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**FEG-01/BEGF-101 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN
ENGLISH-I**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *Answer all questions.*

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

For those who wish to go on mountaineering expeditious, undergoing training is absolutely essential. After which one can choose the peaks one wishes to climb or conquer.

In Himachal Pradesh, the land of Hill rajas and warriors, the peaks around Manali form an interesting exercise for the beginners to go into the Beaskund region only two days away from Manali. Here are the lower peaks of Hanuman Tibba 5932 m, Manali and Shitidhar peaks, which stand at the source of the Beas. Across the Rohtang pass into the Lahaul area, are several interesting clusters of peaks that rise upto 6500 m and offer the climber a choice in technically difficult peaks, easy snow clad peaks or even rocky peaks.

In Uttar Pradesh, one of the most popular areas for climbers is the Gangotri valley at the head of the source of the Ganges where

challenging mountains like Shivling 6542 m, and Meru 6540 m stand. Here are also peaks like the Kedarnath 6937 m and Bhagirathi 6853 m, with their lovely valley floors flush with greens, primroses, and anemones. The best season to climb in India is from May to October. If one is daring enough, one can go in the winter months when ice and glaciers abound. It is important to remember that foreign expeditions have to book a peak along with a peak fee. The Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF) is the country's apex body that helps in organizing or sponsoring mountaineering expeditions. It also functions as a clearinghouse for foreign expeditions and deposes a liaison officer to accompany foreign climbers. All

requests have to be forwarded to IMF for clearance. It is advisable to give at least a six-months notice before embarking on an expedition. All emergencies and accidents are looked after by the liaison officer, who helps to coordinate rescue by the Indian Air Force.

(a) Answer the following questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) Where are the clusters of peaks in Himachal Pradesh and what choice do they offer to the climbers ?
- (ii) Which *four* challenging mountains and peaks are there in the Gangotri Valley of Uttar Pradesh ?
- (iii) What are the functions of the Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF) ?

(iv) What work does the liaison officer do ?

(v) Where should the beginners go for mountaineering in Himachal Pradesh ?

(b) State whether the following statements are true *or* false : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(i) The lower peaks of Hanuman Tibba are in Uttar Pradesh.

(ii) In Himachal Pradesh, one of the most popular areas for climbers is the Gangotri Valley.

(iii) The best season to climb in India is from May to October.

(iv) The foreign expeditions have to book a peak along with a peak fee.

(v) All emergencies and accidents are looked after by the liaison officer.

2. Do as directed : 5×2=10

- (a) It must stop raining. We can go out.

(Join the sentences using a
conditional clause)

- (b) We (take) the ferry to Majuli
from the mainland and (be)
there in about 45 minutes.

(Use appropriate tense forms
of the verbs)

- (c) Maya said, "My mother is coming from
Kashmir today."

(Change into indirect speech)

- (d) Our grandparents (take) us
back to their house and we
(stay) a long time in their place.

(Fill in the blanks with the
correct form of the verbs)

- (e) “Who (am/is/are) you ?” She cried, “I (do/does) not like boys. Go away.”

(Choose the appropriate verb)

3. Correct the following sentences : $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (a) There are fifty students on this class.
(b) We were expectings you yesterday.
(c) Do you can play tennis ?
(d) Ten people were killeded in a bus accident yesterday.
(e) Shyam do not speak Bengali.

4. Write an essay in about **200** words on any *one* of the following topics : 10

- (a) Importance of animal rights
(b) Rainwater harvesting
(c) Effects of holidays on mental health
(d) Preservation of arts and culture in the modern world

5. Write a dialogue in about **150** words on any *one* of the following : 10

(a) Payal wishes to visit Delhi for a week.

Her friend, Mallika, suggests a reasonably good hotel with central location, reasonable tariff, good ambience, prompt room service and wide range of meals to her.

(b) Arun believes that sports like boxing, bull-fighting, scuba diving, bungee jumping and river rafting should be banned but Vinay feels that such sports are fun and that they should be undertaken in the presence of trained and experienced persons.

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