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CFLS1040 Functional English II

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Time: 10:00 a.m. To 12:30 p.m.

Maximum Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises of two sections.
2. Section I and II must be attempted in same answer sheet.

SECTION - I

Q - 1 Answer the Following Questions. (Any Five) [05]

- (i) _____ should we send this sweet to? [Why, Whom]
- (ii) _____ did your dress cost? [How much, How old]
- (iii) _____ car did you buy? [Why, Which]
- (iv) _____ bag is this? [Where, Whose]
- (v) _____ did you pass your childhood? [Who, Where]
- (vi) _____ did you make that milkshake? [How, Who]
- (vii) _____ is your favorite teacher? [Who, When]

Q - 2 (a) What is functional English? [05]

Q - 2 (b) Explain functional English in daily life. [05]

OR

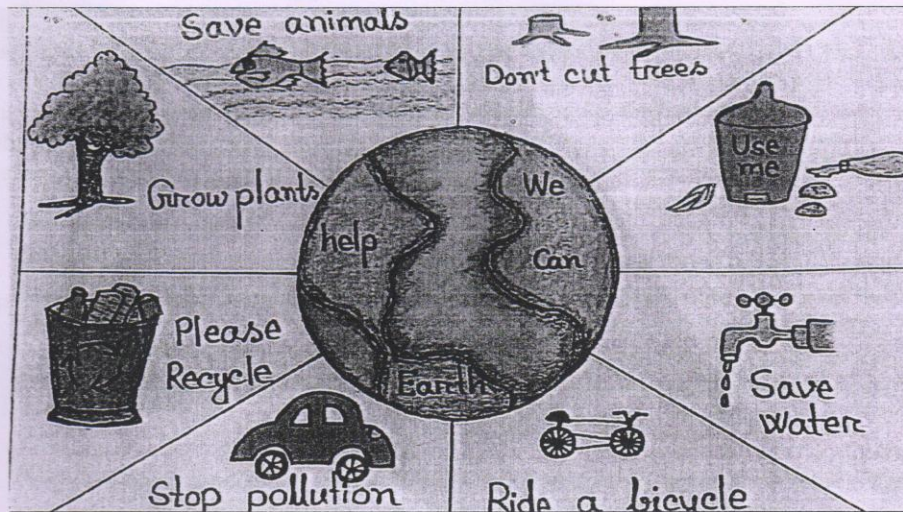
Q - 2 (a) What is formal English. [05]

Q - 2 (b) Explain the four skills of English. [05]

Q - 3 Write a permission letter to your class teacher for summer vacation. [05]

OR

Q - 3 Write a paragraph on the given picture.



Q - 4 Attempt any one. (300-350 words) [10]

- (i) What's your favorite holiday food/special food?
- (ii) What's your biggest challenge at the moment?

SECTION - II

- Q - 1 Rewrite the following sentences by inserting the correct punctuation marks: (Any Five) [05]
- (i) Lets not forget this point Science is the most reliable guide in life
 - (ii) Oh God I've lost my wallet It was in my pocket when I left home
 - (iii) Did you read Emily latest book Love and Pain
 - (iv) There are four main language skills reading writing listening and speaking
 - (v) The teacher said Practice makes perfect in science lesson yesterday
 - (vi) Look Mr Thompson's driving a Ferrari Thats incredible
 - (vii) If you need any help about the project please call me
- Q - 2 (a) Exemplify the difference between **Skimming** and **Scanning** techniques of Reading. [05]
- Q - 2 (b) Read the following Paragraph and answer the questions stated below: [05]

ELEPHANTS : WILD OR DRAUGHT ANIMALS ?

The elephant is Earth's largest land animal, although the Asian elephant is slightly smaller than its African cousin. Asian elephants can be identified by their smaller, rounded ears. An African elephant's ears resemble the continent of Africa. Elephant ears radiate heat to help keep these large animals cool, but sometimes that is not enough. Elephant are fond of water and enjoy showering by sucking water into their trunks and spraying it all over themselves. An elephant's trunk is actually a long nose with many functions. It is used for smelling, breathing, trumpeting, drinking, and also for grabbing things- especially a potential meal. The trunk alone contains about 100,000 different muscles. Asian elephants have a finger-like feature at the end of their trunk that they can use to grab small items.

