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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

Note : *All questions are compulsory.*

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

Exercising self-control, self-discipline and establishing boundaries and borders in our lives are some of the most important things we can do. A life without discipline is one that is filled with carelessness. We can think it's kind of exciting to live life on the edge. But if we see closely, even highways have lines which provide

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margins for our safety while we are driving. If we go over one side, we will go into the ditch. If we cross over the line in the middle we could get killed. And we like those lines because they help to keep us safe. Sometimes, we do not even realise how lines help to keep us safe.

I am not proud of this, but for first 20 years of my life at work, I ignored my limits. I felt horrible physically, most of the times. I used to tell myself, "I know I have limits and that I have reached them but I am going to ignore them and see if or how long I can get by with it." I ran to doctors trying to make myself feel better through pills, vitamins and natural stuff I could get my hands on. Some of the doctors would tell me, "It's just stress." That just made me mad. I thought stress meant you don't like what you do or cannot handle life, and I love what I do. But I kept pushing myself, travelling, doing speaking engagements so on—simply exhausting myself.

Finally I understood that I as living an unsustainable life and needed to make some changes in my outlook and lifestyle. You and I don't have to be like everyone else or keep up with everyone else. Each one of us needs to be exactly the way we are, and we do not have the apologize for it. We are not all alike and we need to find a comfort zone in which we can enjoy our lives instead of making ourselves sick with an overload of stress and pressure.

- (a) Suggest a suitable title for the passage. 2
- (b) What examples are given to show the importance of discipline and boundaries ? 2
- (c) What kind of life author has spent in the last 20 years as described in the paragraph ? 2
- (d) Make sentences of your own : apologize, unsustainable. 2
- (e) What is the message conveyed in the concluding lines ? 2

2. (a) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of verbs given in the bracket : 5
- (i) She often (go) shopping on the weekend.
 - (ii) They (work) on the project at the moment.
 - (iii) Rajesh (go) to market yesterday.
 - (iv) Ruchika has (bring) a new car.
 - (v) We had (reach) the airport by 9 o'clock.
- (b) Write whether polite or impolite against each statement : 5
- (i) No, not at all. Some other day.
 - (ii) Could I borrow your books for some time ?
 - (iii) Enough is enough. You are fired.
 - (iv) Would you care for a cup of coffee ?
 - (v) Behave properly.

3. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct option : 10

(i) My father knows how to teach English (well, good)

(ii) We want a new house to (live, live in)

(iii) I for you since 9 o'clock in the morning. (am/have been waiting)

(iv) I will call you before I (leave, will leave)

(v) I all the books to the library yesterday. (returned, have returned)

(vi) Each man and each woman the right to vote. (has, have)

(vii) Walking along the road, the old man was by a bus. (ran over, turn over)

(viii) The poet and dramatist dead. (is, are)

(ix) I am not used in busy streets. (to drive, driving, to driving)

(x) Neither Ram nor Radha arrived. (has, have)

4. (a) Fill in the appropriate phrasal verbs given in the box. There is one extra option : 5

come up, called on, set up, turned out, grow up, raise the bar
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- (i) Can you with a better idea.
- (ii) I would love to my own business.
- (iii) At the end of the film, it that John was a good guy.
- (iv) He planned to to get better grades in the examination.
- (v) Her parents her this Christmas.
- (b) Look at the following statements and frame questions beginning with the words given : 5

- (i) I am confident that I can solve any problem.

What ?

(ii) Both the teams are playing the match in the indoor stadium.

Where

(iii) You may go to Jaipur by train easily.

How

(iv) Mohan has scored 100 per cent marks in Mathematics.

Who

(v) We will reach our destination by 4 o'clock.

What

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 5

(i) I was amazed her brilliant performance.

(ii) She is anxious hear from her daughter.

(iii) He apologized her for his rude behaviour.

(iv) Are you aware his plans ?

(v) I don't think we can bank him this time.

(b) Complete the sentences by choosing the correct form of the verb : 5

(i) She often shopping on the weekend.

(A) go

(B) goes

(C) going

(D) to

(ii) His sister as a waitress.

(A) work

(B) works

(C) is work

(D) working

(iii) She living here for 2 years.

(A) has

(B) has been

(C) are

(D) have been

(iv) We a lot of volunteer work.

(A) are do

(B) does

(C) doing

(D) do

6. Your teacher Mr. Bhargawa has hugely inspired and motivated you. Write a letter to your friend describing all his impressive qualities. 10

7. Write a dialogue between two youngsters about the increasing instances of chain-snatching in your area. Include reasons and remedies in your answer. 20

8. Write an essay in about **200** words on the radical impact of technology on education. Discuss how modern day technology had brought about many positive changes. 20