

## CL 106 SEMINARS

### FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH ACTIVITY: 1

What would you say in the following situations?

1. You are taking an assignment to your tutor's office for marking. What do you say to him?
2. You have just finished eating a delicious meal at your aunt's home. What do you say to her in appreciation?
3. "Would you like some more meat, please?", a server asks you? Reply negatively.
4. You are at the table eating and would like the salt container passed to you from the other end. What do you say?
5. Your guest misses a step as he goes the stairways and falls down. What do you say to him?
6. Jane is taking her registration form round for lecturers' signatures. What should she say to the CL 106 lecturer?
7. You have accidentally stepped on another person's foot causing him some pain. What do you say to him/her?
8. Peter looks too tired. Advise him.
9. Some people are watching TV but you would like to change the channel. What do you say to them?
10. You are working in a team and would like to smoke. Seek others' approval.
11. Your lecturer is carrying a basket full of books and you would like to help him. What do you say to him?
12. Mary is late for a meeting for half an hour. What does she say to the chairperson?
13. You have run short of money and would wish to borrow some from your friend. What do you say to him?

### ACTIVITY: 2

Respond to the following:-

- (i) How do you do?
- (ii) Happy new year. *you too*
- (iii) Thank you for the meal.
- (iv) Please meet Anne.
- (v) You look smart today.
- (vi) Have another beer.

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| 1. An ✓  | 5. Am ✓  |
| 2. a ✓   | 6. The ✓ |
| 3. An ✓  | 7. The ✓ |
| 4. The ✓ | 8. The ✓ |

Q7. In the following paragraph the main verbs are missing, and the spaces are numbered. The words to use in each space are given below. Write the missing main verbs in their correct form.

A Computer (1) can only do do what it (2) is told to do. It slavishly (3) follows every instruction, without any discrimination. It (4) does not say to itself: That (5) is not sensible. It just (6) obeys. So instructions (7) must be, carefully designed to make sure that the computer (8) would not be to do anything illogical. Therefore, when a computer (9) issues a bill for 00/-, the machine (10) has not anything stupid. It (11) has a stupid instruction. The illogicality (12) has been caused by the human operator who has (13) failed to foresee the situation. The art of computer programming (14) is therefore a skilled one. Every possible circumstance (15) had been considered by the programmer, and an appropriate set of instructions (16) had been worked out.

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| 1. Can + only + do                | 9. Issue                                  |
| 2. Be + tell                      | 10. Have + not + do                       |
| 3. Follow                         | 11. Be + be + cause Be + just + obey      |
| 4. Do + not + say                 | 12. Have + just + obey Have + be + caused |
| 5. Do + not + seem                | 13. Have + fail                           |
| 6. Obey                           | 14. be                                    |
| 7. Must + be + carefully + design | 15. Must + be + consider                  |
| 8. Will + not + be + ask          | 16. Must + be + work out                  |

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| 1. Can only do ✓                |
| 2. is told ✓                    |
| 3. follows ✓                    |
| 4. does not say ✓               |
| 5. does not seem ✓              |
| 6. obeys ✓                      |
| 7. must be carefully designed ✓ |
| 8. would not be asked ✓         |
| 9. issues ✓                     |
| 10. has not done ✓              |
| 11. has been caused ✓           |
| 12. has failed ✓                |
| 13. is ✓                        |
| 14. had been considered ✓       |
| 15. had been worked out ✓       |

Q8. Complete the sentences below by adding extra information in brackets. Replace repeated words with suitable pronouns.

- When Europeans reached America, they recognized the potential of it.  
(Europeans recognized the potential of America)

away this bag from children to avoid danger of suffocation