

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2011**

**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.

**MODERN INDUSTRIALISATION**

The present industrial age is steadily placing into our hands, power and instruments which are expected to relieve us of mechanical drudgery and give us more time for cultural and artistic pursuits. Machines have undoubtedly lightened human toil but have also contributed to human misery. Modern industrialisation based on minute subdivision of labour has robbed the worker of the sense of beauty and craft. The craftsman has become a mechanic a mere tool for the ends of greater production. The development of intelligence and character which skillful creative work produces, is now sought in other activities.

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corrective measures are adopted to reverse this trend, we may see, in the not so distant future, a total disintegration of the family.

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

(i) This passage is about :

- (A) the Industrial Revolution,
- (B) loss of social values because of industrialisation.
- (C) how people have become richer now ?

(ii) Modern industrialisation has made workers :

- (A) behave more like machines than like human beings.
- (B) appreciate beauty and craft in the world.
- (C) find their own work very rewarding.

(iii) In the modern industrial world, the leisure time is used for :

- (A) very creative and artistic pursuits.
- (B) wasting money in getting expensive entertainment.
- (C) doing some intelligent and intellectual work.

- (iv) Workers are demanding more money and more free time to enjoy themselves.
- (v) People are engaged in more creative and artistic work today than before.
- (vi) Most of the leisure-time activities are very expensive.
- (vii) People in general, have become more interested in money now a days than in the past.
- (viii) People who are intellectuals and honest are given higher social status today.
- (ix) People are not interested in buying more and more goods now a days.
- (x) Parents also have been affected by industrialisation and are taking less responsibility of their children.

(c) Use the words in the box, which are taken from the passage and fill in the blanks. 5

drudgery, amusements, skillful, disintegration, degradation
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- (i) Industrialisation has led to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the family system.
- (ii) Washing machines and mixers have reduced the \_\_\_\_\_ of housewives.

3. Choose the correct answer A or B to complete the blanks. 10

- (a) The Ship sank because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the engineer was not calling for help.
- (B) the engineer did not call for help.
- (b) Many people in this world \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) do not believe in god.
- (B) are not believing in god.
- (c) Meera will help us \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) in organising the party.
- (B) to organising the party.
- (d) Janardhan told us that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) he was having two brothers.
- (B) he had two brothers.
- (e) I have not read \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) any of Eliots novels.
- (B) none of Eliots novels.
- (f) When I was a child, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) I used to play the guitar very well.
- (B) I used to playing the guitar very well.

- (d) We walked \_\_\_\_\_ the river bank till we came to the dam.
- (e) We have to go \_\_\_\_\_ the river by boat to reach the pilgrim town.

5. Rewrite the following long, polite sentences, using the imperative form ; shorten the sentences. **10**

- (a) Please fasten your seat belts and put off all cigarettes.
- (b) Please inform me when the next meeting is.
- (c) You must not park your car here during the day.
- (d) Could you please turn down the volume of the radio ?
- (e) We would be happy if you could send us a reply by Saturday.
- (f) Please inform all the members of staff about tomorrow's meeting.
- (g) Would it be possible to postpone the meeting to next Monday ?
- (h) You are required to follow the dress code strictly on all days.
- (i) Kindly do not mix up the papers in this tray.
- (j) You are not allowed to smoke in the park.

8. Letter writing (150 words) : 10

You are going to Chandigarh for an interview. Write a letter to your friend there, asking him to reserve accommodation in a good hotel for 3 days.

9. Description (100 words) : 10

Imagine that you are taking part in a seminar on "Ideal House". Write about 100 words describing your ideal house. How big it should be, location, facilities etc.

10. Essay writing (200 words) : 15

Write an essay on the effect on society if both the parents are working include details such as :

- What kind of jobs they are doing ?
- If both go to work, what effect it has on children and old people ?
- How moral values have gone down and family relationships are becoming weak ?
- Overall, what effect this has on society ?

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