Elephants use their tusks to dig for roots and water, strip bark from trees, and even fight with each other. Unfortunately, their ivory has gotten them into a lot of trouble. Because ivory is so valuable to some humans, many elephants have been killed for their tusks. This trade is illegal today, but it has not been completely eliminated. Elephants eat roots, grasses, fruits and barks, and they eat a lot of these things. An adult elephant can consume up to 300 pounds of food in a single day. These hungry animals do not sleep much, and they roam over great distances while foraging for the large quantities of food they require to sustain their massive bodies. Female elephants live in family herds with their young, but adult males tend to roam on their own. Elephants have a longer pregnancy than any other mammal-almost 22 months. At birth, elephants already weigh some 200 pounds and stand about 3 feet tall. Asian elephants have been domesticated for thousands of years. The powerful beasts have been employed to move heavy objects, such as felled trees, to carry humans on their backs, and even to wage war.

Questions:

1. The _____ Elephants are slightly bigger than their _____ cousins.
2. In order to grab small things, _____ elephants have two finger-shaped projection at the tip of the trunk.
3. _____ elephants' ears are shaped like the continent of Africa.
4. Almost 300 pounds of food is consumed by _____ elephants every day.
5. Elephants are killed for the _____ they have.

OR

- Q - 2 (a) **Skim the Passages given below and draft a Summary in about 80-100 words.** [05]

CONCENTRATION: A CHALLENGE OR SOLUTION TO SUCCESSFUL STUDY?

There is nothing more frustrating than, when you sit down at your table to study with the sincerest of intentions and instead of being able to finish the task at hand you find your thoughts wandering. However, there are certain techniques that you can use to enhance your concentration. "Your concentration level depends on a number of factors," says Samuel Ghosh, a social counsellor. "In order to develop your concentration span, it is

necessary to examine various facets of your physical and internal environment," she adds.

To begin with one should attempt to create the physical environment that is conducive to focused thought. Whether it is the radio, TV or your noisy neighbors identify the factors that make it difficult for you to focus. For instance, if you live in a very noisy neighborhood, you could try to plan your study hours in a nearby library. She disagrees with the notion that people can concentrate or study in an environment with distractions like a loud television, blaring music etc. "If you are distracted when you are attempting to focus, your attention and retention powers do not work at optimum levels," cautions Ghosh. "Not more than two of your senses should be activated at the same time," she adds. What that means is that music that sets your feet tapping is not the ideal accompaniment to your books? Also do not place your study table or desk in front of a window. "While there is no cure for a mind that wants to wander, one should try and provide as little stimulus as possible."

The second important thing, she says, is to establish goals for oneself instead of setting a general target and then trying to accomplish what you can in a haphazard fashion. It is very important to decide what you have to finish in a given span of * time. The human mind recognizes fixed goals and targets and appreciates schedules more than random thoughts". Once your thoughts and goals are in line, a focused system will follow. She recommends that you divide your schedule into study and recreation hours. When you study, choose a mix of subjects that you enjoy and dislike and save the former for the last so that you have something to look forward to. For instance, if you enjoy verbal skill tests more than mathematical problems, then finish Maths first. Not only will you find yourself working harder, you will have a sense of achievement when you wind up. Try not to sit for more than 40 minutes at a stretch. Take a very short break to make a cup of tea or listen to a song and sit down again. Under no circumstances, should one sit for more than one and a half hours. Short breaks build your concentration and refresh your mind. However, be careful not to overdo the relaxation. It may have undesired effects.

More than anything else, do not get disheartened. Concentration is merely a matter of disciplining the mind. It comes with practice and patience and does not take very long to become a habit for life.

Q - 2 (b) Read the following paragraph and draft a summary of it. On the basis of the main idea (central idea), give a suitable title to this paragraph: [05]

Sir Isaac Newton was contemplating the universe in his garden one day in 1665 when he noticed an apple fall from a tree. Newton wondered to himself, "Why should the apple always fall to the ground? Why does it not go sideways or upwards but directly toward the Earth's centre?" After much contemplation Newton concluded that objects are pulled to the Earth through a force that he called gravity, which means heaviness in Latin. On July 5th, 1687 Newton formally expressed his law of universal gravitation in series of books called The Principia.

Q - 3 Write Paragraph (Short Essay) on **Any One** of the following: [05]

1. Which Job/Profession is better: Government, Private or Business?
2. Government should invest more in which sector : Healthcare or Education?

OR

Q - 3 What are the strategies to develop a Paragraph? Explain any one strategy in detail. [10]

Q - 4 Write a Paragraph of about 300-350 words on the basis of a given Picture.

