

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN  
SPOKEN ENGLISH AND  
PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT**

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**Term-End Examination  
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**BSSI-001 : FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH - III**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 60*

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*Note : This paper has Six questions.*

*All questions are compulsory.*

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1. Write an essay in about 150-200 words on **10**  
*any one* of the following topics :
  - (a) The importance of choosing the correct subjects at school and college.
  - (b) Pleasures of travelling.
  
2. Read the passage given below and answer the **10**  
questions that follow :

Organic food is being talked about everywhere, but since its cost is substantially more, it has not quite caught on. Does it make sense to spend the extra money? We try to answer this question. Here is what organic food has in its favour. Organic food is healthy and the decision

to adopt it is a wise one. When you are eating organic food you are not eating a concoction of synthetic chemicals like DDT, Dichloro-Diphenyl-Dichloroethane and BHC, Benzen Hexachloride, whose ability to harm extends beyond their names to the effect they have on the health. According to experts, chemicals are added not to add value to the food, but to kill insects and pests. Organic food is not abused and is clean. In organic foods, pesticides are used only when needed and as a routine process. Only approved plant based organic pesticides are used most of which do not kill insects but make the taste of the food surface bad. Also they are biodegradable and get easily washed away.

Several studies have shown that organic foods have higher nutrient content. The quantity of flavonoids, which protect against coronary heart diseases, is higher in organic tomatoes than in conventionally grown ones. People also find organic foods tastier than the normal food. Organic foods can prevent diseases later on in life, if these are given to growing children because children are more susceptible to toxins than adults as their brain and immature system are in the process of getting developed and also because they take in more food per kilo of body weight than adults.

In spite of all these benefits, the availability of organic food is restricted in India. It is easy to get less perishable products like cereals, pulses, tea, spices and processed organic food like pickles and jaggery. Vegetables are available, though not as readily.

- (a) What are the main benefits of organic food? 2  
List any three.
- (b) What makes organic tomatoes special and why? 2
- (c) What is the availability status of organic foods in India? 2
- (d) Give the synonyms of the following from the passage. 2  
(i) mixture (ii) artificially prepared
- (e) Give the full forms of: 2  
(i) DDT (ii) BHC
3. Underline the verbs in the passive form. 10
- (a) Hemant was scolded by his father for not returning home on time.
- (b) This place has not been invaded by anyone ever.
- (c) This work will be completed by the end of next week.
- (d) I was inspired by Ms. Oberoi's biography to become a hotelier.

- (e) I was taken aback by his sudden outburst of anger.
- (f) Delhi was hit by a strong earthquake last winter.
- (g) The script of this movie is being written by an Indian.
- (h) The war hero was cremated with full military honours.
- (i) The movie has been awarded ten Oscars.
- (j) Last Olympic games were organised at Beijing.

4. Fill in the gaps in the sentences that follow using suitable modals/Phrases. 10

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ I help you ?
- (b) We \_\_\_\_\_ wind up this project by tomorrow evening.
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ you be able to come to the office tomorrow ?
- (d) One \_\_\_\_\_ always be prepared to take the responsibility for one's actions.
- (e) I \_\_\_\_\_ go to Mumbai next week.
- (f) I \_\_\_\_\_ never forget you for all the help that you have rendered to my family.
- (g) \_\_\_\_\_ you mind if I take your pen for a while ?

- (h) \_\_\_\_\_ you wear a formal suit for the interview ?
- (i) You \_\_\_\_\_ behave yourself in such an august gathering.
- (j) You \_\_\_\_\_ not find me here day after tomorrow.

5. Put a tick on the correct option :

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- (a) I need to deposit this cheque. Where \_\_\_\_\_ go ?
- (i) I should
- (ii) Should I
- (iii) am I
- (b) I am tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ relax now.
- (i) need to
- (ii) can to
- (iii) want
- (c) I am an adult but I \_\_\_\_\_ voted yet.
- (i) will never
- (ii) have never
- (iii) am never
- (d) Who is this man ? what \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (i) he wants
- (ii) he want
- (iii) does he want

- (e) I don't know the way. \_\_\_\_\_ reach there ?
- (i) How will I
  - (ii) How I will
  - (iii) How I can
- (f) He has his last Exam tomorrow. He \_\_\_\_\_ for it.
- (i) has preparing
  - (ii) is preparing
  - (iii) will preparing
- (g) Romulus is innocent but nobody \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- (i) believe
  - (ii) believing
  - (iii) believes
- (h) I know her name but I \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- (i) am not remembering
  - (ii) cannot be remembering
  - (iii) can not remember
- (i) Do not smoke. It \_\_\_\_\_ injurious to health.
- (i) can
  - (ii) is
  - (iii) will
- (j) Don't put that plate away. I \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (i) will eating
  - (ii) have eaten
  - (iii) am eating.

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box below. 10

industrialist, frequently, bumped, orphan, deficiency, across, cultures, board, embassy, session.

- (a) The interpretation of colours is very different in different \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (b) Mr. Jha, who lives \_\_\_\_\_ the street, has bought a new car.
- (c) Shekhar is a rich and famous \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (d) Sheila \_\_\_\_\_ into her friend Ronny at the party last week.
- (e) I went to the American \_\_\_\_\_ to find out about my visa.
- (f) Women and children were lining up to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship.
- (g) An \_\_\_\_\_ is a child whose parents have died.
- (h) In this \_\_\_\_\_ you will learn how to manage your time efficiently.
- (i) We met more \_\_\_\_\_ after the college farewell.
- (j) Iodine \_\_\_\_\_ is prevalent in many children in India.
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