

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

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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 :

1 The hot, humid and sultry weather nowadays provides absolutely no respite for the body. Designed to maintain a steady body temperature whatever the outside environmental conditions are, the body guards itself by literally sweating out. Through every gram of water that gets vapourised from its surface, the human body loses 0.6 kcal of water.

2 To maintain this steady outflow of heat, sweat glands need to function tirelessly

and effectively. But sometimes during the hot and humid conditions, their ducts get blocked. When this occurs, sweat accumulates and is unable to reach the skin surface and the sweat ducts then rupture within the second-most superficial layer of the skin. The sweat trickles in there causing irritation and stinging.

- 3 As a result, numerous tiny little pimples are formed which are surrounded by red, burning skin. There is intense itching and little blisters (which may become pus-filled) may also erupt. These are found in parts of the body which come in close contact with clothing.
- 4 It is these tiny 'pricks' of heat which are commonly known as heat rash, prickly heat, and in medicalese, as *Miliaria Rubra*. This causes a lot of discomfort such as burning and itching but poses no major threat to your health. Extremely common in this part of the world due to environmental conditions, heat rash occurs

more commonly in infants and overweight people as they sweat more profusely than others.

- 5 To get rid of heat rash, the guiding principles are : reduce sweating to a minimum to overcome the blockage of sweat ducts. This is best achieved by controlling the temperature and keeping humidity within reasonable levels, such as in an air-conditioned room.
- 6 Contrary to common belief, frequent bathing, excessive use of soap, rough clothing and unnecessary application of medicaments do not help because even a mild, cutaneous injury can worsen the situation by further plugging the sweat ducts. Simple talc powder or calamine lotion is the best remedy. Calamine acts as a coolant and gives relief from itching. It may be applied two to four times a day. Ascorbic acid in a dose of one gram daily also helps in some cases.

- (a) After reading the passage, complete the sentences given below : 10

Sweat glands need to function tirelessly to (i) . Sometimes their ducts (ii) due to (iii) . Consequently sweat (iv) and cause irritation and stinging. This causes intense itching and little blisters. They are found (v) which come (vi) . They are called (vii) . Infants and overweight people suffer most because (viii) . It is therefore advised that such people should (ix) . This is best achieved by (x) .

- (b) State whether the following statements are *True* or *False* : 5

- (i) Sweating maintains a steady body temperature.
- (ii) An air-conditioned room helps in getting rid of heat rashes.

(iii) Infants and overweight people are more prone to heat rashes.

(iv) The best remedy for prickly heat is frequent bathing.

(v) Calamine gives relief from itching.

(c) Find words/phrases from the passage which are similar to the following : 5

(i) relief

(ii) in large quantity

(iii) many

(iv) choked

(v) to face

2. (a) Complete the dialogue using the verbs in brackets :

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Rani : Where do you come (come) from ?

Sonu : I (i) (come) from Mumbai.

Rani : Which class (ii) (you/study) in ?

Sonu : I'm in the 7th grade.

Rani : How often (iii) (you/come) to Chennai ?

Sonu : I (iv) (not/come) here very often.

Rani : (v) (you/enjoy) travelling ?

Sonu : No, I don't.

- (b) Given below are some answers. Write the questions. The first one is given as an example.

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- (i) How many laps can you swim ?

I can swim 20 laps.

- (ii) _____ (play basketball)
Not too well!
- (iii) _____ (buy running shoes)
From any sports shop.
- (iv) _____ (use swimming pool)
From 6 am to 9 pm.
- (v) _____ (dive!)
No, but I can swim.
- (vi) _____ (play soccer)
On the school playground.

- 3. (a)** Fill in the blanks with an appropriate phrasal verb from those given below (there are two extra phrasal verbs). Make changes in the form of the verb, where necessary.

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look up, set off, turn down, set up,
take off, look after, set down

- (i) He _____ the word in the dictionary.
- (ii) The government _____ the request of the farmers for more subsidy.

- (iii) He _____ on a long journey.
- (iv) He _____ as a doctor in a village.
- (v) The flight could not _____ on time because of bad weather.

(b) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word from those given in brackets :

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- (i) One of his friends _____ (is, are) coming to help him.
- (ii) Neither of his remarks _____ (was, were) particularly polite.
- (iii) Either his brakes or his eyesight _____ (was, were) at fault.
- (iv) Each of the students _____ (was, were) given a prize.
- (v) One of his best friends _____ (has, have) composed music for this song.

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

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- (a) No one knows where he could buy the vintage auto scooter.
- (b) It was a unique programme that he was asked to lead.
- (c) I borrowed an up-to-date year-book which highlighted the achievements of our college.
- (d) Everyone knows that IGNOU offers several vocational courses for those who wish to work as well as study.
- (e) The Great Wall of China is the longest wall which is one of the wonders of the world.

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

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- (a) This is the best book on spoken English. It has been published by Longman.
- (b) You want to join the Indian Army. You have to pass the NDA entrance exam.
- (c) The Maharashtra Government has declared today as a public holiday. People belonging to all religions, caste and class celebrate this day.

- (d) We should work hard. We want to come first in class.
- (e) Anita is on long leave. She has gone to visit her brother in USA.

6. Insert the right preposition in the sentence given below. The first is done as an example. 10

- (a) We have been assured of help.
- (b) Tell me a way which I can compensate the loss.
- (c) The company is planning to dispose their property soon.
- (d) The new teacher is able explain us the concepts very well.
- (e) Please refer your letter of 6th September.
- (f) Despite several reminders, you have not replied us.
- (g) They presented him a lovely painting his birthday.
- (h) A total six cultural teams consisting of 48 members were trained.
- (i) Volunteers play a major role the successful implementation of the campaign.
- (j) One of the highlights the campaign was the participation of women.

7. Write a report on what you had seen on the inaugural function of the Annual Day in your college. You should write in about 200 words. 20
8. Write a speech on the occasion of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan day. Focus on what is its aim and what should be the role of students. (200 words) 20
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