

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

**Term-End Examination**

02395

**June, 2019**

**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 :

**Passage 1**

Most people believe that children are the world's most invaluable resource and should be loved and cherished. However, since they are dependent on adults for their nurture and safety, they can neither look after themselves nor fight for their rights. Hence they are often maltreated and abused.

Many countries in the world are under-developed or developing countries. They can barely guarantee their children basic health, nutrition and shelter. Where then is time and opportunity for them to think about the rights of

their children or prevent their abuse ? This is true of India too, to some extent.

We can think of three main reasons why child abuse in India is tolerated without even a murmur. One, in our tradition, elders in the family are given respect and unbounded authority and they can have their say in all matters concerning the family. Second, we believe in keeping family matters within the family and not let outsiders know of any problems in the family. Third, children are looked upon as the property of their parents. For these reasons, people are neither willing to talk about it openly nor report it to the authorities. Hence, the solution to this problem lies in spreading awareness. Since awareness is the only effective response to silence and denial, talking about this issue and making as many people as possible aware of it is the only way to deal with any violation of children's rights.

(A) Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option (a), (b) or (c) :

5

- (i) Children should be loved because they
- (a) need safety and good nurturing.
  - (b) are innocent and extremely lovely.
  - (c) are our most valuable resource.

- (ii) Children are often maltreated because they are
- (a) loved and cherished by many people.
  - (b) dependent on adults for safety and nurturing.
  - (c) often naughty and ill-mannered.
- (iii) Many countries ignore child abuse because they
- (a) do not have adequate resources to prevent it.
  - (b) have too many children to look after.
  - (c) spend a lot on providing them basic necessities.
- (iv) In India, violations of child rights remain unreported because
- (a) nobody dares disobey elders in the family.
  - (b) family matters are not discussed with outsiders.
  - (c) authorities do not take action on these reports.
- (v) The most effective way to prevent child abuse in India is to
- (a) make people aware of this abuse.
  - (b) keep quiet and deny any violation.
  - (c) force elders in the family to prevent it.

- (B) Look at these words and phrases taken from the reading passage. Match them with the correct meanings given in the box. There are extra words in the box.

- (i) Invaluable
- (ii) Nurture
- (iii) Nutrition
- (iv) Unbounded
- (v) Looked upon

- |                              |
|------------------------------|
| (a) Without limits           |
| (b) Of no value              |
| (c) Regarded                 |
| (d) Nourishment              |
| (e) Nature                   |
| (f) Priceless                |
| (g) To protect and take care |

5

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

### Passage 2

I had been staying at an old friend's farm in the south of France, when my wife called me from London. She urged me to come home immediately, because our eight-year-old son had broken his arm when he fell out of a tree.

About three hours from Calais, I saw a hitch-hiker at the side of the road. I stopped the car and in my poor French asked him where he was going. He answered in French that he wanted to go to Calais — I told him to get in.

There was an uneasy silence. I felt too embarrassed to start a conversation, because my French is not very fluent. Neither of us spoke during the journey.

Five miles from Calais, the young man asked nervously in English, "Do you speak a little English?" It was only then that I realised that he was English himself.

State whether the following statements are *True* or *False* according to the story :

10

- (i) The narrator was living with his family in London.
- (ii) The narrator had an eight-year-old son.
- (iii) The narrator was asked to come back home immediately.
- (iv) The eight-year-old boy had fallen into a well.
- (v) The narrator was driving in England.
- (vi) The hitch-hiker requested the narrator to give him a lift.
- (vii) The hitch-hiker was a French man.
- (viii) The narrator didn't have a good command of the French language.
- (ix) The hitch-hiker's English was poor.
- (x) They talked a lot in the car.

3. Fill up the blanks (i – x) in the following passage, choosing (a), (b) or (c) from the list below :

10

### Modern Lifestyle

“Early to bed and early to (i) makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.” This age old saying has become irrelevant today since lifestyles (ii) changed beyond recognition. The internet, T.V. programmes, late night parties, (iii) in traffic jams etc. have rendered it impossible to retire (iv) at night. The businessmen, and executives are (v) affected because most of their engagements continue (vi) the late hours of night. They are required to make long distance calls late (vii) night when charges are (viii) to one-third of normal rates. Children burdened with homework have to burn the midnight oil — life has become so fast-paced (ix) a person has to work day in and day out. Now, for all practical purposes, life has stretched much beyond (x).

