

**BDP / BCA / BTS**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2011**

**FEG-1 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN  
ENGLISH-1**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Note : Answer all the questions.*

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1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Eight years might have passed since the visit to Baku that gave Narendra Modi the idea, but his chess initiative is still a good one. For one, it has a sound basis. Baku has produced eight grandmasters through the years, including one of the game's all-time greats, Garry Kasparov. This has been possible only because the children in the city are introduced to chess at an early age. And more importantly, various studies have shown that chess does indeed have a link with certain aspects of a child's general Intelligence level, quantifiable as IQ.

The skills required to learn and play the game have a direct link to basic mental abilities; how to make difficult abstract decisions

independently; faster creative thinking enhance memory, language and mathematical abilities, and develop analytical skills to name just a few.

The benefits of ensuring that schools introduce their students to chess are thus obvious. The costs involved on the other hand, are negligible. As far as equipment goes, chess sets are all that is required, which are inexpensive compared to the paraphernalia needed to play any other popular sport such as cricket or hockey. Training teachers is not difficult either with 1200 already having been trained in Gujarat.

All schools already have physical training classes. Incorporating chess into them will ensure that there is no extra load on the children. Supplementing education and physical sports with an extra curricular activity of this kind will go a long way towards fostering well rounded development. If in the process, the unhealthy dominance of certain sports that cripples the growth of all others can be tempered, that is all to the good.

(a) Read the following statements and say which statements are true and which are false : 5x1=5

(i) The idea of introducing chess in schools has been introduced by the CM of Bengal.

- (ii) Garry Kasparov is the great chess champion.
  - (iii) The game of chess has an indirect link with the child's intelligence.
  - (iv) The chess game does not incur much cost.
  - (v) It is difficult to train teachers in chess.
- (b) (i) What reason has been given by the writer to substantiate that the idea of introducing chess is good ? **5x2=10**
- (ii) When are children introduced to chess in Baku ?
  - (iii) What mental abilities are developed through chess ? Mention any two.
  - (iv) What is one main benefit of introducing chess in the school curriculum ?
  - (v) In which period is chess proposed to be introduced ?

2. Do as directed : **2x5=10**

- (a) "I plan to visit Singapore next month." said Mukesh.  
(Change into indirect speech)
- (b) Subhash cooks good food.  
(Change the voice)
- (c) He had utilised his time in reading. He remained depressed and lonely.  
(Combine the above sentences into one using although \_\_\_\_\_ yet)

- (d) He is going \_\_\_\_\_ Agra \_\_\_\_\_ a week.  
(use appropriate prepositions)
- (e) Genes carry information of all \_\_\_\_\_ proteins needed by \_\_\_\_\_ organisms to function.
3. Correct the following sentences : 5x1=5
- (a) A pair of jean is lying on the bed.
  - (b) Pooja is eating a burger and she is loving it.
  - (c) Miki is more intelligent then Manish.
  - (d) More girls than boys was learn in Delhi in 2008.
  - (e) Many school children is dying due to flu.
4. Write an essay in about **200** words on **any one** 10  
the following topics :
- (a) Exercise or yoga should form part of daily routine to keep fit.
  - (b) The hobby my mother pursued.
  - (c) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
  - (d) Right to Education bill will accelerate India's progress.
5. Write a dialogue in about **150** words on **any one** 10  
of the following situations :
- (a) Your father wants to hire a farm - house for the wedding of your sister, but you are in favour of a banquet hall.
  - (b) Ajay wants to watch a movie in a multiplex but Manish wants to go to the mall for window shopping.
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