

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

**BEG-005 : ENGLISH IN EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *All questions are compulsory.*

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1. (a) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

The road to success is not straight; there is a curve called failure, a loop called confusion, speed bumps called friends, caution lights called family and you will have flats called jobs. But if you have a spare called determination, an engine called perseverance, insurance called faith and a driver called God, you will make it to a place called success.

In spite of our planning and preparation unexpected challenges are certain to arise. The bumps in the road are unavoidable, but you will never get to your destination if you are not willing to drive over them. The

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difference between a disaster and triumph lies in whether or not you are prepared and willing to weather the storm.

“Success is getting whatever you want out of life without violating the rights of others.” It is not an accident. Success is the result of our attitude and our attitude is a choice hence success is a matter of choice and not chance.

Today success represents a holistic and positive attitude to life. Attitude is everything. Success is not restricted within some kind of brick and mortar premises. It assumes the individuality of a complete act executed with perfection; material achievements do not define life.

We do not remember sports stars for the products they endorse but the spirit of achievements they represent. In the abundance of positive attitude underline the grandeur of a truly rewarding rich life. Stop worrying about the various challenges that will come your way. Just believe in yourself and use them as stepping stones.

- (i) Choose an appropriate title of the passage.

- (ii) What are the problems in the way of success as narrated by the author ? 2
- (iii) How can we overcome challenges in our way to success according to the author ? 2
- (iv) How has author narrated the meaning of success in modern times ? 2
- (v) Use the phrases into sentences of your own to communicate their sense : speed bumps, bricks and mortar. 2
- (b) Make sentences of the following words in such a way that their meaning becomes clear : 5
- (i) Determination
  - (ii) Perseverence
  - (iii) Violation
  - (iv) Attitude
  - (v) Restriction
2. Fill in the blanks (a to j) choosing (i), (ii) or (iii) from the list given below : 10
- (a) He travelled all ..... the world when he was eighty years old.
- (i) in
  - (ii) over
  - (iii) of

- (b) Dr. Sharma concluded his speech .....  
stressing on Buddha's teachings of the  
importance of charity.
- (i) by
  - (ii) with
  - (iii) at
- (c) Shivaji fought ..... every kind of  
aggression.
- (i) against
  - (ii) to
  - (iii) with
- (d) Do not depend ..... others; stand on  
your own feet.
- (i) upon
  - (ii) on
  - (iii) to
- (e) There is something wonderful .....  
him.
- (i) of
  - (ii) about
  - (iii) inside
- (f) He knows French and German .....  
Russian.
- (i) beside
  - (ii) besides
  - (iii) except

(g) I have brought some books ..... you to  
examine.

(i) to

(ii) for

(iii) with

(h) The fireman managed to put ..... the  
fire.

(i) away

(ii) out

(iii) off

(i) He shows great ability .....  
mathematics.

(i) at

(ii) for

(iii) in

(j) You should not confide ..... stranger.

(i) in

(ii) to

(iii) with

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 5
- (i) Put the books ..... the table.
  - (ii) She is swimming ..... the pool.
  - (iii) He stayed with his friends ..... the weekend.
  - (iv) I am going ..... the library.
  - (v) Are you wearing anything ..... your sweater ?
- (b) Use the appropriate article in the following sentences : 5
- (i) Can you give me ..... envelope, please ?
  - (ii) I would like ..... glass of orange juice, please.
  - (iii) Yoga for ..... hour everyday is good for health.
  - (iv) According to ..... newspaper, the weather will remain humid today.
  - (v) She has ..... good painting skill.

4. Transform the following sentences into passive or active voice sentences : 5
- (a) The flat tyre was changed by him with lots of effort.
  - (b) The baby was carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.
  - (c) The wedding planner is making all the reservations.
  - (d) The cleaning crew vacuums and dusts the office every night.
  - (e) He ran the obstacle course in record time.
5. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a unique and innovative campaign to change the unhygienic conditions that we often come across. Write an essay in about **200** words about the role of youth in this task of keeping the country neat and clean. 20
6. Letter writing (**150** words) : 10
- You find some advantages and disadvantages of attending online classes during the lockdown phase. Write a letter to your friend describing

all the positives and negatives about the issue and also ask about his understanding of the situation.

7. Description (100 words) : 10

Describe a public library that you visited recently sharing its location, number of books and other facilities, information about other visitors. Also discuss the importance of this library.

8. Essay writing (200 words) : 20

Knowledge is Power

*Or*

Save water, save Earth.