- |        |               |                 |               |
|--------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| (i)    | (a) raise     | (b) rise        | (c) rice      |
| (ii)   | (a) have      | (b) had         | (c) has       |
| (iii)  | (a) commute   | (b) communicate | (c) commuting |
| (iv)   | (a) earliest  | (b) earlier     | (c) early     |
| (v)    | (a) bad       | (b) worst       | (c) worse     |
| (vi)   | (a) into      | (b) between     | (c) onto      |
| (vii)  | (a) at        | (b) from        | (c) on        |
| (viii) | (a) reducing  | (b) reduced     | (c) reduce    |
| (ix)   | (a) that      | (b) because     | (c) as        |
| (x)    | (a) sunrising | (b) sunrise     | (c) sunset    |

4. Rewrite the following sentences as directed.  
Begin the answer as indicated :

10

- (a) Physics is more interesting than Chemistry.  
Chemistry is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) The teacher said to us, "Start early to reach on time."  
The teacher advised us \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) You cannot score a good grade if you don't work hard.  
You cannot score a good grade unless \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) This is the most interesting of all the novels.  
No other \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) She said to her mother, "Please give me some money to buy a new notebook."  
She requested her mother \_\_\_\_\_.

(f) We cannot proceed further until you sign this order.

We can't proceed further if \_\_\_\_\_.

(g) The inspector said to the Principal, "What is the reason for poor facilities?"

The inspector asked the Principal \_\_\_\_\_.

(h) The parents said to the police officer, "Children have been playing here for so many years."

The parents \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) We will not allow students to enter if they come without their admission ticket.

Students who come without their admission ticket \_\_\_\_\_.

(j) You can pay your fees at the counter.

Fees \_\_\_\_\_.

5. (a) Make sentences with the following words : 5

(i) resonances

(ii) safety

(iii) maltreated

(iv) uneasy

(v) opportunity



(b) Fill up the blanks with the correct form of the words given in brackets :

5

- (i) The college has received many \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(suggest)
- (ii) Our aim is to seek public \_\_\_\_\_ in the project. (participate)
- (iii) People want \_\_\_\_\_ that the work will be completed soon. (assure)
- (iv) Advertising is essential for quick \_\_\_\_\_ of our business. (promote)
- (v) What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ measures can be taken ? (correct)

(c) Choose the correct answer (1), (2) or (3) and fill in the blanks :

10

- (i) She has been trying for this job \_\_\_\_\_ the past one year.  
(1) since  
(2) from  
(3) for
- (ii) The cyclist was crushed \_\_\_\_\_ the wheel of the car.  
(1) below  
(2) under  
(3) off
- (iii) This secret must remain \_\_\_\_\_ you and me.  
(1) between  
(2) among  
(3) into

- (iv) A \_\_\_\_\_ of robbers was arrested last night.
- (1) pack
  - (2) bunch
  - (3) band
- (v) The patient will be \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow morning.
- (1) released
  - (2) discharged
  - (3) relieved
- (vi) The surgeon was \_\_\_\_\_ young Indian.
- (1) a
  - (2) the
  - (3) an
- (vii) The burglar \_\_\_\_\_ his involvement in this case.
- (1) refused
  - (2) denied
  - (3) declined
- (viii) Students study very \_\_\_\_\_ during examinations.
- (1) heavily
  - (2) hardly
  - (3) hard
- (ix) No weapon was \_\_\_\_\_ when the room was searched.
- (1) founded
  - (2) found
  - (3) fond
- (x) It \_\_\_\_\_ takes about ten days to recover.
- (1) usually
  - (2) oftenly
  - (3) happily

**6. Letter writing : (150 words)**

10

You are staying in your college hostel. You have some problem with your accommodation. Write a letter to the hostel warden. In your letter

- (a) Briefly introduce yourself,
- (b) Explain your accommodation problem, and
- (c) Say what you want her/him to do.

**7. Description : (100 words)**

10

Describe a sports complex you have in your town. Include the following information :

- (a) Say briefly where the sports complex is located.
- (b) Describe who can become members and how.
- (c) Explain how this complex makes the town a place worth living.

**8. Essay writing : (200 words)**

20

In many countries some people are taking to bicycles for short distances.

Write an essay on the topic and include the following information :

- (a) Why it is happening.
- (b) Is it a positive or a negative trend ? Give reasons.
- (c) What can be done to encourage more and more people to use bicycles for travelling short distances ?