Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Animal Farm Chapter 2, March**

**Std VIII-PPS Set A**

**Marks 20 30min**

**Answer the following questions according to their weightage:**

***Q.1 Mrs Jones looked out of the bedroom window, saw what was happening… (4)***

**a*.* Answer briefly what was happening? (2)**

(Mrs Jones had seen that Mr Jones and his four men were being butted and kicked from all sides. The situation was quite out of control. The sudden uprising of those animals frightened them out of their wits. First Mr Jones and his men tried to defend themselves but they were unsuccessful. A minute later they were in full flight with animals pursuing them.)

1. **What did she do? (2)**

(Mrs Jones hurriedly flung a few possessions into the carpet bag and slipped out of the farm by another way.)

***Q.2 It was just then that Mr Jones woke up. (4)***

1. **At what point Mr Jones woke up? (2)**

(When one of the cows broke in the door of the store-shed with her horn and all the animals began to help themselves from the bins. It was just then that Mr Jones woke up.)

1. **What happened after he woke up? (2)**

(After Mr Jones woke up, he and his four men were in store-shed with whips in their hands, lashing out in all directions.)

***Q.3 Which parts of the farm were visited by the animals as a tour of inspection?***

***(3)***

(The animals made a tour of inspection of the whole farm and surveyed with speechless admiration the ploughland, the hayﬁeld, the orchard, the pool, the spinney.)

***Q.4 Which birds make their nests? Where? Why? (4)***

(Vultures and kites make their nest are busy making nests in the month of March. The writer observed that the whit-backed vultures would choose the same cleft in the branches of the ailanthus overlooking the Golf Club swimming pool. Other vultures seem to have a sense of history as those neophrons occupy the same niche in the western wall of Bara Gumbad in Lodi Gardens.)

***Q.5 For a few days its caterpillar-like fruits are free to all for picking.***

**a. What does the word ‘its’ refer to? What colour is it? What are the different names? (3)**

(The word ‘its’ refer to the mulberries. White or purple in colour. The different names are- shahtoot in Hindi and Morus Alba in Latin.)

**b. Give two more examples of trees whose names are foreign names. Explain the meaning of their names too. (3)**

(Ailanthus (tree of heaven) excelsea (very tall)- in Latin. Quisqualis- (who? What?) given by a Dutch botanist because of its eccentric growth.)