

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

BEG-006 : JOINING THE WORKFORCE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : All questions are compulsory.

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

The impact of urbanization on wildlife and natural habitats is a growing concern in many regions. As cities expand and infrastructure develops, wildlife populations face increasing pressures and challenges. Habitat loss, pollution, and human-wildlife conflicts are among the key issues affecting biodiversity in urban environments.

One significant consequence of urbanization is the fragmentation of natural habitats. As urban areas expand, they often encroach upon wildlife habitats, leading to habitat fragmentation and isolation of populations. This disruption can have detrimental effects on wildlife migration patterns and genetic diversity.

Another challenge posed by urbanization is the introduction of pollution into natural ecosystems. Air and water pollution from industrial activities and urban runoff can degrade habitats and negatively impact wildlife health. Additionally, human-wildlife conflicts arise as animals adapt to urban settings, leading to conflicts over resources and safety concerns for both humans and wildlife.

Addressing the impact of urbanization on wildlife requires integrated approaches that balance development with conservation.

Strategies such as green infrastructure, protected corridors for wildlife movement, and community engagement are essential for mitigating the negative effects of urbanization on biodiversity.

Raising awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation in urban areas and fostering partnerships between stakeholders are crucial steps towards achieving sustainable urban development that supports wildlife and natural ecosystems.

Questions :

- (a) Multiple Choice Questions : 5
- (i) One significant consequence of urbanization is :
- (1) Decreased pollution levels
 - (2) Habitat loss and fragmentation
 - (3) Improved wildlife migration patterns

- (ii) What contributes to habitat fragmentation in urban environments ?
 - (1) Preservation of natural habitats
 - (2) Expansion of urban areas
 - (3) Limited human-wildlife interactions
- (iii) How does pollution affect wildlife in urban settings ?
 - (1) It has no impact on wildlife
 - (2) It enhances wildlife health and diversity
 - (3) It degrades habitats and harms wildlife health
- (iv) What are essential strategies for mitigating the impact of urbanization on wildlife ?
 - (1) Increased urbanization without conservation efforts

- (2) Balanced approaches integrating development and conservation
- (3) Complete eradication of wildlife from urban areas
- (v) Why is community engagement important for wildlife conservation in urban areas ?
 - (1) It is irrelevant to wildlife conservation efforts
 - (2) It fosters partnerships and supports conservation initiatives
 - (3) It leads to increased habitat destruction
- (b) True or False : 10
 - (i) Urbanization has no impact on wildlife populations.
 - (ii) Habitat loss and fragmentation are consequences of urbanization.

- (iii) Pollution from urban areas does not affect wildlife health.
- (iv) Integrated approaches are not effective in addressing urbanization impacts on wildlife.
- (v) Raising awareness about wildlife conservation is unnecessary in urban areas.
- (vi) Urban areas typically enhance wildlife migration patterns.
- (vii) Community engagement is essential for achieving sustainable urban development.
- (viii) Green infrastructure is irrelevant to urban development.
- (ix) Urbanization only benefits wildlife populations.
- (x) Balancing development with conservation is critical for mitigating urbanization impacts.

(c) Match the words :

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Column—A**Column—B**

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| (a) fragmentation | (i) decreased
wildlife
diversity |
| (b) pollution | (ii) balanced
approaches
integrating
development
and conser-
vation |
| (c) conservation | (iii) isolation of
habitat
patches |
| (d) urbanization | (iv) degradation of
habitats |
| (e) biodiversity | (v) introduction of
harmful
substances
into eco-
systems |

2. Write a letter to a local bookstore requesting information about available book clubs and reading events. You are representing a group of college students interested in joining literary activities. Provide details about your group and inquire about upcoming events and club memberships. 15
3. Read the following job posting for a teaching position at a prestigious school : “An enthusiastic and experienced educator needed to join our team. Must have a passion for teaching and a commitment to student success. Apply by submitting a cover letter and resume by March 15th.” Write an application for the teaching position, including your cover letter and resume. 10
4. Imagine you are the Head of a Department in a university. The department has faced challenges with academic integrity. Write a comprehensive report addressing the following points : 20
 - Factors contributing to academic misconduct

- Strategies to promote academic honesty and integrity among students
 - Procedures for handling academic misconduct cases and resolving disputes
5. You are a part of a group discussion on 'Challenges of Remote Work'. Write out the discussion using the following points : 10
- Advantages and disadvantages of remote work
 - Strategies for maintaining productivity while working remotely
 - Tools and technologies for effective communication and collaboration in remote teams
6. Rewrite these passive sentences in the active form. Begin with the word(s) given :10
- (i) The problem was solved by them.
They solved
- (ii) The decision will be made by the board of directors.
The board of directors

- (iii) The house was cleaned by the cleaning crew.

The cleaning crew

- (iv) The speech was delivered by the politician.

The politician

- (v) The package was delivered by the courier.

The courier

- (vi) The question was answered by the teacher.

The teacher

- (vii) The problem can be fixed by the IT department.

The IT department

- (viii) The new policy was implemented by the management.

The management

- (ix) The artwork was created by the talented artist.

The talented artist

- (x) The goal was scored by the striker.

The striker

Rewrite the following sentences by putting the parts in the right order : 5

- (i) Him / and / I / were / friends / in / school.
- (ii) After / graduation, / my friends / and / I / went / on / a trip.
- (iii) Every / day, / I / wake up / to / the alarm / in the morning.
- (iv) She sang / her favorite song / in a cheerful / melodic way.
- (v) I smiled / at her / because / she made me / happy.

7. Write short notes on one of the following : 10

- (i) Importance of time management skills
- (ii) Sustainable living and its relevance

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