Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Dreaming of Dawn Wall, B. Wordsworth and Skimbleshanks**

**Std VIII Set B**

**Marks 25 35 min**

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

**Q.1 Give meanings: (2)**

a. endure b. significant c. distil d. rite

**Q.2 Make sentences: (2)**

a.hospitable b. rogue c. constellation d. attributes

**Q.3 Reference to context (7)**

*‘She said to me, ‘Stay here and*

*watch him while he watches the*

*bees’. The man said “Thank you, Madam.*

*You have done a good deed today.”*

a. Cite two evidences that show the relationship between the mother and the son. (3)

b. Describe the poet’s house and the trees in his yard. (3)

c. Mention the name of the writer and the name of the book. (1)

**Q.4 Reference to context (8)**

*When Tommy was fourteen, they went to Europe*

*and climbed Mont Blanc and Matterhorn.*

a. Whom does the word ‘they’ refer to? Mention his contribution in Tommy’s life. (3)

b. What happened when Tommy was twenty-two years old? (3)

c. What is the name of this lesson? Mention the name of the state and the country of this geographic feature? (2)

**Q.5 Reference to context (6)**

*Oh it’s very pleasant when you have found your little den*

*With your name written on the door*

*And the berth is very neat with a newly folded sheet*

*And there’s not a speck of dust on the floor.*

a. Mention four more facilities in the train’s cabin. (2)

b. Mention the stations in the correct sequence and what does the Cat do at each station? (2)

c. Name the figure of speech. (2)

*Do you like your morning tea weak or strong*

*He gives one flash of his glass-green eyes*