Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Animal Farm (Chapter 7), The Dying Detective**

**Std VIII Duration: 30min Marks 20**

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

**Q.1 Reference to context (10)**

*‘Suddenly, early in the spring, alarming thing was discovered….*

a. Which fact made Squealer cry out to his comrades? (2)

b. Who was blamed as a result of the disturbance caused at night? What were the mischiefs that had taken place? (3)

*I warn every animal on this farm to keep his eye very wide open.’*

a. Who emerged after this scene? How? Describe? (2)

b. Who were slayed on the spot? How did the other animals react to this? (3)

**Q.4 Reference to context (10)**

*Oh you did, did you? Well you couldn’t prove it anyhow?*

a. Who has said the above lines? To whom? (2)

b. Why did Holmes’ voice sink to an inaudible whisper? (1)

c. Whose footsteps were heard at this scene? What was the purpose of his/her arrival? (2)

*‘Because it is my desire. Is that not enough?’*

a. Who is the sick man compared to? Why? (2)

b. Which different names of the diseases does Holmes mention? Where have they originated from? (2)

c. Who does Watson go to fetch? Why? (1)