

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

**Term-End Examination**

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**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 :

Man is a social being. Children live with their parents and in groups which are known as 'family', 'Community', 'society' and 'nation' Individuals as well as groups depend on one another to a large extent. This dependence and cooperation is possible only because they can interact and communicate with one another through words. A child learns to speak at home. It learns the meaning of words and, subsequently, the grammar of the language. Using this as a foundation, it acquires further knowledge from teachers and also skills of a specific trade.

At almost every stage there is an exchange of ideas between the child and the other members of the society. It is this ability to communicate with its parents, teachers, other children and grown ups which makes a human being so different from the other members of the animal kingdom. Aristotle had commented that one of the essential characteristics of man as a social being is his power of reasoned speech.

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The story of human communication can be traced to the times when man had just evolved from his ape-like ancestors. As time passed, man became skilled in the use of tools to hunt and gather food. He learnt to shape effective tools such as the axe, knife and the spear. Their sharp edges were earlier made of flint. Subsequently, bronze or iron was used for the purpose. In the process of making and using such tools, man learnt to control the movements of his hands and fingers.

These skills provided him with a means to express his inner feelings. He began by drawing pictures on the walls of the caves in which he lived. An example of such drawings is the **Bhimbetka** caves in Madhya Pradesh. Among the other known cave-drawings are those of Covalaras (in Spain) which depict a group of deer that the early man hunted for their meat and skin. These pictures could have been drawn to teach children how to approach a deer during a hunt or just to brighten up homes. These drawings communicate to us the kind of life our ancestors led over 15,000 years ago.

Later, man gave up his nomadic life for a settled one. He took to harvesting crops and breeding domestic animals. With this change in his style of living, some new requirements came up. A need to record information such as who could cultivate and where; and also information related to property, taxes and /or so many other pieces of information. Later, the rules of social conduct and behaviour as approved by religious groups were also written down and these became our holy books.

The very first writings were mainly pictorial in nature. Each picture depicted the name of an object or some specific action associated with it.

It was only much later that the alphabet, as we know it today, finally evolved. Here, each symbol or a letter represents a specific sound. The words, whether they represent a name or an action, could now be written as a sequence of letters making their pronunciation quite specific. A person reading these sequences would understand their meanings. It was just as though the author is present in front of him and speaking to him directly. Thus, the ability to read and write became a powerful tool and an essential one in view of the increased inter-relationship among people.

- (a) Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option A, B or C 5
- (i) Inter dependence of human beings is possible because\_\_\_\_\_
- (A) they can read and write.
- (B) they can interact and communicate with each other.
- (C) they are social beings.
- (ii) The process of learning language to communicate begins When the child \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) recognises the sounds and letters of a particular language.
- (B) interacts with the members of the family and family group.
- (C) learns to speak at home.

- (iii) Ability to communicate makes a human being different from the\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) other members of the animal kingdom
  - (B) other members of the country
  - (C) other children and grown-ups
- (iv) Man's ability to express his feelings become possible only after he\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) had learnt to make and use tools
  - (B) had learnt to control the movements of his hands and fingers
  - (C) had started drawing pictures
- (v) After man gave up his nomadic life, he \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) started making drawings
  - (B) stopped hunting animals
  - (C) took to harvesting and breeding domestic animals
- (b) State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**, according to the passage. **10**
- (i) Individuals depend on one another.
  - (ii) A child learns to communicate through pictures.
  - (iii) Man's ability to communicate with others makes him different from animals.
  - (iv) Man's power of reasoned speech is one of his essential characteristics.
  - (v) Man became skilled in the use of tools to hunt from the time when he evolved from his apelike ancestors.

- (vi) Man learnt to control the movement of his hands and fingers in the process of making and using tools.
- (vii) Pictures on the walls of Bhimbetka Caves in M.P. are the examples of man's ability to express his inner feelings.
- (viii) Cave-drawings on the walls of Covalaras caves taught others how to hunt deer.
- (ix) Man took to harvesting when he got fedup with his nomadic life.
- (x) Man's ability to read and write did not help much to increase interpersonal relationship among people.

(c) Use the words given in the box, and fill in the blanks. 5

interact, acquire, evolve, nomadic, sequence

- (i) A good piece of writing normally has proper \_\_\_\_\_ of events.
- (ii) One should \_\_\_\_\_ proficiency in Spoken English to communicate effectively.
- (iii) Man had lived a \_\_\_\_\_ life for a long time before he started harvesting.
- (iv) Man's ability to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other brings him closer to other members of the society.
- (v) Man has \_\_\_\_\_ from his ape like existence.

