

BDP / BCA / BTS

Term-End Examination

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FEG-2 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH-2

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer *all* questions.

1. Write a composition in about 350 words on any **one** of the following : 20
 - (a) Friends or Family — who do we rely on most and why ?
 - (b) The interference of social media in personal lives
 - (c) Television Reality Shows — how real are they ?
 - (d) Keeping our rivers clean

2. Write a paragraph in about 200 words on any **one** of the following : 10
 - (a) What do our elders really need ?
 - (b) The importance of having a hobby
 - (c) Why should we be honest ?
 - (d) Good neighbours

3. Write a letter to the President of your Residents Welfare Association pointing out the presence of dangerous street dogs in your area. Suggest solutions. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper outlining the sorry condition of the neighbourhood parks. Suggest what can be done to revive these 'green lungs' of the city. 10

4. Read the following passage and make notes in an appropriate format. Give it a suitable title. 10

The word success itself is elusive. Everyone has their own definition of what success is, making it very difficult to define how to obtain it. And while you'll have to figure out the details regarding what it takes to be successful in your own personal life or career, the truth is that you can fundamentally change your life for the better by focusing on certain concepts.

Success isn't something you can obtain on your own. While you ultimately define your own path, you're greatly influenced and aided by the people around you. Until you realize this and start to reach out, you'll find it's nearly impossible to break through. Ask yourself this

question: Are the people closest to you pushing you in the right direction or holding you back ? They're either doing one or the other, so make sure you surround yourself with positive, successful people.

Did you know that Lyndon B. Johnson actually turned down a lucrative oil investment early in his career because he knew that being associated with oil companies could hurt his chances of becoming President one day ? Talk about having an incredible amount of foresight. While you may not ever have to make such difficult decisions, you will be challenged on a daily basis. Always keep your priorities in focus and never waver for temporary satisfaction.

When you make a mistake or fail, do you walk away and pursue something else ? That's the natural response for most of us. However, you must be willing to embrace failures and recognize them as catalysts for future success.

You'll often hear people talk about a future goal as some far off thing that will one day manifest. Here's the truth, though: The average life span is only 78 years. This means you only have a few decades to make your mark. It's time to set goals with finite deadlines. This is what

successful people do. Do you want to own a business? Set a goal of owning your own business in five years. Do you want to travel the world? Set a goal of visiting a new country every summer. Successful goals always have timelines.

Do what makes you happy and you'll soon create your own definition of success. You should be wary of anyone who defines success. The reality is that there's no concrete explanation. With that being said, there are a variety of things you can do to discover success in your life. Keep in mind that what works for you will be quite different than what works for the next person in line.
