

**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

Note : All questions are compulsory.

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

The Narendra Modi government is likely to fix a threshold limit of assured household water supply and also set up a dedicated fund for its ambitious mission to provide piped water to every rural Indian household by 2024, officials familiar with the matter said. (Para 1)

The water fund will likely be modelled on the lines of a similar one for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the national sanitation scheme, called the Swachh Bharat Kosh. The Swachh Bharat Kosh had been set up to channel philanthropic contributions and corporate social responsibility (CSR) funds towards the cause of sanitation. The water fund is likely to be called Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh. (Para 2)

Officials are giving finishing touches to the modalities of "Nal Se Jal" (water from taps), which entails providing potable water to households. The Scheme will then be put before the Cabinet for approval. (Para 3)

The proposals include assured water supply in the range of 43-55 litre per capita per day (LPCD), depending on the season, with a lower limit being proposed for lean periods, officials involved in the process told HT. Piped drinking water to rural households is a critical

component for achieving universal access to safe drinking water in a country where, in 2015, 163 million Indians lacked access to clean water, the highest for any country, according to the NGO Water Aid. (Para 4)

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

(i) Give a suitable title to the passage. 2

(ii) Cite three of the proposals that are being incorporated in the Jal, Jeevan Kosh plan of the Government. 6

(iii) This programme will replicate which programme of the government and how will it be funded ? 4

(iv) What were the findings of the NGO Water Aid ? 2

(b) Find words with similar meanings from the passage given : 1 each

(i) guaranteed

- (ii) devoted
- (iii) charitable
- (iv) involves
- (v) important
- (vi) part of

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

- (a) He never (want) to fight with his brother.
- (b) This story _____ (write) by his mother for him.
- (c) Disease causing microbes _____
(be) called pathogens.
- (d) Mrs. Talwar _____ (love) to be with young children.
- (e) The Government _____ (decide) to maintain the minimum price.

3. (a) Identify the prepositions in the sentences :

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- (i) Does your birthday come before his ?

- (ii) He threw the ball over the wall.
- (iii) Are you or your brother coming to the conference ?
- (iv) An official is permitted to stand along the boundary.
- (v) He has been in Bangalore since the last ten years.

(b) Rearrange the following sentences so that they are structurally correct : 5

- (i) our/they/makers/policy/future/are
- (ii) shirk/from/trying/do/not
- (iii) dresses/thought/nobody/a/gave/their/
to/strange
- (iv) the/suddenly/I/ground/fell/on/and/
slipped
- (v) my/plants/sad/I/if/harms/feel/
someone/or/breaks

1. Do as directed against each sentence : 10

(a) She is as tall as Ram.

(rewrite using taller than)

(b) My house was occupied by them.

(Begin with they)

(c) Who can beat me in studies ?

(Change into negative)

(d) I saw that he was ill. I took him to the hospital.

(Begin with as soon as)

(e) He finished his work. He went out to play.

(Combine the sentences)

(f) My book was torn by my sister.

(Begin with my sister)

(g) She is so tired to cook now. (Use 'so' that)

(h) The plants will die. The rain will fall.

(Use a connector)

(i) My uncle is very old.

(Change into negative)

(j) Nobody in the college is as good as Harish.

(Change into affirmative)

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

(a) The (wise, wiser, wisest) of the two brothers is now the head of the family.

(b) The (pretty, prettier, prettiest) of the three contestants did not win the beauty contest.

(c) I like to attempt the (tough, tougher, toughest) of the two experiments.

(d) The chicken cooked in coconut milk was the (tasty, tastier, tastiest) dish among all the chicken dishes.

(e) It is (hot, hotter, hottest) during the afternoon hours.

6. Write a letter to your former headmaster recommending a relative of yours (Rahul) for admission not the science stream of the school. Introduce yourself as an old student who was very popular, make the request about your relative and give some valid reasons why you want Rahul to study in that particular school.

Write in about 150 words.

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7. It is said that "a family that eats together stays together." Is this possible in today's time that is dominated by the internet and social media ? What are your views on this saying ? Do you agree or disagree ? Justify your views.

Write in about 250 words.

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8. Write a dialogue between two friends discussing a movie that you had been to see very recently Both of you should express views that are common and different bringing out the features of the film.

Write in about 250 words.

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