

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

Term-End Examination

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BEG–005 : ENGLISH IN EDUCATION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *All questions are compulsory.*

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

Character building is the process of shaping one's personality and values through a series of experiences, both positive and negative. It involves developing traits such as honesty, responsibility, compassion, and resilience that are necessary for success in life.

One of the most important aspects of character building is self-awareness. This means understanding one's strengths and weaknesses

and being able to recognize and take responsibility for one's actions. Self-awareness allows individuals to identify areas where they need to improve and make changes that will help them grow.

Another important aspect of character building is empathy. Empathy involves being able to understand and share the feelings of others. This skill is essential for building strong relationships and for effective communication. It helps individuals to better understand others' perspectives and to respond in ways that are supportive and compassionate.

Resilience is also an important trait to develop in character building. Resilience involves the ability to bounce back from setbacks and to persevere in the face of challenges. Individuals with strong resilience are better equipped to handle stress and adversity, and are more likely to succeed in achieving their goals.

Finally, character building requires a commitment to lifelong learning and growth.

This means being open to new experiences and challenges, and being willing to learn from both successes and failures. It involves setting goals and working towards them, while also recognizing that setbacks are a natural part of the learning process.

In conclusion, character building is a lifelong process that involves developing a range of skills and traits that are essential for success in life. By focusing on self-awareness, empathy, resilience, and lifelong learning, individuals can build strong character that will serve them well in all aspects of their lives.

Questions :

- (i) What is character building ? 3
- (ii) Why is self-awareness important in character building ? 3
- (iii) What is empathy and why is it important in character building ? 3
- (iv) What is resilience and why is it important in character building ? 3

- (v) What is the role of lifelong learning in character building ? 3

2. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence : 10

- (i) The group of students (is, are) planning to attend the conference next week.
- (ii) I (has, have) never been to Europe before, but I hope to visit one day.
- (iii) The sun (rise, rises) in the east and (set, sets) in the west.
- (iv) My sister and I (enjoy, enjoys) reading books in our free time.
- (v) She (was, were) surprised to hear the news of her promotion.
- (vi) He (has been, have been) working on this project for three months now.
- (vii) The company's profits (has, have) increased significantly this year.
- (viii) The athletes (were, was) awarded medals at the end of the competition.

(ix) I (will be, would be) attending the meeting tomorrow morning.

(x) The committee (is, are) scheduled to meet next Tuesday to discuss the budget.

3. Identify the correct spelling of the words given below out of the given options : 5

Choose the correct spelling of the word :

(i) (a) Excercise

(b) Excersize

(c) Exercise

(d) Excersise

(ii) (a) Commitee

(b) Commite

(c) Committee

(d) Comitee

(iii) (a) Accidentally

(b) Accidantally

(c) Accidantaly

(d) Accidentallye

- (iv) (a) Accomodate
(b) Accommodate
(c) Acommodate
(d) Accomodat
- (v) (a) Separeate
(b) Separete
(c) Seperate
(d) Separate

4. Rewrite the following sentences as indicated :

One is done for you : 10

(Example) This is the shortest route to our school.

No other route to our school is shorter than this one.

- (a) We rarely miss the morning assembly.
(b) Despite the hot spell, the plants did not die.
(c) Everyone present there praised her speech.

- (d) This painting is better than the first one.
 - (e) No fault was found in the landline.
 - (f) Do we have any budget to buy prizes ?
 - (g) We lost the match because of faulty pitch.
 - (h) The bag is very heavy and cannot be carried by one person.
 - (i) They appointed her chairperson for the next meeting.
 - (j) Mount Everest is higher than any other peak.
5. You have recently started a new business. Write a letter to your friend. In your letter : 10
- (a) say what the new business is;
 - (b) explain why you started this; and
 - (c) invite your friend to come and discuss.
6. Describe a public park near your home. Include the following information : 10
- (a) Describe the park and its location;

- (b) Describe the kind of activities people do there; and
 - (c) Explain why it is important for people in the town.
7. Many young boys and girls enroll themselves for their education with institutions imparting education through distance mode. Write an essay on the topic and include the following information : 20
- (a) Advantages and disadvantages ?
 - (b) Should this mode of education be made popular ? How ?
8. What will you say in the following situations ?
(Respond in about **75** words) : $5 \times 4 = 20$
- (i) Your neighbor plays music loudly at night.
Ask him politely not to do so.
 - (ii) You are in a flight for the first time and you want to engage with your co-passenger to overcome all anxiety.

- (iii) The laptop you bought recently is not working properly. Complain about this to the shopkeeper and ask for a new one.
- (iv) Ask your teacher politely for some extra classes as you are still unclear about some of the sections.

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