

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

**Term-End Examination**

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**BEG-005 : ENGLISH IN EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *All questions are compulsory.*

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1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :
  - 1 Most of the fruit trees around the house were planted by father; but he was not content with planting trees in the garden. On rainy days we could walk beyond the river-bed, armed with cuttings and saplings, and then we would amble through the jungle, planting flowering shrubs between the *sal* and *shisham* trees.
  - 2 'But no one ever comes here,' I protested the first time. 'Who is going to see them ?' 'Some day,' he said, 'someone may come this way... If people keep cutting trees, instead of planting them, there'll soon be no forests left at all, and the world will be just one vast desert.'

- 3 The prospect of a world without trees became a sort of nightmare for me (and one reason why I shall never want to live on a treeless moon), and I assisted my father in his tree-planting with great enthusiasm.
- 4 ‘One day the trees will move again,’ he said. ‘They’ve been standing still for thousands of years. There was a time when they could walk about like people, but someone cast a spell on them and rooted them to one place. But they’re always trying to move — see how they reach out with their arms !’

- (a) After reading the passage, complete the sentences given below :

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On rainy days the writer and his father would walk beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ (1) to plant \_\_\_\_\_ (2) in the jungle. The writer’s father felt that if everyone kept cutting trees there will be no more \_\_\_\_\_ (3) and the world will turn into a \_\_\_\_\_ (4). The writer was quite satisfied with his father’s answer. The thought of living on an earth that resembled the treeless \_\_\_\_\_ (5) was a \_\_\_\_\_ (6) for the writer. The writer’s father compared trees to \_\_\_\_\_ (7). In the past, the trees could \_\_\_\_\_ (8) until someone cast a \_\_\_\_\_ (9) on them. Looking at their \_\_\_\_\_ (10) it seems they are still trying to walk.

- (b) Decide whether the following statements are True or False on the basis of the given passage : 5
- (i) The writer's father planted trees even in the jungle.
  - (ii) The writer saw no use in planting trees in the jungle.
  - (iii) The writer dreams of living on the moon.
  - (iv) The writer's father had cursed the trees to stand still.
  - (v) Both the writer and his father loved trees.

- (c) Find words from the passage that mean the opposite of the words given below : 5
- stride, approve, indifference, small, active

- 2.** After reading the passage, you feel inspired to do something about the environment. Write an email to your friend stating 10
- what you intend to do,
  - how you intend to do it, and
  - what you hope its impact will be.

- 3.** (a) For each blank space, choose the appropriate article (a, an, the, or no article) : 5
- (i) I can spell as well as \_\_\_\_\_ most students.
  - (ii) Hurry up! We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ lot of time.

- (iii) I have \_\_\_\_\_ idea !
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ tea in my cup is too hot to drink.
- (v) My parents live in \_\_\_\_\_ white house.

(b) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition where necessary :

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- (i) I have a lot of things to do \_\_\_\_\_ work today.
- (ii) We bought these clothes \_\_\_\_\_ sale.
- (iii) What did you learn \_\_\_\_\_ class today ?
- (iv) Children ! Don't play \_\_\_\_\_ the street ! Its dangerous !
- (v) I hate standing \_\_\_\_\_ line. I'm very impatient.

4. Identify the subordinate clause in the sentences given below :

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- (a) Maria bought some flowers which she wanted to give her mother.
- (b) Though he didn't receive formal schooling, he is clever and industrious.
- (c) He drove fast so that he might reach the airport in time.
- (d) The jury believed that the man was guilty.
- (e) I know the girl who won the prize.

5. Use appropriate linkers to join the phrases or sentences given below :

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- (a) The traffic was terrible this morning. I was about 25 minutes late for work.
- (b) Smoking is bad for your health. Smoking is antisocial because many people find it unpleasant.
- (c) I don't think Charlie would be a good candidate for this job. He is hard-working and reliable.
- (d) I'm quite good at languages. I'm going to take courses in Korean, Japanese and French next year.
- (e) This new computer has a better monitor. We can use the internet with it.

6. Complete the sentences by adding clauses :

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- (a) If you are satisfied with our services \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) We didn't go to watch the movie \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Since \_\_\_\_\_, he has bought a new car.
- (d) The door was closed \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) I think she will join us later \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) There seems to be no traffic today \_\_\_\_\_.
- (g) The kids like playing in the park \_\_\_\_\_.

- (h) We are planning a book-reading club \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) I won't have dinner at home \_\_\_\_\_.
- (j) We must act as responsible citizens \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Your sister has got a good job and you are giving a party to celebrate the event. Write a letter to your cousin inviting him/her to attend the party. 20

**OR**

Imagine you visited a famous tourist place in India recently. Write a short composition in about 200 words describing this place. 20

8. You invite your friend to watch a one-day international cricket match with you on Sunday. But he/she is not willing to come as he/she has to prepare for his/her mid-term exams. Finally, you succeed in convincing him/her to come with you. Write a dialogue around this situation. 20
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