

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN
FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH (CFE)
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BEG–006 : JOINING THE WORKFORCE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : All questions are compulsory.

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

Education in the modern age has become more important than ever before. With rapid advancements in technology and globalization, the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the 21st century have changed dramatically. In addition, education plays a critical role in promoting social and economic development, reducing poverty, and fostering global understanding and cooperation.

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One of the most significant changes in education in the modern age is the use of technology in learning. Technology has made it possible to access vast amounts of information and connect with others from around the world. Online learning, e-books, and educational apps are just a few examples of how technology is changing the way we learn.

In addition, education in the modern age has become more focused on developing skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. These skills are essential for success in today's knowledge-based economy, where innovation and adaptability are highly valued.

Furthermore, education in the modern age is becoming more personalized and learner-centered. This means that educators are tailoring their teaching methods and materials to meet the unique needs and interests of individual students. Personalized learning approaches, such as adaptive learning and competency-based education, are becoming increasingly popular.

Finally, education in the modern age is becoming more global in scope. With the

increasing interconnectedness of the world, it is essential for students to develop a global perspective and cultural competency. This includes learning about different cultures, languages, and worldviews, and developing the skills to work effectively with people from diverse backgrounds.

In conclusion, education in the modern age is evolving rapidly to meet the changing needs of society. With a focus on technology, skills development, personalization, and global awareness, education can play a critical role in shaping the future of our world.

Questions :

- (i) Why has education become more important in the modern age ? 3
- (ii) How has technology changed the way we learn in the modern age ? 3
- (iii) What are some examples of skills that are important in the modern knowledge-based economy ? 3
- (iv) How is education becoming more personalized in the modern age ? 3
- (v) Why is developing a global perspective and cultural competency important in modern education ? 3

- (vi) Suggest an appropriate title to the passage. 2
- (vii) Find words from the passage that have similar meanings to those given below : 3
vast, personalise, evolve
2. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences choosing the most appropriate forms of the word(s) given in brackets : 10
- (i) She (eat, eats) cereal for breakfast every day.
- (ii) The boys (play, plays) football after school.
- (iii) I (am, is, are) going to the store.
Do you need anything ?
- (iv) The cat (purr, purrs) when you pet it.
- (v) They (study, studies) for exams at the library every weekend.
- (vi) He (prefer, prefers) tea over coffee.
- (vii) The flowers in the garden (smell, smells) wonderful.
- (viii) The team (wins, win) every game they play.
- (ix) She (has, have) a lot of friends at school.
- (x) The bird (fly, flies) south for the winter.

3. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct determiners/quantifiers : 10
- (i)students in this class come from different countries.
 - (ii) Would you like slice of cake ?
 - (iii) I need advice on what to do next.
 - (iv) There are books on the shelf.
 - (v) She gave me good advice before the exam.
 - (vi) of the boys in the class have long hair.
 - (vii) Can you give me information about the job ?
 - (viii) He only has dollars left in his wallet.
 - (ix) We need to buy new furniture for the living room.
 - (x) She has of the qualities required for the job.
4. What are the key considerations for planning a public speech ? Provide a list of at least *five* essential points and explain their significance. Additionally, describe the potential negative consequences if these points are not followed. 10

5. As the CEO of a company, you have been asked to deliver a speech on the changes and modifications we need to make in our post-corona lives. Compose the speech that you will give. 10
6. Why is confidence important during an interview ? How can it provide insights about you to the interviewer ? 10
7. Write a paragraph guiding the young recruits about the significance of punctuality in professional life. 10
8. Write a profile of a friend who wants to make a career in Cinema using all the aspects which have been mentioned in your course. 10
9. Compose a letter in response to an offer for a job that you have got from a company asking must join by a certain date. Unfortunately, for some reasons you cannot join by that date and ask for an extension of deadline. 10