

2014

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

( Vocational )

Paper : 5.2

( Effective English Communication—III )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Fill in the gaps in the following questions with suitable expressions from the box below : 1×10=10

(a) — children have you got?

(b) — did you get here? On foot?

(c) — is it from Rome to Pisa?

(d) — did it cost?

(e) — expensive was it?

(f) — does it take you to get to work?

- (g) — does the ferry go? Once or twice a day?
- (h) — have you known them?
- (i) — sugar do you take?
- (j) — high is Mount Everest?

How, How long, How much, How far,  
How many, How often

2. The following sentences have phrasal verbs with 'look'. Match these phrasal verbs with their meanings given in the box below : 1×6=6

- (a) Look out—the path's very slippery.
- (b) I'll have to look that word up in my dictionary.
- (c) His room looks out on a busy main road.
- (d) I'll look you up if I come to London.
- (e) I said 'Hello' but he didn't even look up.
- (f) They're looking for a flat in the town centre.

have a view of, raise your head, visit, try to find out, find the meaning of, be careful

3. Look at the following openings to letters and answer the questions that follow :

→ Dear Sue,

Many thanks for your letter—how nice to hear from you.

→ Dear Mr. Bailey,

I saw your advertisement in the Times for staff nurses in Canada.

→ Dear Richard,

You may be surprised to get a letter from me after such a long time.

→ Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to ask you for information about accommodation in England.

→ Dear Ms Howard,

Thank you for your letter of 15th May, enclosing a cheque for ₹ 500.

A. Which person is :

1×5=5

(i) selling something?

(ii) applying for a job?

(iii) enquiring about places to stay?

(iv) writing to an old friend?

(v) replying to a friend's letter?

B. Which of the following sentences do you think continue each letter?  $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) I'm glad to hear that you're all well and that the children are fine.

(ii) Unfortunately the jumper you ordered costs ₹ 800, including postage.

(iii) I've been meaning to write for ages, but somehow I never quite got round to it.

(iv) I'm thinking of staying there this summer, probably in the South.

(v) I would like to apply for the job, and enclose a curriculum vitae.

4. Look at the sentences below and choose their suitable continuations from the box given below :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) He didn't die of a heart attack.

(b) I didn't lose my credit cards.

(c) She doesn't work there any more.

(d) He didn't fall out of the window.

(e) I've got my briefcase back.

- (f) His parents died when he was three.  
(g) We didn't go to the party.  
(h) Actually, it's not a Picasso.

His grandmother brought him up.  
Someone pushed him.  
Someone stole them.  
My daughter painted it.  
Someone found it on a bus.  
They didn't invite us.  
Someone murdered him.  
They sacked her last week.

5. Complete the following excerpts from newspaper articles with suitable form of the verbs in the box below : 1×5=5

(a) The worst damage occurred in the city centre. Several of the older buildings collapsed and many others.....

(b) One village was completely cut off by the rising water and many people were trapped in their houses for several hours. Eventually they .....

(c) The town came under heavy fire again last night as Government troops continued their advance. More than 100 civilians .....

- (d) Passengers were thrown from their seats, and the driver, who was slightly injured .....
- (e) Police were attacked by crowds of youths throwing stones and home-made bombs. One police vehicle .....

destroy, trap, rescue, take, damage,  
kill, overturn, injure

6. Add the necessary punctuation to the following text : 10

"There was a ring at the door I went to open it and found an old woman standing outside I'm sorry to trouble you sir she said but I'm collecting old clothes to sell have you got anything you can give me wait a minute I told her and went into the bedroom I found an old jumper and a pair of shoes and went back to the front door the woman looked taller and younger than before and she was pointing a gun at me don't move she said or I'll shoot."

7. Write a paragraph (150 words approx) on what do you plan to do after the exams are over. 10

Or

Write a letter to one of your former teachers informing him/her about what you are doing at present.

8. Fill in the gaps in the following paragraph with correct form of the verbs given in the box below :

1×12=12

Clyde Barrow's life of crime — in December 1926, when he — some Christmas turnkeys from a farm. He — by the police, but he — soon afterwards, because he was only 16 years old. He — Bonnie Parker in 1930. Together they — a large number of shops and banks. Large rewards — for their capture, and they — from state to state by hundreds of police, but they (always) —. Eventually, in 1934, Bonnie and Clyde — in a police ambush. Their car — by a hail of bullets and they —.

hit, steal, release, meet, offer, rob, catch, arrest, escape, chase, begin, kill

9. Look at the sentences in A and those in B. Now, choose a sentence from A and complete it with it's matching sentence from B by using 'too' or 'not enough' plus 'to+infinitive'. The first is done as an example :

A-The wall isn't high enough.

B-It won't keep burglars out.

Answer-The wall isn't high enough to keep burglars out.

1½×6=9

A. The wall isn't very high.  
I don't play very well.  
The water's cold.  
She speaks fast.  
She's rather busy.  
I haven't got much money.  
My mother's very old.

B. It won't keep burglars out.  
She doesn't go out on her own.  
She can't talk to you just now.  
I can't go on holiday this year.  
I can't understand her.  
Don't swim in it.  
I won't get in the team.

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