

**AFSS CENTRAL EVALUATION SYSTEM**

Central Assessment Team (CAT), HO Islamabad

**Final Term/ Annual Examination 2015 – 2016**

**English A - Class VIII**

**75 marks 3 hours**

**INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS**

Marks are given against each question or part of question.

Write your name, roll number and date in the spaces provided below.

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## OBJECTIVE TYPE

Q.1 Fill in the Blanks with “ie” or “ei” .

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| a. Perc _____ ve | f. shr _____ k   |
| b. th _____ f    | g. bel _____ ve  |
| c. c _____ ling  | h. conc _____ ve |
| d. Rec _____ pt  | i. H _____ ght   |
| e. rec _____ ve  | j. dec _____ t   |

Q.2 Identify and underline the adverbial clause of time in the following. 5

- Irfan went straight to the cinema after his friends had left.
- I promise to come and say goodnight to you as soon as you have gotten into bed.
- While the clock ticked, the girl’s parents sat waiting and watching,
- We visit them whenever they come to stay in the city.
- Before the day broke they had woken and bathed.

Q.3 What prepositions are normally used to complete the following popular phrases? 5

- \_\_\_\_\_ a doubt
- \_\_\_\_\_ thick and thin
- \_\_\_\_\_ vain
- \_\_\_\_\_ dint of
- \_\_\_\_\_ the balance
- \_\_\_\_\_ the last resort
- \_\_\_\_\_ the lurch

- h. \_\_\_\_\_ no means
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ the hilt
- j. \_\_\_\_\_ your service

Q.4 Write the following sentences in passive voice.

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- a. They sell tasty biscuits here.

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- b. Someone will send him a reminder soon.

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- c. A committee will look into the matter.

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- d. Hillary and Tensing conquered Mt. Everest.

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- e. \_\_\_\_\_ They are  
postponing the elections until next month.

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Q.5 Choose correct prefix, mis- or dis- , and complete the following.

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- a. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ behave

- b. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ approve

- c. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ manage

- d. \_\_\_\_\_ trust \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ infect \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ govern \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ spend \_\_\_\_\_
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ appear \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ loyal
- j. \_\_\_\_\_ spelling

Q.6 Punctuate the following passage.

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there was the noise of the bolt shot back and the door opened a few inches enough to show a long snout and a pair of sleepy blinking eyes now the very next time this happens said a gruff and suspicious voice i shall be exceedingly angry who is it this time disturbing people on such a night speak up o badger cried the rat let us in please its me rat and my friend mole and weve lost our way in the snow

## SUBJECTIVE TYPE

Q.7 Write meanings of the following words. (Any ten) 10

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| a. Gesticulated | g. Scrupulous |
| b. Consumption  | h. Ramping    |
| c. Ridiculed    | i. Communion  |
| d. Snipe        | g. Revoked    |
| e. Humor        | h. Plaintive  |
| f. Chant        | j. Bloated    |

Q.8 Use these words and expressions into the sentences of your own. (Any ten) 10

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Presently      | g. incomparable       |
| b. Self-possessed | h. hasty and immature |
| c. Flatter        | i. victim to          |
| d. Masculine      | j. to his horror      |
| e. Habitation     | k. a passion for      |
| f. Treacherous    | l. Instinctively      |

Q.9 Write a summary of any one of the following topics. 10

“The Newcomer”

**OR**

“The Open Window”

Q.10 Answer any five of the following questions. 5x2 = 10

- a. How did Mr. David bring joy to the Ahads?
- b. Who is the poet addressing when he says : ‘Stop here, or gently pass’?
- c. Who was Haji Ali and what kind of man was he?
- d. How did the two men know that the author had seen the tigress?
- e. Give two examples of the use of metaphors in the poem “Last lesson of the afternoon”.
- f. ‘Romance at short notice was her speciality’. What does this statement mean? What does this tell about Vera?
- g. When was Keats left in the charge of a guardian? Why?

Q.11 Reference to the context. Choose one. 5

- a. ‘He takes the strangest liberties, --- But never takes his leave’
  - i. What are some of the liberties taken by this person?
  - ii. What reaction is there from the poet in regard to these liberties?

**OR**

- b. ‘ it’s not me that’s being silly --- and I must say it’s a bit much when I’ve been working hard all day and you can’t even bother to get my tea ready.’
  - i. Who is the speaker and to whom are the words addressed?
  - ii. What has the conversation been prior to this?

What does the speaker go on to ask and what answer is given?