

**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 :

Climate change is one of the most pressing issues facing humanity today. It refers to long-term changes in temperature, precipitation, and other atmospheric conditions caused by human activities, primarily the burning of fossil fuels and

deforestation. The consequences of climate change are far-reaching and impact various aspects of life on Earth.

One significant effect of climate change is rising global temperatures. This phenomenon, often referred to as global warming, leads to melting ice caps and glaciers, which contribute to rising sea levels. Higher temperatures also affect weather patterns, leading to more frequent and severe droughts, heatwaves, and storms.

Another consequence of climate change is the disruption of ecosystems and biodiversity. Many species are facing habitat loss and extinction due to changing environmental conditions. Coral reefs, for example, are particularly vulnerable to warming oceans, which can lead to coral bleaching and ultimately the death of coral reefs.

Furthermore, climate change poses risks to human health. Increased temperatures can exacerbate respiratory illnesses and heat-related conditions. Changes in precipitation patterns can also impact water availability and quality, affecting agriculture and access to clean drinking water.

Addressing climate change requires collective action at local, national, and international levels. Governments, businesses, and individuals all have a role to play in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, transitioning to renewable energy sources, and promoting sustainable practices such as reforestation and conservation.

It is crucial to raise awareness about the urgency of climate change and its potential consequences. Education and advocacy efforts can empower individuals to take meaningful action to mitigate climate change and adapt to its impacts.

Answer the following questions :

(a) Multiple Choice Questions : 5

(i) Climate change is primarily caused by :

- (1) volcanic eruptions
- (2) burning fossil fuels and deforestation
- (3) natural fluctuations in temperature

(ii) Rising global temperatures contribute to :

- (1) decreased sea levels
- (2) increased ice formation
- (3) melting ice caps and rising sea levels

(iii) Climate change affects biodiversity by :

- (1) increasing species diversity
- (2) causing habitat loss and extinction
- (3) promoting ecosystem stability

(iv) How can climate change impact human health ?

- (1) By reducing water scarcity
- (2) By increasing respiratory illnesses and heat-related conditions
- (3) By improving agricultural productivity

(v) What is essential for addressing climate change according to the passage ?

- (1) Individual efforts only
- (2) Collective action at various levels
- (3) Government regulations only

(b) True or False : 10

- (i) Climate change has no impact on sea levels.
- (ii) Coral reefs are resilient to warming oceans.
- (iii) Climate change can affect water availability and quality.

- (iv) Governments are solely responsible for addressing climate change.
- (v) Education and advocacy efforts are ineffective in addressing climate change.
- (vi) Climate change is primarily caused by natural fluctuations in temperature.
- (vii) Rising global temperatures can lead to more frequent and severe droughts and heatwaves.
- (viii) Climate change does not impact biodiversity or ecosystems.
- (ix) Individual actions have no role in addressing climate change
- (x) Education and advocacy efforts are essential for raising awareness about climate change but have no practical impact on addressing its consequences.

(c) Match the columns :

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Column-A	Column-B
(a) biodiversity	(i) promoting ecosystem stability
(b) emissions	(ii) variety of species in an ecosystem
(c) mitigation	(iii) reducing greenhouse gas emissions
(d) conservation	(iv) protecting natural resources
(e) renewable	(v) sustainable

2. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph below with the correct form of the words given in brackets :

Exploring the ancient ruins of Machu Picchu was a truly (i) (awe) experience. As I stood atop the mountain, overlooking the (ii) (majesty) of the archaeological

site, I felt a deep sense of (iii)
(connect) to the past. The intricate
stonework and (iv) (surround)
landscapes were breathtaking. I spent hours
(v) (wander) through the ruins,
(vi) (imagine) what life must have
been like for the Inca civilization that once
(vii) (inhabit) this remarkable
place. The atmosphere was (viii)
(peace), with only the sounds of nature
(ix) (disturb) the quietude. It was a
moment of profound (x) (reflect), as
I contemplated the significance of this
ancient site in human history.

3. Compose a paragraph discussing the impact of technology on modern education. Your essay, titled 'The Role of Technology in Education Today,' should be written in about **150** words. 10

4. Add the prefixes un-, dis-, in-, ir-, il-, im-, mis- to the following words. There are two extra prefixes. 5

Direct, Behave, Patient, Mature, Organized

5. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the : 10

I live in small town nestled between mountains and river. Every morning, I take brisk walk along riverbank to reach quaint cafe where I enjoy cup of coffee and pastry. On weekends, I often go hiking in mountains to explore the beauty of nature.

6. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct verb forms from the brackets in each case :

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Last summer, my family and I (travel/traveled) to Europe for our vacation. We (visit/visited) several beautiful

cities and (explore/explored) historical landmarks. In Paris, we (admire/admired) the Eiffel Tower and (take/took) a boat ride along the Seine River. In Rome, we (tour/toured) the Colosseum and (try/tried) delicious Italian cuisine. We also (relax/relaxed) on the beaches of Greece and (enjoy/enjoyed) the stunning views. Each day was filled with exciting adventures and memorable experiences. By the end of our trip, we (feel/felt) grateful for the opportunity to explore such amazing places together.

7. Write an Essay in about **250** words on any *one* of the following : 15

- (i) The Impact of social media on youth's mental health

(ii) Sustainable Development : Balancing Environmental Conservation with Economic Growth

(iii) Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace : Benefits and Challenges

8. Imagine you are interviewing a new colleague at your workplace. Using What, Why, How, Where, When, etc., ask information about the following points : 10

Example : Name

Ans. What is your name ?

- (i) Job role and responsibilities
 - (ii) Educational background
 - (iii) Previous work experience
 - (iv) Reason for joining this company
 - (v) Goals and aspirations in this role
9. Write a dialogue in about **150** words on the following situation : 10

A prominent community centre in your city has initiated a weekly food distribution program to support families in need during

the pandemic. After six months, the program has seen a significant impact, particularly among low-income households and single parents. You are Rajesh Kumar, a volunteer coordinator at the community centre. A local radio host is interviewing you to learn more about the program's success and its benefits for the community. Write a dialogue between the two in about ten turns.

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