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**BEG–004**

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN  
FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH (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 :

Education encompasses both the teaching and learning of knowledge, proper conduct and technical competency. It focuses on the cultivation of skills, trades or professions, as well as mental, moral and aesthetic development.

Primary education consists of the first years of formal, structured education. In general, primary education consists of six or seven years of schooling starting at the age of 5 or 6, although this varies between and sometimes

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within countries. Globally, around 70% of primary age children are enrolled in primary education and this proportion is rising.

In most contemporary educational systems of the world, secondary education consists of the second years of formal education that occur during adolescence. It is characterised by the transition from the typically compulsory, comprehensive primary education for minors, to the optional selective tertiary. 'Post-secondary' or 'higher' education (e.g. University, Vocational School) for adults.

Higher education also called tertiary third stage or post-secondary is normally taken to include undergraduate and post-graduate education as well as vocational education and training colleges and universities are the main institutions that provide tertiary education. Collectively, these are known as tertiary institutions. Tertiary education generally results in the receipt of certificates, diploma or academic degrees.

Formal education consists of systematic instruction, teaching and training by professional teachers. This consists of the application of pedagogy and development of curricula.

(a) On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions :

(i) What is the importance of education ?

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(ii) What do you understand by formal education ?

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(iii) What does the tertiary education refer to ?

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(iv) Give a suitable title to the passage and reason.

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(b) Find out the similar meanings from the given passage :

6×1=6

(i) Capacity

(ii) Official

(iii) Current

(iv) Change

(v) Fulfilment

(vi) Growth

2. Fill in the blanks with correct verb form : 1×5=5

(i) My parents ..... for you for over an hour. (wait)

(ii) I ..... the village last week. (visit)

(iii) She ..... the building at 5 p.m. (leave)

(iv) The ..... maths problems at school. (solve)

(v) They ..... the breakfast on time. (eat)

3. (a) Identify the preposition in the sentences : 5
- (i) I was part of the team that won the match.
  - (ii) The went to the market straight away.
  - (iii) There is something behind the curtain.
  - (iv) I met them in the afternoon.
  - (v) This table is made of glass.
- (b) Rearrange the following sentences so that they are correct structurally : 5
- Spoken/English/all/the/over/world/is.  
 a/driving/car/difficult/job/is/a/ship/camel/is/  
 of/the/desert/called/the.  
 Heavily/rained/yesterday/it.  
 Hottest/of/the/month/the/year/June/is.
4. Do as directed against each sentence : 10
- (a) My mom plays the violin.  
 (Change the voice)
  - (b) The food is as cold as ice.  
 (Change the degree)
  - (c) Why do you read slowly ?  
 (Change into assertive)
  - (d) The bus arrived. The passengers rushed to board it.  
 (Begin with as soon as)
  - (e) She went to work. She did not want to go.  
 (Combine the sentences)

- (f) The door was painted by my sister.  
(Begin with my sister)
- (g) I am putting the dish in oven now. It will  
be ready by seven o'clock. (Use so... that)
- (h) This restaurant has the fastest food in  
town. Their staff is quite rude.  
(Use a connector)
- (i) Park the car here. (Change into negative)
- (j) He is not always wise.  
(Change into affirmative)

5. Use the correct form of the adjective given in  
the brackets : 5

- (i) You play tennis ..... than I do.  
(good, better, best)
- (ii) Today is the ..... day I have had in a  
long time. (bad, worse, worst)
- (iii) My house is fine ..... on in our  
neighbourhood. (large, larger, largest)
- (iv) My dog runs ..... than her dog.  
(fast, faster, fastest)
- (v) We all threw our rocks at the same time.  
My rock flew the .....  
(high, higher, highest)

6. As head of the music society of your college, write a letter to Hyderabad Music House, placing an order for some musical instruments like Sitar, Harmonium, Tabla, Tanpura and Guitar for the upcoming music fest. You are Ritu/Ritesh of ABC College, N. Delhi (Write in **150** words). 10
7. You wish to join an educational camp that is being organised by your college. Write a letter to your parents seeking their permission to join the two-week educational camp. (Write is about **250** words). 20
8. Write an article for the newspaper about potholes on the roads of the society and the disturbances that they cause despite raising the issue several times in the RWA meetings. (Write in about **250** word). 20