the following statements are *True* or *False*.
- (i) The tendency of repeatedly taking part in some activity is mockingly referred to as addiction by most people.
 - (ii) A 'mystery book addict' is one who likes to write mystery books.
 - (iii) Most people think about only the negative aspects of addiction.
 - (iv) Addiction does not provide any joy to the addict.
 - (v) The life of an addict becomes quite abnormal with him craving for the same thing again and again.
 - (vi) When E.B. white says 'he is hooked' he means he wants to give up a habit.
 - (vii) The inability to function without a substance is a matter of grave concern.
 - (viii) An addict gets satisfaction only temporarily.
 - (ix) While terming someone an 'addict' it is essential to consider the destructive elements involved in the pursuit.
 - (x) Consuming drugs energises the person in the long run.

Match Words in *Column A* with their meanings in *Column B*.

Column A.

Column B.

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| (a) Wryly | (i) Completely satisfied |
| (b) Distorted | (ii) Lacking human qualities |
| (c) Satiated | (iii) Living thing |
| (d) Dehumanised | (iv) Mockingly |
| (e) Organism | (v) Misrepresented |

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

(a) Mrs. Smith has been teaching in English the last 5 years.

(i) to (ii) since (iii) for (iv) while

(b) The withdrawal form is available the office of the registrar.

(i) inside (ii) at (iii) into (iv) for

(c) I travelled different parts of India to complete the survey.

(i) by (ii) in (iii) to (iv) with

(d) Some of the paintings this museum are more than a century old.

(i) is (ii) at (iii) for (iv) within

(e) she has under local anaesthesia, the patients diseased tissues were removed.

(i) while (ii) after (iii) before (iv) untill

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the box given below:

Concepts, assessments, exhibits, performance, accomplish.

- (a) Business leaders cannot anything if their employees are not motivated to perform well.
- (b) A teacher must make sure that she makes clear to her students.
- (c) The excellent of the players brought them great admiration.
- (d) The effective team leader a variety of management styles.
- (e) A wide range of must be used by teachers so that students can improve their learning.
4. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph below with the correct form of the words given in brackets. 10

We know very little about gorillas. No really i (satisfy) picture has ever been taken of a gorilla in a wild state. No ii (Zoology) has been able to keep the animal under close and constant iii (observation) in the dark jungles in which it lives. The little that is iv (know) about gorillas v (certain) makes you want to know a great deal more. Sir Jelian huxley has recorded that he saw an vi (eighteen) month old baby trace the outline of its own shadow with its fingers not once but vii (three). A viii (travel) once saw a male gorilla help a female up a steep rock ix (gallant) of this kind is certainly not normal.

According to some **x** (observe) the gorilla courts and makes love in the same way that humans do!

5. Look at the following sentences. **Frame** questions for the statements with the words given.

(a) Heena is going to Mumbai for the interview?

Why.....?

(b) You have to go to a wild life resort to see animals in their natural habitat.

Where.....?

(c) The students are going to the beach for a picnic

Why

(d) I will return your note book tomorrow.

When

(e) I will go to Kolkata by the Kolkata Express which leaves early in the morning?

How

6. Complete the sentences choosing the **correct form** of the verb

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(a) The meeting that was scheduled for 2 pm to be cancelled.

(i) have (ii) had (iii) were

(b) Our new shop tomorrow.

(i) will open (ii) opened (iii) opening)

- (c) When you reach the station you
find our representative waiting for you.
(i) will (ii) was (iii) have
- (d) The election results even
before they were announced.
(i) are clear (ii) were known
(iii) has been clear
- (e) If you complete the study in time you
eligible for the certificate
(i) are being (ii) have been (iii) will be
- (f) The students on a study tour
by the college authorities.
(i) are going (ii) are being taken
(iii) are taking.
- (g) The villagers the opening of
a mall in their village
(i) welcoming (ii) welcomed
(iii) were welcomed
- (h) She when she came to know
of the change in our plan
(i) was disturbed (ii) disturbed
(iii) had disturbed
- (i) My friendsby the time you
get back from office
(i) is left (ii) would have left
(iii) is leaving

(j) Hunger a constant companion and starvation death are common among the under privileged billions of the developing world.

(i) has been (ii) is being (iii) was being

7. Write against each statement *polite* or *impolite* :

(a) Would you mind helping me lift this bag please?

(b) Listen! I want you to speak to the teacher now.

(c) Could you please furnish the assignment in 2 days?

(d) Don't you know how to behave with elders!

(e) You are not allowed to enter the park without getting permission from the park manager.

8. Transform these sentence into passive or active voice as shown. Begin your answer with the words given.

(a) You are requested to be seated
request

(b) The college has organised an inter college cricket match. **5**
An inter college

(c) You must show solidarity to the nation. **3**
Solidarity must

(d) The apples are being picked. **2**
They are

- (e) The attendance has been marked by the teacher. 4
- The teacher
9. Description (*about 150 words*) 10
- Everyone realizes that it is important to keep fit. A healthy diet helps people remain fit. Describe the advantages of healthy food. Also write about the benefits of exercises and yoga for a healthy body.
10. Letter writing (*About 100 words*) 10
- You live in Shakti Sagar Colony which is in a crowded park of Pune. Write a letter to the Commissioner of Pune Municipal Corporation describing____
- (a) conditions in the colony and
- (b) security concerns.
- Also give suggestions to improve living conditions and the safety of the place. Use the appropriate format.
11. Essay writing (*200 words*) 15
- These days people like to travel a lot. Write an essay about growing tourism in India highlighting what people like to do when they are on a holiday.

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