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**BEG-004**

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(CFE)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**BEG-004 : ENGLISH IN DAILY LIFE**

*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 :

The Health Department in South Dinajpur has opened its first Rehabilitation Centre at the district hospital in Balurghat. The Centre was inaugurated by the local MLA and minister for prisons Mr. Shankar Chakraborty on March 10. It has been set up a separate ward with 10 beds. Children between six months and six years will be looked after here by five trained attendants and one medical officer.

South Dinajpur is among the most underdeveloped districts in Bengal. Large sections of Muslim and tribal populations in the

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district live in utter poverty. The literacy level in very low too. Malnutrition is rampant in the village. “The mothers will also get treatment and nutrition from the centre. The children and their mothers will be provided food from the centre’s separate kitchen and not from the general kitchen of the hospital,” says Kajal Kanti Das, the Chief Medical Officer of Health in South Dinajpur. The centre will take in children as well as their mothers, for they suffer severely from lack of nutrition. An allowance will be given to the mother whose child is admitted. At the centre, the child’s BMI will be checked and a supplementary diet will be given including multi-vitamins, folic acid and magnesium sulfate. The dietician will decide how many calories a child should take in. The children will be screened for thalassemia. The minister also inaugurated a fair price shop at the hospital.

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions :
- (i) Give a suitable title to the passage with a reason. 2
  - (ii) Where has the first rehabilitation centre been established and for whom ?

- (iii) How will the children benefit from the centre ? 2
- (iv) What benefits will the mothers get from the centre ? 6
- (v) What will be the functions of the dietician in the centre. 2
- (b) Find words with similar meanings from the given passage : 6×1=6
- (i) Initiated
- (ii) Distinct
- (iii) Skilled
- (iv) Widespread
- (v) Deficiency
- (vi) Additional
2. Fill in the blanks with correct verb from : 5
- (i) Nick ..... (begin) travelling the world in 2008.
- (ii) Bethany was ..... (bite) by a shark.
- (iii) We ..... (go) shopping last weekend.
- (iv) Sometimes he ..... (ask) such complicated questions.
- (v) Has the taxi ..... (come) yet.
3. (a) Identify the prepositions in the sentences : 5
- (i) They live in a small town.
- (ii) I took the menu from the counter.
- (iii) She put the books on the table.

(iv) There is someone knocking at the door.

(v) Keep working and let us hope for the best.

(b) Rearrange the following sentences so that they are correct structurally : 5

Seasonal / fruit / a / to / mango a / day / are / twenty four / hours / in there.

Enjoy / children / playing / here.

Friday / on / his / birthday / is.

How / she / is / clear / the / today.

4. Do as directed against each sentence : 10

(a) I bought a Honda Car. (Change the voice)

(b) Ramesh is as smart as her sister.

(Change the degree)

(c) Why do you drive so fast ?

(Change into assertive)

(d) He finished his work. He went out immediately. (Begin with 'As soon as')

(e) She finished her food. She went to bed immediately. (Combine the sentences)

(f) The food was eaten by the baby.

(Begin with 'the' baby)

(g) Let us go to the cinema early to get good seats. (Use 'so .... that')

(h) I wanted to go swimming. I am so tired.

(Use a connector)

(i) Her car is very old. (Change into negative)

(j) No other poet is as great as Wordsworth.

(Change into affirmative)

5. Use the correct form of adjective given in the brackets : 5
- (a) This dress is the ..... (cheap, cheaper, cheapest) in the entire shop.
  - (b) She is ..... (fast, faster, fastest) than her.
  - (c) He is ..... (as/more/most) taller than his father.
  - (d) She acts ..... (good, better than, best) the girl who came yesterday.
  - (e) The room at the back is ..... (wide, wider, widest) than this one.
6. Write a letter to the manager of Delhi Sports, Daryaganj, New Delhi placing an order for sports article like football, cricket balls, tennis, balls, cricket bats to be supplied to your college. Sign as Deepa/Deepak sports secretary. (Write in about **150** words). 10
7. Write a letter in your elder sister seeking her permission to join the dramatic society of your college as you wish to pursue acting as a career. Use the dialogue form for this discussion. (Write in about **250** words). 20
8. Write a newspaper article about stubble/crop burning an issue that affects the environmental, agriculture and health. Do you think there is another way to solve this ? (Share your views in about **250** words). 20