Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Fire Buckets, Animal Farm (Chapter 1)**

**Std VIII- PPS Set C**

**Marks 20 30min**

**Answer the following questions with reference to context.**

1. **Many years ago, when I was a little pig, my mother and the other sows used to sing an old song… (2)**
2. What did the mother and other sows know of the song? What was the name of the song?
3. Did the speaker know the song?
4. **Even the horses and the dogs have no better fate. (2)**
5. Which other animals face similar fate?
6. Mention the atrocities done upon dogs by Jones.
7. **The singing of the song threw the animals into the wildest excitement. (2)**
8. Name any four crops mentioned in the song ‘Beasts of England’
9. How did the stupid and the clever animals perform in singing?
10. **Unfortunately the uproar awoke Mr Jones. (2)**
11. Which ‘uproar’ does it refer to?
12. What did Mr Jones do after this?
13. **Old Major cleared his throat and began to sing. (2)**
    1. Why did Old Major do so?
    2. Name the two famous songs on the basis of which ‘Beasts of England’ tune was made.
14. **He had cleaned the shelves of his store… (3)**
    1. Who is ‘he’ here? Why was he cleaning his store?

1. **Having taken a last round of the hospital she left… (3)**
   1. Who is ‘she’ here? What is her profession? Where did she go after this?
2. **Describe the houses in the village (4)**