2. Complete the following sentences by using the correct form of the verb, given in brackets. 10

- (a) My younger brother \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a beautiful doll for our younger sister yesterday.
- (b) My father \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for morning walk early morning every day.
- (c) I \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) my fees for membership of the Book club.
- (d) Gaurav \_\_\_\_\_ (submit) his assignments.
- (e) Prashant \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) all dues before the due date expired.
- (f) Most of the movies screened in India \_\_\_\_\_ (show) scenes of violence and crime.
- (g) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not withdraw) my name from the election even if my brother doesn't support me.
- (h) I am afraid somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (tear) pages from my answer sheet. How can I complete my work?
- (i) We \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this colony since 2002.
- (j) The exams \_\_\_\_\_ (start) before I reached the exam hall.

3. Choose the correct answer (i) or (ii) to fill in the blanks. 10

- (a) I could not open the bank account because \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (i) did not have proof of my residence.
  - (ii) the bank could not accept the proof of my residence.

- (b) Most of the modern Indian youth \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (i) does not love tragedies
  - (ii) donot love tragedies.
- (c) My brother asked me \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (i) that why I did not join the protest rally.
  - (ii) why I did not join the protest rally.
- (d) No body knows \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (i) why should you use glasses to watch T.V.
  - (ii) why you should use glasses to watch T.V.
- (e) Sachin told us \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (i) I should pay the university dues in time.
  - (ii) We should pay the university dues in time.
- (f) I have decided \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (i) to play the role of a supporting actor in Deepak's movie.
  - (ii) to playing the role of a supporting actor in Deepak's movie.
- (g) Sameer \_\_\_\_\_ over the charge only yesterday.
- (i) has taken
  - (ii) took
- (h) Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (i) where does Sarita Jain live?
  - (ii) where Sarita Jain lives.

- (i) Most of the teachers\_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (i) consider the entire year's performance for formative assessment.
  - (ii) considers the entire years performance for formative assessment.
- (j) I have painted many water colours\_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (i) scenery
  - (ii) sceneries

4. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions in the box. 5

behind, at, in, to, on

- (a) Our school is located \_\_\_\_\_ the railway colony.
- (b) My brother has hidden my dictionary \_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard.
- (c) We reached the temple \_\_\_\_\_ prayer time.
- (d) We were camping \_\_\_\_\_ the river bank.
- (e) I went to the university office \_\_\_\_\_ enquire about the date sheet of exam.

5. Rewrite the following sentences as directed : 10

- (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.
  - (i) Either Aarush or his sister \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) broken my cricket bat.
  - (ii) The city police \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) on regular patrol duty of this locality.



(b) Rewrite the following sentences using as \_\_\_\_\_ as using the word given in brackets.

- (i) Saurav speaks fluently. (Avik)
- (ii) Electric supply will be restored possible (soon).
- (iii) This Indian book on inventions is very authentic. (American book of inventions)

(c) Rewrite the following, polite sentences using the imperative form and by shortening the sentences.

- (i) could you lend me your book of english usage for a week?
- (ii) kindly arrange to serve vegetarian food to my grandparents.
- (iii) Please return the library books before 14<sup>th</sup> of this month to receive your roll number.

(d) Join the following sentences using so-that and rewrite them.

- (i) I have bought a motor bike.  
I wanted to reach college in time.
- (ii) The Taj Mahal is the most beautiful monument of the world.  
People praise its architect and white marble.

6. Transform the following sentences from Direct to Indirect speech. 5

- (a) Anurag said to his driver "Take me to Book Exhibition".
- (b) Chetan asked his younger sister, "When will your Final Exams begin?"

- (c) "Are you interested in buying an old but functional Washing machine?" asked the dealer of Samsung washing machine.
- (d) The class teacher told Arun, "You should prepare thoroughly for the final exam".
- (e) The citymagistrate said "The court is adjourned till 2 O clock".

7. Use the linkers given below to connect the sentences. 5

because, since, till, consequently, though

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ all of us were tired after a long journey by the state bus we fell asleep soon.
- (b) Our guide arrived to join us \_\_\_\_\_ we had informed him at the eleventh hour.
- (c) The sea waves were very high, \_\_\_\_\_ the fishermen folded their nets to return home.
- (d) We waited at the railway platform \_\_\_\_\_ other students joined us.
- (e) The aeroplane had to land at Amritsar \_\_\_\_\_ the weather over there was quite unfavourable.

8. Letter Writing( 150 words) : 10

A new T.V. serial has started on a popular channel after an aggressive promotional hoardings and clippings on T.V screen a week before.

Write a letter to the producer of the serial expressing your views, plus and minus aspects of the serial (you congratulate or criticise)

9. **Description**(100 words) : 10  
Describe your new house in a developing colony of a city giving information about its accessibility, public conveniences and recreational facilities available in the colony.
10. **Essay Writing** (200 words) : 15  
There is a lot of change in, the thinking, and living style of people and specially among the younger generation.  
Write an essay on the changing world giving expression to your reactions and whether it is a welcome change.
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