Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: The Adventure of the Speckled Band, The Wall,**

**Whose place is it anyway,**

**Std VIII-PPS Set C**

**Marks 30 40 min**

***Question 1***

***‘Draw up to the fire, for I observe that you are shivering…’***

1. ***Who speaks these lines? To whom? What was the actual reason for the guest’s shivering? (3)***
2. ***How is the guest described in the beginning of the story? (2)***

***Question 2***

***“Never,” I said. “But why do you ask?”***

1. ***What was asked? By Whom? (2)***
2. ***Why did the speaker ask? What did the speaker do next? (3)***

***Question 3***

1. ***What are the threats faced by the hippos and the wolves of Ethiopia? (2)***
2. ***Which creatures/animals are mentioned and mention the threat posed in the third stanza? (3)***

***Question 4***

1. ***Name two sharks mentioned in the poem. (1)***
2. ***What message does the speaker convey in the last stanza of the poem? (4)***

***Question 5***

1. ***When did Dravid announce his retirement? When was the speech given? (2)***
2. ***Which three Walls have been mentioned in the text? (3)***
3. ***Which different opportunities did Dravid get for playing for India? (3)***
4. ***Mention the people who are behind the scenes, according to Dravid. (2)***