

2015

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

(Vocational)

Paper : 5.1

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 text with words from the box below: 1×10=10

Souvenirs	market	coast	Specialities
visit	beach	Sightseeing	excursion
slaves	local		

On Tuesday morning we arrived at the port of St. George's, Grenada's capital city. Most people decided to join the \_\_\_\_\_ round the island, which included a \_\_\_\_\_ to a spice plantation and Carib's Leap, the cliffs were, in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the last of the Carib Indians are said to have jumped to their death rather than become —

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— Some of the group, including myself, preferred to look around St. George's itself. We spent a fascinating morning in the ———, where you could buy all kinds of ——— produce: fruit, spices, straw hats and rugs (popular as ———) and a bewildering variety of fish. For lunch, we ate crab soup and turtle steaks (both local ———), and drank rum punch, which was a bit strong for my taste. Later on, we went ———: we saw the cathedral, the 18<sup>th</sup> century Fort Rupert (now the headquarters of the Grenada police force) and, surprisingly, a zoo, before rejoining the rest of the party for an early evening barbecue on a sandy ——— a few kilometers along the ———. Then a last stroll along the harbor, and back to the ship.

2. Change these sentences (if necessary) so that they are true of your country (any five) 1×5=5

- (a) Passengers in cars don't have to wear seat-belts.
- (b) You are not allowed to drive faster than 100 kph.
- (c) You don't have to pay for local phone calls.
- (d) Every one has to carry an identity card.
- (e) Foreigners can't own land and property.
- (f) Men and women have to retire at 65.
- (g) You are allowed to smoke on buses and trains.

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3. Complete each sentence from Box A, using an item from Box B.  $1 \times 8 = 8$

Box A	Box B
That building used to be a theatre.....	redecorate it
There used to be a castle on that hill...	pull it down
He used to have a good job .....	cut it down
This room used to have red wall paper...	promote him
There used to be a big tree in the square...	sack him
We used to go for walks in that field...	turn it into a
They used to let you smoke in the cinema...	cinema
He didn't used to earn much money...	ban it
	fence it off

4. Match the words from Box A with the words from Box B  $2 \times 5 = 10$

Box A	Box B
Frying	Knife
Carving	Pan
Word	Glasses
Reading	brush
Hair	Processor

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5. Write a paragraph about an accident using the following words within 200 words. 10

Turn overtake run over crash miss accelerate skid  
brake swerve

6. Choose an item from the Advice Box and complete the sentence with a suitable item from the Reason Box.

2×5=10

Advice Box	Reason Box
Take your dog for a	You would feel more comfortable
Leave a key with a neighbor	They won't be frightened of you
Get a diary	You won't forget so many appointments
Don't hit your children	Your parents would be able to get in
Take your jacket off	It would not bark so much

7. You are on a bus, think of some things to ask the person next to you. Write the full conversation between you and the stranger. 10

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8. Look at the labour-saving devices in the list. What are they used for? 1×7=7

Device	Use
<b>Washing machine</b>	<b>Washing clothes</b>
Electric oven	
Vacuum cleaner	
Food processor	
Fridge	
Iron	
Dish washer	
Electric drill	

9. Express the following ideas using frequency expressions.

2×5=10

Example: *at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.*

Answer: *Twice a day*

- (a) on the first and 15th of every month
- (b) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- (c) in January, March, July and September
- (d) at 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00 ...
- (e) in 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991 ....

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