Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

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

**Whose place is it anyway,**

**Std VIII-PPS Set A**

**Marks 30 40 min**

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

***Question 1***

***‘But a terrible change came over our stepfather.’***

1. ***Who is the speaker of the above given lines? Whom does the word ‘our’ refer to? What is the relation between them? (3)***
2. ***Which terrible change is being spoken about? (3)***

***Question 2***

***‘It was an unusual sight which met our eyes’***

1. ***Who is the speaker of these lines? Whom are they spoken to? (2)***
2. ***Which unusual sight has been mentioned? (2)***

***Question 3***

1. ***Which creatures or animals are mentioned in the fourth stanza? (2)***
2. ***Explain: Will the jaguar outrun the hunter’s cold pursuit? (3)***
3. ***Who cannot trust the humankind? In what way does the poet express this idea?(3)***
4. ***From whom should the Koalas survive? Where? (2)***

***Question 4***

1. ***How did Dravid’s intense concentration help him? (3)***
2. ***Mention the nicknames given to Rahul Dravid and the reasons behind it. (4)***
3. ***In which form of cricket did Rahul get late success? What changes did he bring about in himself? (3)***