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Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: The Ant-Lion, Where the Mind is without fear**

**Std: VIII NES Duration: 35 Mins Marks: 25**

1. Whom is the poem addressed to? How is it evident? 2
2. What is meant by ‘narrow domestic walls’? What happens due to them? 3
3. Explain: ‘dead habit.’ 3
4. What kind of heaven does the poet wish his country to wake up into? 4
5. Which activity of Morvenna did her brother oppose in the beginning? Why? 2
6. What happened after Max brought the meat-ant to the pit? 3
7. Describe the final struggle between the ant-lion and its prey. 3
8. What was the strangest thing according to Morvenna? Was that afternoon different from other days? Justify. 4
9. Was Max guilty? Give evidences to support your answer. 4