Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Grammar Language Test (Answer Key)**

**BATCH: 8TH JK Duration: 30 Mins Marks: 25**

**I] Change the degree as mentioned: [5]**

1. Sachin Tendulkar is one of the best batsmen in the world (Use ‘better’)

Sachin Tendulkar is better than many other batsmen in the world.

1. Unemployment is the most serious problem faced in our country. (Start with ‘No’)

No other problem faced in our country is as serious as unemployment.

1. Very few cities in India are as large as Kolkata. (Use ‘the’)

Kolkata is one of the largest cities in India.

1. The girl is taller than her mother. (Change the degree)

The girl’s mother is not as tall as the girl.

1. This is the best hotel in this area. (Make positive)

No other hotel in this area is as good as this one.

**II] Change the voice: [5]**

1. Drishti reads classics.

Classics are read by Drishti.

1. This painting is drawn by Van Gogh.

Van Gogh draws this painting.

1. We consider him a great cook.

He is considered a great cook by us.

1. He told me that the taste was just perfect.

I was told by him that the taste was just perfect.

1. Surjit has won a scholarship.

A scholarship has been won by Surjit.

**III] Use ‘No sooner…’: [5]**

1. The match had just started when it began raining.

No sooner had the match started than it began raining.

1. As soon as my friend explained the issue, I understood everything.

No sooner did my friend explain the issue than I understood everything.

No sooner had my friend explained the issue than I understood everything.

1. Jacob finished his speech. At once, the audience applauded him.

No sooner did Jacob finish his speech than the audience applauded him.

1. As soon the news was announced, everyone became alert.

No sooner was the news announced than everyone became alert.

1. He started exercising and he fell ill.

No sooner did he start exercising than he fell ill.

No sooner had he started exercising than he fell ill.

**IV] Join the sentences without using ‘and’, ‘but’ or ‘so’ [5]**

a) He hurt his foot. He stopped.

As/ Since/ he hurt his foot, he stopped. (because, therefore, On hurting his foot,….)

b) I heard you won a prize. I am extremely delighted.

As/ I heard you won a prize, I am extremely delighted. (I am extremely delighted to hear that you won a prize.)

c) It is not a new car. It is reliable.

Although/Though/Even though it is not a new car, it is reliable.

It is not a new car however/still/yet it is reliable.

d) She will win the prize. She deserves it.

She will win the prize as/because/since she deserves it. (for, therefore)

e) You will surely be late. Hurry up!

Hurry up or you will surely be late. (otherwise, or else, if, unless… )