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

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BEG-005 : ENGLISH IN EDUCATION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *All questions are compulsory .*

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

Sustainable development is a concept that has gained increasing prominence in recent years as the global community grapples with the challenges of environmental degradation, social inequality, and economic instability. It represents a holistic approach to growth and progress that seeks to balance

the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

At its core, sustainable development acknowledges the interconnectedness of economic, social, and environmental factors. It recognizes that economic growth should not come at the expense of social well-being or environmental health. Instead, it advocates for a harmonious coexistence of these elements.

Environmental sustainability is a central pillar of sustainable development. It calls for responsible stewardship of natural resources, the protection of biodiversity, and the mitigation of climate change. Sustainability means using resources efficiently and conserving them for future generations. It involves transitioning to renewable energy sources, reducing waste, and adopting eco-friendly practices in agriculture, industry, and transportation.

Social equity and inclusivity are equally important in the pursuit of sustainable development. It seeks to eradicate poverty, reduce inequalities, and ensure that the benefits of development are distributed fairly among all members of society. Access to education, healthcare, clean water, and decent work are fundamental rights that sustainable development strives to secure for everyone.

Economic sustainability is another critical dimension. It entails fostering innovation, promoting responsible business practices, and ensuring economic stability without excessive debt or financial instability. Sustainable economic growth should enhance the overall well-being of society and contribute to the achievement of social and environmental goals.

Questions :

- I. What is the fundamental principle of sustainable development ? 2

- II. How does sustainable development balance economic growth with environmental protection ? 2
- III. Explain the concept of environmental sustainability and its importance. 2
- IV. What role does social equity play in sustainable development, and why is it essential ? 2
- V. How can economic sustainability be achieved while ensuring the well-being of society and the environment ? 2
- VI. Give an appropriate title to the passage ? 2
- VII. Find words from the passage that have similar meanings to those given below :
posterity, imbalance, foundational. 3
2. Fill up the blanks (a to j) in the following passage, choosing (i), (ii) or (iii) from the list below : 10
- Yellowstone National Park is in the U.S. states of Wyoming, Montana. It (a)

the first National Park in 1872. There are geysers and hot springs at Yellowstone. There also many animals at Yellowstone. There are elk, bison, sheep, grizzly bears, black bears, moose, coyotes, and more. More than 3 million people (b) Yellowstone National Park each year. During the winter, visitors can ski or go snowmobiling there. There are also snow coaches that (c) tours. Visitors can see *steam* (vapour water) come from the geysers. During other seasons, visitors can (d) boating or fishing. People can ride horses there. There are nature trails and tours. Most visitors want to (e) Old Faithful, a very *predictable* geyser at Yellowstone. Visitors can check a schedule to see the exact time that Old Faithful is going to erupt. There are many other geysers and boiling springs in the area. Great Fountain Geyser

(f) every 11 hours. Excelsior Geyser produces 4,000 gallons of *boiling* water each minute ! Boiling water is 100 degrees Celsius ! People also like to see the Grand Prismatic Spring. It is the largest hot spring in the park. It has many beautiful colours. The beautiful colours are (g) by *bacteria* in the water. These (h) forms of life have only one cell. Different bacteria (i) in different water *temperatures*. (j) Yellowstone National Park can be a week-long vacation or more. It is beautiful, and there are activities for everyone.

- (a) (i) become
- (ii) became
- (iii) becoming
- (b) (i) visiting
- (ii) visit
- (iii) visitors
- (c) (i) give
- (ii) given
- (iii) giving

- (d) (i) go
 - (ii) went
 - (iii) gone
- (e) (i) see
 - (ii) saw
 - (iii) seeing
- (f) (i) erupt
 - (ii) erupts
 - (iii) erupting
- (g) (i) caused
 - (ii) cause
 - (iii) causing
- (h) (i) are
 - (ii) am
 - (iii) is
- (i) (i) live
 - (ii) living
 - (iii) lives
- (j) (i) visit
 - (ii) visiting
 - (iii) visited

3. Rewrite the following sentences as shown below. Fill in the blanks in the answers as indicated. One is done for you (any *ten*) : 10

- (a) No other college in this region has as good a library as our school.

Our college has the best library in this region.

- (b) The students are always regular to the college.

The students miss the college.

- (c) She is too sick to stand on her feet.

She is so sick on her feet.

- (d) Despite the warning, they did not evacuate the building.

In spite they did not evacuate the building.

- (e) Everyone applauded her speech.

Her speech was by everyone.

- (f) Your research is better than mine.

My research is as yours.

- (g) There was no glitch in the system.

We did not find in our system.

(h) We wanted to watch TV so we finished our homework early.

We finished our homework early because we wanted to watch TV.

(i) The question was so difficult that we could not solve it.

The question was too difficult for

(j) They asked the teacher to explain the question.

She was to explain the question.

(k) Sarla is the brightest girl in the class.

Very few girls in the class

II. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words given in brackets : 5

(a) After winning the match Raja from the ground. (disappear)

(b) My friend fight with me. (do)

(c) Suresh in the factory. (work)

(d) Sushma is for a mobile shop. (look)

(e) I your speech last night. (hear)

4. Choose the correct answer (i), (ii) or (iii) and fill in the blanks : 10

(a) She asked us if available.

(i) were we

(ii) we were

(iii) are you

(b) I enquired about the of the bus.

(i) fare

(ii) fair

(iii) fear

(c) Had you taken your medicine, you
..... .

(i) would have recovered

(ii) would recover

(iii) recover

(d) your jacket as it is cold outside.

(i) Put on

(ii) Take off

(iii) Put up

- (e) I will meet you the cafe.
- (i) at
 - (ii) in
 - (iii) on
- (f) The new dress was a bit for him.
- (i) loose
 - (ii) lose
 - (iii) loss
- (g) Waking up early in the morning never been easy for me.
- (i) have
 - (ii) were
 - (iii) has
- (h) We saw a of lion at the jungle safari.
- (i) pride
 - (ii) pack
 - (iii) herd
- (i) I just told them to without me.
- (i) Go ahead
 - (ii) Take care of
 - (iii) Come up

(j) Students participated in inter-college competition.

(i) the

(ii) a

(iii) an

5. Letter writing (**150** words) : 15

Write a letter to your friend thanking her for a valuable gift of books that she sent for your birthday. In your letter :

(a) Express your thanks

(b) Explain what the gift is; and

(c) ask your friend to spend some time with you.

6. Description (**100** words) : 15

Describe a Sports complex. Include the following information :

(a) Describe the sports complex and its location;

(b) Describe the educational role of sports.

7. Essay writing (200 words) : 20

Many young boys and girls enroll themselves in vocational studies with institutions imparting education.

Write an essay on the topic and include the following information :

- (a) Why do you think they do so ?
- (b) What are its advantages and disadvantages ?
- (c) Should this mode of education be made popular ? How ?

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