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Central Assessment Team (CAT), HO Islamabad

**Final Examination 2016 – 17**

**English- Class VII**

**100 marks 3hours**

**INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS**

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 **English A (Marks-50)**

**Read the comprehension passage and answer the questions given bellow**

**Spitting to Survive /15**

Spit keeps our mouths moist and softens our food when we chew. Without spit in our mouths, we would have a hard time talking. We would find it even harder to swallow. But for some animals, spit works better after it has left the mouth. Some

animals are experts at surviving because they are expert spitters.Llamas are animals often found in petting zoos and farms. These animals seem to like their **personal space**. A llama that feels threatened or annoyed will spit slimy gobs at you to get you to leave it alone. Sometimes llamas even spit on each other to steal food! This trick usually works, because llama spit includes food from the llama’s stomach, and it can be quite smelly. When a llama spits on another animal, the animal usually loses its **appetite** and walks away, leaving its food behind. The archer fish is a very skilled spitter. This fish is like a submarine with a loaded weapon. It takes aim and spits jets of water at insects and other small creatures to knock them into the water. Then it **gulps** them down quickly. To create such a forceful stream of water, an archer fish closes its gills, and uses its tongue to form a tube in its mouth. Then the fish sticks its snout out of the water and aims. Aim! Launch! Lunch!

Spitting cobras are also known for their expert aim. These snakes spray poisonous venom from their fangs to protect themselves. Scientists believe that these snakes actually aim for the eyes! When the cobra’s venom gets into the eyes of an animal, the venom causes terrible pain, and even blindness. This gives the snake **plenty** of time to get away. Spitting is considered to be rude behavior in people.

But for some animals, spitting can be a smart way to get lunch –or a clever way to avoid becoming lunch!

i)List the three ways spit helps humans. /3

**ii)** Which animal creates a forceful stream of water to capture insects? /1

**a.** humans **b.** archer fish

**c.** spitting cobras **d.** llamas

**iii)** Name two reasons a llama might choose to spit. **/2**

**iv)** How does a spitting cobra use its spit to protect itself? /2

**v)** What is the author's purpose for writing this passage? /1

**a.** to tell funny stories about animals **b.** to teach the reader how animals survive

**c.** to express opinions about animals **d.** to show how animals are different

vi) How do Archer Fish use spitting to catch its pray? /2

vii) State two reasons animals use spitting for? /2

**viii)** Write the contextual meanings of the words underlined in the passage./2

Q2) Write the meanings of the following words and use any five of them in sentences of your own. /15

Commotion,engulf,assumed,mingled,protruding,flutters,rigged,divine,gracious,goblin

 Q3) Answer any five of the following questions. /10

1. Why do you think the old man talks to himself so much?
2. How would you describe the old man‘s feelings?
3. What was the aunt in the habit of doing when any one of the children fell from grace?
4. How did Nicholas spend his time in the lumber room?
5. Why does the lady decide not to enter the section for shoes in the cottage industries? Give two reasons.
6. What does Blowhard tell us about himself? Is he accurate in all what he says?
7. What reason Blowhard give for joining the Captain in his scheme?

 Q4)Write the meanings of the following idiomatic phrases. /10

 Bronzed by the sun, exceptional brain power,I looked at him fixedly,I will confide in you,I contented myself

**English B (50- marks)**

Q1Write about one of the following topic using at least 150 words. /10

1. A visit to the zoo ii) Pollution and its causes
2. A journey by train or bus.

Q2) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your home for spending summer vacations. /10

**Q3) Complete the following sentences using is, am, are, was or were. /5**

1. What …………… you doing at 7’O clock in the morning?

2. I ……………….. Sleeping when the telephone rang.

3. When you phoned  I …………… working in the garden.

4. When I got up this morning the sun ………….. shining.

5. ‘Have you finished that report?’ ‘I ………………. working on it.’

Q5) Rewrite the given adjectives in column A to describe nouns in column B. /5

 A B

1-young,genral,active fingernails

2-broken,hideous,yellow TV set

3-portable,large,grey whiskers

4-fat, unemployed,rich manager

5- bushy,white,long son

Q6) Match the phrases to their meanings. /5

 A B

1-to be out of ones depth to be in command

2-to be in deep water to be confused

3-to be at sea to start on a sea voyage

4-to be at the helm to be in difficulties

5-to put to sea to be engaged in a task which is too difficult

Q3) Change the active sentences into passive voice. /5

1. The team eagerly awaited the next opponent.
2. The player politely asked the official a question.
3. The teams shook hands sincerely after the game.
4. The girl sang the song beautifully.
5. The boy calmly took his test.

 Q3) Change into indirect speech. /5

1. “open the door at once,” she said angrily.
2. “I will not repeat this mistake again,” said the girl apologetically.
3. “ Hashir,can you come to my home today?” asked Adil.
4. “Haider,finish your work quickly,”said the teacher.
5. “All the children must come to school in proper uniform,”ordered the principal.

Q 4) Use suitable conjunctions to join the following sentences. /5

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|  neither nor or because still so |

1. The man could not see us. The man could not hear us.
2. It was raining hard. We decided to stay at home.
3. Amir is very tired. He has been working hard.
4. He knows he is not welcomed here .He comes and tries to talk to us.
5. You must finish your work soon. Your teacher will be angry.