Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**ENGLISH Paper- 1**

**Set D**

***(Two hours)***

**ANSWER KEY**

Q3) a) i) birdle- the headgear used to control a horse

ii) thumped- hit

iii) trot- horse’s jog

b) i) By the given line, the squire meant that Mrs. Gordon was sick and if John did not ride fast, there were chances of Mrs. Gordon losing her life.

ii) John told the toll gate-keeper to keep the gate open as Doctor White would come soon after John informs the Doctor about Mrs. Gordon being ill.

iii) By the given line, Black Beauty meant that he need to be whipped or spurred to run faster as Black Beauty galloped fast anyway.

iv) Black Beauty’s grandfather was a racing horse. He had won the race at Newmarket.

v) John would have let Beauty go slower after they had been galloping for a while as John was considerate enough to think that Beauty must be tired and would want to slow down a bit.

vi) Squire and John both wanted to give good rest to Beauty at the Inn; also John did not use any whip or spur to speed Beauty up. This shows that they both were fond of Beauty.

Precis:

c) John and Beauty had to go to Doctor White and get him as Mrs. Gordon was very ill. They went through the village and John asked the man to keep the toll-gate open for Dr. White. Beauty galloped as fast as he could for two miles and did not slow down even afterwards. They reached the town after an eight miles run.

Q4) A) 1) felt 2) gave 3) to take 4) went

5) decided 6)sat 7) talked 8) was feeling

B) i) upon ii) down iii) in/out iv) off

v) from vi) in vii) out viii) about

C) i) He looked to spot where Defarge, the seller had stood a moment ago.

ii) The next morning, being Christmas, the children wake up with shouts of ‘He’s come!’

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iii) After the meal was finished, they began making speeches.

iv) The equipment was in a good condition as the school was a new one. (Alternate answers: because, since, therefore, for)

D) i) He walks too fast for me to keep pace with him.

ii) I endured the just criticism.

iii) I showed him the document so that his mind is set at rest.

iv) Not many women were as beautiful as Helen of Troy.

v) The man on finding the money stolen, began to cry.

vi) He is a man with no shame/ He is a man without any shame/ He is a man with shamelessness.

It is not sure whether he will come.

vii) He suggested that they should watch that movie and he added that the movie seemed interesting. **OR**

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