Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Change the Voice, Degrees of Comparison,**

**E-mail and Notice Writing**

**Std VIII-NES Set B**

**Marks 25 35 min**

**Q.1 Change the voice (7 marks)**

1. The doctor attended to the patient immediately.

The patient was attended to by the doctor immediately.

1. Who has eaten the food?

By whom has the food been eaten?

1. The jar is filled with sand.

The sand fills the jar.

1. Let it be carried home.

Carry it home.

1. The boy’s work had pleased the teacher.

The teacher had been pleased by the boy’s work.

1. A canal was being dug by the workers.

The workers are digging a canal.

1. The wind blew down the trees.

The trees were blown down by the wind.

**Q.2 Degrees of Comparison (8 marks)**

1. A horse runs faster than a buffalo. (Change the degree)

A buffalo doesn’t run as fast as a horse.

1. I get up earlier than she does. (End with… I do)

She doesn’t get up as early as I do.

1. The dog is the most faithful animal. (Make positive)

No other animal is as faithful as the dog.

1. Mount Everest is higher than any other peak in the world. (Make superlative)

Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world.

1. Greenland is the largest island in the world. (End with Greenland)

No other island in the world is as large as Greenland.

1. He is the richest citizen living in India. (Make comparative)

He is richer than any other citizen living in India.

1. Vidhi is one of the smartest girls in the class. (Make positive)

Very few girls in the class are as smart as Vidhi.

1. I earn as much money as Ram. (Start with Ram…)

Ram doesn’t earn more than I do.

**Q.3 Your school is hosting an inter school Debate Competition. Draft a notice for the school Notice Board giving all relevant details of the event. (5 marks)**

**Q.4 Write an email to the Principal of a neighbouring school requesting him/her to send a team to participate in the debate. (5 marks)**