

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 : 1×5=5

(a) The room isn't big _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(b) They haven't been getting on _____ for
some time.

(Fill in the blank)

(c) She said she would meet me at the
airport.

(Change it into Direct Speech)

(d) If I were you I'll apologise.

(Correct the sentence)

(e) She doesn't like fish.

(Add a question tag)

2. Here are some common phrasal verbs (Column-A). Match them with their meanings (Column-B) : 1×5=5

<i>Column-A</i>	<i>Column-B</i>
call for	investigate
come across	collect, pick up
look into	meet (by chance)
run into	resemble
take after	find (by chance)

3. You're supposed to read an English daily.
- (a) Which part of the newspaper do you like to read first? 2
- (b) Which part(s) of the same daily do you never read? 2

4. Do you agree or disagree with the following? 2×3=6

- (a) Tobacco should be banned in all public places.
- (b) Sports university should be introduced in the North-East of India.
- (c) The agriculture sector should get more support from the government.

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

5×4=20

(a) Combine the following sentences to make indirect questions :

(i) What was I looking for? I can't remember.

(ii) Will they come to the party? I wonder.

(iii) When does the concert begin? I don't know.

(iv) How long is the Brahmaputra? I've no idea.

(v) How long has he been asleep? I'm not sure.

(b) Write down a situation for each of the following :

(i) What makes you relaxed?

(ii) What makes you excited?

(iii) What makes you depressed?

(iv) What makes you nervous?

(v) What makes you angry?

(c) Write a short paragraph about a function at your college that you've enjoyed.

(d) Read the following words carefully and identify the primary stress in each word. Now write each word and underline the syllable on which the primary stress falls :

(i) apartment

(ii) composition

(iii) homework

(iv) museum

(v) yesterday

(e) Choose a job from the field you are training in, and make notes about the qualification required and the experience you have to get that job.

(f) Fill in the blanks with suitable words :

In April 1991, a baby boy was swept _____ from a coastal village _____ a severe storm. He had been given up _____ dead when rescuers spotted a dolphin holding him _____ its mouth to keep him clear _____ the water.

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

(a) What, in your opinion, is the most serious crisis the world has been facing?

- (b) Write a newspaper report in about 150 words on the basis of the following outlines :

A survey — excessive exposure to TV — effects on children and teenagers — victims of consumerism — make unreasonable demands — affects relationship with parents — influenced by the glamorous life of celebrities — soaps and serials — detrimental effect on child psychology.

- (c) Imagine that you are Priyam, and you're going to face an interview for a job. Think of five FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) on five different aspects that the interviewer might ask you. Think of appropriate answers to them. Improvise a conversation.

- (d) (i) What is the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?
- (ii) Write about four things you can do to help the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
- (iii) Write about four things that your college can do to help the Abhiyan.

- (e) What do you think of the Semester system of education in your State? What is good about it? What is bad about it? Write your answer in two paragraphs.
- (f) How free, do you think, are the media (print and electronic) in your Country? What do you think the media should be allowed to do? What do you think the media should be restrained to do? Write your answer.
