Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**THIRD TERM EXAMINATION (NES)**

**Std VIII Set B**

**Marks 80 2 hrs**

Note:-Attempt **ANY** five questions from Q.1-Q.6

Last Question is compulsory.

**Question 1.**

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

***‘Behold her, single in the field….’***

1. Who is ‘her’ here? Where does she come from? What is she doing? [3]
2. What does the poet want the readers to listen to? How is it described? [3]
3. Which two birds are mentioned in the poem? What is the analogy given? [3]
4. Name and explain the figure of speech in the following lines: [4] ‘Stop here or gently pass’

‘No nightingale did ever chant’

**Question 2.**

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

***‘What does it matter to me, if they can write...’***

1. Whom does the word ‘me’ refer to? Who are ‘they’ in the poem? Why is the speaker not bothered? [3]
2. What is the ‘brunt’ which the poet is talking about? [3]
3. What does the poet say at the end of the poem? [3]
4. Explain: ‘My pack of unruly hounds’. To whom does he call so? Why? [4]

**Question 3.**

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

***Yours is the earth and everything that’s in it,***

1. What is described as ‘unforgiving’? Why? [3]
2. Who are called as impostors by the poet? Why? [3]
3. What should one do when all people around us are losing our patience? [3]
4. When and how, according to the poet, will the earth be yours? [4]

**Question 4.**

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

***“Come on, Robutt” he shouted…..’***

1. Who is ‘he’ referred to? Who is Robutt? [3]
2. How does Robutt react immediately after this dialogue? How was he able to hear? [3]
3. Who is Moonborn in the story? How is he different from others? [3]
4. Is this story a sci-fi? Mention the elements that suggest it is science fiction story. [4]

**Question 5.**

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

***Those who return alive from the forbidding heights….***

1. Whom does the word ‘those’ refer to? Which forbidding height is being spoken about? Why?[3]
2. Why is normal life virtually impossible? [3]
3. What is the full form of WCF? What kind of provision is provide? Is it enough? [3]
4. What is the condition of those people who return alive? [4]

**Question 6.**

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

***‘A most strange man, A Mr. Nuttel….’***

1. Who said these words to whom? Who was Mr. Nuttel? [3]
2. What had Mr. Nuttel done to be considered strange? [3]
3. What prompted Mr. Nuttel to act in a strange manner? [3]
4. What was the niece’s reply for Mr. Nuttel’s strange behaviour? [4]

**Question 7.**

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

***“You need not fear, lady, the having any of these lords…”***

1. Who is the speaker of these lines? Name the ‘lords’. [3]
2. How is the appearance of the English lord described? [3]
3. Why does Portia call the Scottish lord as having a neighbourly charity? [3]
4. What information about suitors does Nerissa share with Portia in this dialogue? [3]
5. What is Nerissa’s formula for ideal happiness? What example does she give to substantiate it? [3]