Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: The Open Window, The Charge of the Light Brigade,**

**Rapid Reader Chp. 1 (World and After)**

**Std: VIII-JK Duration: 45 mins Marks:30**

**Q1. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (10)**

***“Then you know practically nothing about my aunt?”***

***pursued the self-possessed young lady.***

1. Who is the ‘young lady’ mentioned in the extract? Who is she talking to? What answer did the other person give to her question? 3
2. What tragedy does the ‘young lady’ narrate about? 3
3. What was purely ‘horrible’ for Framton? Why? 4

**Q2. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (10)**

***“Half a league, half a league,***

***Half a league onward”***

1. What is meant by the word ‘league’ in the poem? How many people are going? Where? 3
2. Describe the scene in the third stanza. 3
3. How did the six hundred soldiers attack? 4

**Q3. Answer the following question according to their weightage: (10)**

1. Which special quality did Prometheus decide to give human beings? Where was it found? 3
2. How did the Gods come to know that human beings had the gift? What did the king of Gods do? 3
3. Cite Zeus’ plan of sending a woman on Earth. 4