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

**Term-End Examination**

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

**University life**

It is almost time for people who are pushing higher education to return to their academic careers. Post-secondary education, such as College or University can be a difficult transition for many, who are living away from home for the first time. Students have many things to consider when they decide to live in a student apartment, or off campus. Paying tuition is challenging enough. Students, who live in apartments, or residents, must have enough money to pay for food, tuition, books, clothing, and other daily living expenses. Students living in regular apartments outside of the College or

University must contend with paying monthly rent and other crucial utilities as well. In addition, tuition is high, and most students are unable to pay for all of their living and college expenses.

Consequently, living on, or off campus is difficult financially. Most students have to obtain one, or two jobs to pay for their school, and living expenses. Additional tasks, such as achieving high marks, while worrying about earning enough money for food, rent, and other necessities can lead to stress, and intense loneliness. Moreover, if one is not prepared for this new lifestyle, he or she might feel overwhelmed. How can one prepare for this transition of living, and studying at College or University with minimal stress and difficulties? This is a very important question students must ask, and find answers to suit their lifestyle needs.

When you have been accepted to the college, or University of your choice, discuss a financial plan, and budget with your parents, and financial advisor at your local bank. When you are discussing, and planning your goals, apply for financial assistance for tuition, and books. Financial assistance, can be given by obtaining a student loan from your bank, parental assistance, or aid from the academic institution you will be attending.

Student employment opportunities can be found on campus, or in the same neighbourhood at the local restaurants, or cafe. Send these places your

resume by e-mail, fax, or regular mail. Campus opportunities can be found on the college, or university website. Look once, or twice a week for new job postings on the institution's website. Register for courses that can be taken when you are off work, or after your busy day at your new job. This will relieve your stress, so you can find time to relax, and experience the social life at College, or University.

College or University should be a time in a young person's life to enjoy their independence. It is also a time in one's life when stress can become unbearable. If you plan your new life, and are prepared for work, financial, and academic responsibilities, College or University can be a beneficial and enjoyable experience.

- (a) After reading the passage complete the sentences below : 10
- (i) College education is difficult for \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (ii) Students find it difficult because \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (iii) They must have enough money as \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (iv) They are stressed for two reasons \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (v) It is important to discuss matters with \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (vi) Students have the options of working in \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (vii) They could try for courses that \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (viii) In order to experience social life in university, students need to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (ix) College life can be beneficial if \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (x) The title of the passage could be \_\_\_\_\_ .

(b) State whether the following statements are *True* or *False* : 5

- (i) Post secondary education is very easy to handle.
- (ii) Students have to look at many issues.
- (iii) Students must have money for relaxation.
- (iv) Tuition fee is not difficult to pay.
- (v) They cannot manage without jobs.

(c) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word : 5

Pursuing, transition, challenging, contend, minimal

- (i) The \_\_\_\_\_ from a student life to that a wage earner is not easy.
- (ii) The task given to the organization is \_\_\_\_\_ and it needs manpower.
- (iii) He had to \_\_\_\_\_ with whatever was available.
- (iv) I can provide accommodation for you at a \_\_\_\_\_ cost.
- (v) He is at present \_\_\_\_\_ his doctoral degree in Australia.

2. Fill in the blanks with adverbs. You may use an adverb more than once : 10

Loudly, honestly, generally, softly, strongly, easily, often, interestingly, usually

I (a) \_\_\_\_\_ believe that one must learn to speak  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ as it is deafening to hear people speak  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_ It is quite common to hear people  
from the west speak (d) \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
(e) \_\_\_\_\_ our culture sometimes allows the  
men to speak (f) \_\_\_\_\_ as it is a sign of  
authority. (g) \_\_\_\_\_ speaking, I emphasize the importance of  
soft loud and noisy and wish we could keep  
emphasizing the importance of soft speaking more  
(h) \_\_\_\_\_. (i) \_\_\_\_\_ this is a habit not  
(j) \_\_\_\_\_ acquired.-

3. Use the correct comparative form of the adjective in the brackets : 10

- (i) I can sing but he is able to sing \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than me.  
(ii) All the children can run fast but Sarita is the \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) among them.  
(iii) We must aspire to see that the children in the slums are \_\_\_\_\_ (health) than they are today.  
(iv) While these sweet shops are popular, the shop in Green Park is the \_\_\_\_\_ (popular).  
(v) There can be nothing \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) than taking holiday in the mountains.  
(vi) He is \_\_\_\_\_ (friend) than most people his age.

- (vii) Rani is the \_\_\_\_\_ (bright) child in the debating team.
- (viii) It is of the \_\_\_\_\_ (great) advantage if you can really use it.
- (ix) His columns in the newspaper are \_\_\_\_\_ (humorous) than that of most writers.
- (x) I am willing to wait for a \_\_\_\_\_ (long) time if I am sure you will come.

4. Identify the main clause in the sentences given below : 5

- (i) I know, that what you are saying, is not the truth.
- (ii) She is unhappy because she has not got what she wanted.
- (iii) When you return home, I will talk to you.
- (iv) Do not spend money lavishly as you are bound to regret it.
- (v) I am very sad today as I have lost a dear friend.

5. Use linkers to join the sentences given below : 5  
However, because, in spite of, in order to, But

- (i) He is tall \_\_\_\_\_ very thin.
- (ii) I can write well in french. \_\_\_\_\_ I am scared to speak the language.
- (iii) You must work hard \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed.
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ of his hard work he has got the scholarship.
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ of his father's death, he has been able to do well in his examinations.

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions : 10

Before, over, about, in, for, at, around, by, of, to, with

- (i) It is \_\_\_\_\_ time he did the work.
- (ii) You are \_\_\_\_\_ trouble if you do not complete your work.
- (iii) I think it would be better if you spoke to him \_\_\_\_\_ meeting him all.
- (iv) It is \_\_\_\_\_ an hour that I have been waiting for him.
- (v) He sat \_\_\_\_\_ his family members at the party.
- (vi) You can meet him \_\_\_\_\_ the corner.
- (vii) Please complete this \_\_\_\_\_ four tomorrow.
- (viii) It is good \_\_\_\_\_ Ram to be so considerate.
- (ix) This herb is said \_\_\_\_\_ be good.
- (x) Please be ready \_\_\_\_\_ exactly five in the evening.

7. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb form of the verbs in the brackets : 5

- (i) They made a \_\_\_\_\_ (whimper) sort of sound.
- (ii) Her pulse \_\_\_\_\_ (pound) fast as she saw a make in her bed.
- (iii) It is a news that has \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise) all of us.

- (iv) She is in the habit of \_\_\_\_\_(exaggerate) the information.
- (v) When he \_\_\_\_\_ (need) the new, he was very upset.
8. Books, plays and Theatre should never be censored. Write an essay bringing out the arguments for and against this proposition. (200 words) 15
9. Write a letter to a young relative of yours, telling him about the dangers of driving without a licence. (150 words) 10
10. Imagine you are a journalist who has asked to write about a good eating joint in your city. Write a short article on such a place that you would recommend to the readers. (150 words) 10
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