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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 :

English is often referred to as the international language of communication.

With over 1.5 billion English learners worldwide, it has become a vital tool for global interaction, trade, and cultural exchange. Learning English is a journey that can be both challenging and rewarding.

One of the primary reasons people strive to learn English is for better career prospects.

In many industries, English fluency is a highly sought-after skill. It can open doors to international job opportunities and career growth. Additionally, English is often the language used in global conferences, business negotiations, and scientific research.

English proficiency also plays a crucial role in education. Many academic institutions

offer courses in English, and proficiency in the language is often a prerequisite for admission to universities and colleges abroad. It allows students to access a wealth of knowledge from diverse sources and connect with scholars worldwide.

Furthermore, English is the language of the Internet. A significant portion of the web's content is in English, making it the bridge to a vast digital world of information, entertainment, and social interaction. Learning English empowers individuals to explore this online landscape, connect with people from different cultures, and access resources that can enhance their lives.

As you embark on the journey of learning English, remember that it is more than just acquiring a language; it is a key that can unlock numerous doors to opportunities, knowledge, and connections across the globe.

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

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

(ii) Why is English often referred to as the international language of communication ? 2

(iii) What are some of the career benefits of learning English mentioned in the passage ? 2

- (iv) How does English proficiency impact education and academic opportunities ? 2
- (v) Why is English important for accessing the wealth of information available on the Internet ? 2
- (vi) How would you describe the significance of English as a tool for global connectivity and cultural exchange, based on the passage ? 4
- (b) Find words with similar meanings from the given passage : 6
- (i) Interaction
 - (ii) Negotiation
 - (iii) Prerequisite

(iv) Access

(v) Enhance

(vi) Embark

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

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(a) Roshan (begin) travelling the world in 2008.

(b) Krishna was (bite) by a dog.

(c) We (go) shopping last weekend.

(d) Sometimes she (ask) such complicated questions.

(e) Has the taxi (come) yet ?

3. (a) Identify the prepositions in the following sentences : 5

(i) They live in a small town.

- (ii) I took the menu from the counter.
- (iii) She put the books on the table.
- (iv) There is someone knocking at the door.
- (v) Keep working and let us hope for the best.

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

- (i) seasonal/ fruit/ a/ is/ mango
- (ii) a/day/are/twenty-four hours/in/ there
- (iii) enjoy/ children/ playing/ here
- (iv) Friday/ on/ his/ birthday/ is
- (v) how/ sky/ is/ clear/ the/ today

4. Do as directed against each sentence : 10

- (a) My mom cooks delicious food.

(Change the voice)

(b) His sweat was as cold as ice.

(Change the degree)

(c) Why do you run slowly ?

(Change into assertive)

(d) The Taxi arrived. I rushed to board
that. (Begin with 'as soon as')

(e) She went to work.

She had many household works.

(Combine the sentences)

(f) The door was painted by my sister.

(Begin with 'my sister')

(g) I'm putting the dish in the oven now.

It'll be ready by seven o'clock.

(Use so...that)

(h) This restaurant has the tastiest food in town. Their staff is quite rude.

(Use a connector)

(i) Park the car here.

(Change into negative)

(j) He is not always wise.

(Change into affirmative)

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

(a) You play Piano than I do.

(good, better, best)

(b) Today is the day I've had in a long time. (bad, worse, worst)

(c) Mohan's house is the one in our neighborhood. (large, larger, largest)

(d) My dog runs than her dog.

(fast, faster, fastest)

(e) We all played the game of cricket. I scored the runs.

(high, higher, highest)

6. As a head of the sports society of your college, write a letter to Hyderabad sports house, placing an order for some sports instruments for cricket, badminton, football, chess and others for the upcoming sports week. You are Rashi/Rajesh of ABC College, New Delhi. Write in about **150** words. 10
7. You wish to join an NSS camp that is being organized by your college. Write a letter to your parents seeking their permission to join the two-week camp. Use the dialogue form for this discussion. Write in about **250** words. 20

8. Write an article for the newspaper about the overuse of loudspeakers in the night time and the caused disturbances and no action despite raising the issue several times in the RWA meetings. Write in about **250** words. 20

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