**SET B ANS KEY**

1. In the poem ‘Home they brought the warrior dead’ what were the maidens murmuring? Why? 3

Ans. When the maidens saw the woman’s husband, they got worried about the woman. Their concern increased even more when they saw that the woman did not cry. They said that she must cry or else she will die.

1. What did the ninety-year old woman do? What happened then? 3

Ans. The nurse rose and she set the warrior’s child, his last souvenir on the woman’s knee. The widow then started crying, her tears came down like summer tempest and she said that she would live for him.

1. In the story ‘The Vet makes an impression’ what did Siegried Farnon get himself involved into? 2

Ans. There was a call that James Herriott had received from Mr Heaton of Bronsett about doing a P.M on a dead sheep. He wanted James to accompany him for the same but instead of reaching Heaton’s, they reached at Seaton’s.

1. What did Siegfried do first after reaching the farmhouse? 2

Ans. After reaching the farmhouse, Siegfried left his seat and was rummaging in the boot even before the car had stopped shuddering.

1. How did the lady’s children react to the demand that Siegfried had made? 3

Ans. The lady’s children and the woman were heard whispering and muttering. After which the children’s head peeped out at intervals to get a quick look at Siegfried was stamping irritably on the step.

1. In the story ‘Across the fence’ what is the name of Bruno’s friend? In what way was his friend right? 3

Ans. Bruno’s friend’s name is Shmuel. Shmuel was right about Bruno walking barefoot as he would be otherwise recognised and thus Bruno had no choice.

1. How do the two children react after being on the same side of the fence? Which feeling was mutual between the two? Why? How did they react instead? 4

Ans. The two boys stood awkwardly together for a moment unaccustomed to being on the same side of the fence. Bruno had an urge to give Shmuel a hug, just to tell him know how much he liked him and how much he enjoyed talking over the last year. Shmuel had an urge to give Bruno a hug too, just to thank him for all his many kindnesses and his gifts of food and the fact that he was going to help him find Papa. Neither of them hugged each other though and instead they began the walk away from the fence and towards the camp.