

3 (Sem-6) FEN 1 (VOC)

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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

( Vocational )

Paper : 6.1

( Effective English Communication—IV )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) The film wasn't very interesting.  
(Add a question tag)

(b) He'll come to the party.  
(Add a question tag)

(c) I wish I — a celebrity.  
(Fill in the blank)

(d) How — do you go to the library?  
Once a week!  
(Fill in the blank)

(e) It takes an hour to reach the station by  
bus.  
(Write the question to get this  
response)

2. Complete the following sentences using a phrasal verb (in the correct tense form) from the box :

1×5=5

bring up, look up, hire out,  
give away, turn down

- (a) He lives in Delhi. If you're going there, why don't you —?
- (b) The radio is keeping me awake. Could you —?
- (c) I don't need all these old clothes. I think I'll —.
- (d) We have a spare room now. We can —.
- (e) My parents died when I was a baby, so my grandparents —.

3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Write a sentence or two saying why or why not.

2+2=4

- (a) Factories should pay a 'pollution tax'.
- (b) Cell phones should be banned in schools and colleges.

4. Write suitable continuation for the following sentences :

2×3=6

- (a) She's certainly not lazy. On the contrary, ... .
- (b) The job isn't very well paid. On the other hand, ... .

(c) I was hoping to visit the Egyptian Museum while I was in Cairo. Unfortunately, ...

5. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

5×4=20

(a) Match the items on the left with those on the right :

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| (i) ambitious        | (1) behaves like a child               |
| (ii) naughty         | (2) gets embarrassed easily            |
| (iii) self-conscious | (3) dislikes authority                 |
| (iv) rebellious      | (4) freely gives more than is expected |
| (v) generous         | (5) always wants the top post          |

(b) Write a short paragraph (*five* or *six* sentences) on the following :

What do you think of the democratic system in our country? What's good and what's bad about it?

(c) Think of a film or a book you've recently enjoyed. What is it about? Write a short review of it.

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable words :

Griffith came — the hill — the pit and turned the bend — the lane to the red brick cottage. It was too early — Morgan to be home from the garage yet, he knew that Blodwen would be alone. Walking up — the gate he noticed how the windows shone in the late afternoon sun.

(e) Look at the words in italics in the following sentences. Underline the main stress in each italicised word :

(i) There are two main *political* parties in Britain.

(ii) I don't know where he's gone—it's a *mystery*.

(iii) Here's another bill from the *electricity* company.

(iv) The *examination* starts tomorrow.

(v) Do you know the *nationality* of the new hockey coach?

(f) Choose a subject that you studied at school. Think about the following questions and answer them :

(i) Did you enjoy it?

(ii) What was the teacher like?

(iii) What did you have to do?

(iv) What didn't you do?

(v) Did you learn anything useful?

6. Answer any *four* of the following :  $10 \times 4 = 40$

(a) Write about two programmes that you watch on TV. Write what kind of programme it is and what you like and don't like about it.

(b) Write a piece of news about a natural disaster (flood, cyclone, hailstorm, etc.) in your locality and its devastation.

- (c) (i) Write about five things you can do to help the environment.
- (ii) Write about five things the government could do to help the environment.
- (d) Suppose Mr. Kanak Barua, a manager of a company, is interviewing Ms. Nisha Roy, a graduate.  
Improvise a conversation.
- (e) What do you think is the most serious problem in your State? What should be done about it?
- (f) Suppose you are going to appear in a personal interview for a post of executive trainee in a multinational company. How will you prepare yourself for the interview the previous day?

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