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**FEG-1/BEGF-101 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN**  
**ENGLISH-1**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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*Note : Answer all questions.*

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

Charlie Chaplin was believed to have been born on April 16, 1889. There is some doubt whether April 16 is actually his birthday, and it is possible he was not born in 1889. There is also uncertainty about his birthplace : London or

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Fontainebleau, France. There is no doubt, however, to his parentage : he was born to Charlie Chaplin and Hannah Hill, both Music-Hall entertainers. His parents got separated soon after his birth, leaving him in the care of his increasingly unstable mother.

In 1896, Chaplin's mother was unable to find work; Charlie and his older brother Sydney Chaplin had to be left in the school for Orphans and Destitute Children. His father died an alcoholic when Charlie was 12, and his mother suffered a mental breakdown, and was eventually admitted temporarily to an asylum. She died in 1928 in the United States, two years after coming to the U. S. to live with Chaplin, who was by then a commercial success.

Charlie first took to the stage when he was five years old when he performed with his mother. As a child, he was confined to bed for weeks due to a serious illness. In 1900, when he was 11 years old, his brother helped him to find the role of a comic cat in the Pantomime Cinderella at the London Hippodrome. In 1903 he appeared in 'Jim, A Romance of Cockayne' followed by his first regular job, as the newspaper boy Billy in Sherlock Holmes, a part he played in 1906. This was followed by Casey's 'Court Circus' variety show, and, the following year, he became a clown in Fred Karno's 'Fun Factory' Slapstick comedy company.

According to the immigration records, he arrived in the U. S. with the Karno troupe on

October 2, 1912. There he met Stan Laurel with whom he shared a room in a boarding house. Laurel returned to England but Chaplin remained in the U. S. Chaplin's act was seen by film producer Mack Sennett, who heired him for his studio, the Keystone Film Company.

- (a) Read the following statements and say which statements are True and which are

False :

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

- (i) Charlie Chaplin might have been born some years earlier than is currently believed.
- (ii) Chaplin's mother died before he became successful.
- (iii) Chaplin first performed on stage when he was five years old.

(iv) His first serious job was delivering newspapers.

(v) His first partner on stage was the actor Stan Laurel.

(b) Answer the following questions : 10

(i) What were Charlie Chaplin's struggles as a child ? 2

(ii) What role did his brother play in his career ? 2

(iii) What kinds of roles did Charlie play before reaching the U. S. ? 2

(iv) Considering Charlie had a tough childhood, do you think it was easy for him to be a comedian ? Discuss. 3

(v) Give a suitable title to the passage. 1

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2. Do as directed :

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- (a) Asha said, "My mother is making something special today."

(Change into indirect speech)

- (b) It is quite late. I want to sleep.

(Combine the sentences by using an appropriate linker)

- (c) I love chocolates. I think I am addicted, ..... them. What should I do to get rid ..... this addiction.

(Use appropriate prepositions to fill in the blanks)

- (d) Diwali is ..... important festival in India.

(Use appropriate article)

- (e) My classes start at 9 : 30 in the morning.

(Form a 'Wh' question)

3. Correct the following sentences :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (a) I not good in mathematics.
- (b) Thanks to coming.
- (c) He do many mistakes in English.
- (d) She can't able to do this.
- (e) Over the years India change a lot.

4. Write an essay in about **200** words on any **one** of the following topics : 10

- (a) Happiness is more important than money.
- (b) Advantages and disadvantages of city life.
- (c) The importance of a father's role in bringing up of a child.
- (d) Social media has made us more isolated than even before.

5. Write a dialogue giving 5 turns to each speaker on any *one* of the following situations : 10
- (a) Raji and Vijay want to do something interesting over the weekend. They make a plan to go to cinema but cannot decide which movie to see.
- (b) Anjana wants to spend time at home while her husband Rajesh wants to spend time at a Mall.