Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test : Tenses, Direct Indirect Speech**

**Std: VIII-EURO Duration: 30 Min Marks: 20**

1. **Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb : (5)**
2. We finally reached a village, where I **met** (meet) a lady with a strange face.
3. Tim has left this town. I never **see** (see) him anymore.
4. Rohan practises football after school. He **has been learning** ( learn) this game since he was four.
5. I knew Sarah was busy yet I **disturbed** (disturb) her.
6. It was warm so I **took** (take) off my coat.
7. **Rewrite the sentence according to the tenses mentioned in**

**the brackets: (5)**

1. Anjan is waiting for us. (Past Perfect Tense)

Ans: Anjan had waited for us.

1. I have tasted everything from the food court. ( Future Continuous Tense )

Ans: I shall be tasting everything from the food court.

1. It is very kind of him to help me at such a difficult time. ( Present Perfect Tense)

Ans: I has been very kind of him to help me at such a difficult time.

1. The boy had been gazing up at the sky.( Present Continuous Tense)

Ans: The boy is gazing up at the sky.

1. We saw some boys throwing stones. ( Past Perfect Tense)

Ans: We had seen some boys throwing stones.

1. **Rewrite the following sentences in Indirect Speech: (10)**
2. The Prime Minister says, “Indian economy is developing very fast.”

Ans: The Prime Minister says that Indian economy is developing very fast

1. I said to Neetu, “Where have you been all these days?”

Ans: I asked Neetu where she had been all those days.

1. I said to Keshav, “Have you ever been to Paris?”

Ans: I asked Keshav if he had ever been to Paris.

1. “What an excellent suggestion you gave!” said Jimmy to me.

Ans: Jimmy exclaimed to me that I had indeed given an excellent suggestion.

1. “Take all these registers to the staff room,” said Mr. Bose to a peon.

Ans: Mr Bose ordered a peon to take all those registers to the staff room.

1. Sania said to her mother, “When the child saw the balloon, his eyes beamed with joy.”

Ans: Sania told her mother that when the child had seen the balloon, his eyes had beamed with joy.

1. Mr. Biswas said, “My business began to flourish after my son joined me.”

Ans: Mr Biswas said that his business had begun to flourish after his son had joined him.

1. Sarika said, “I want to buy a laptop but I can’t afford it.”

Ans: Sarika said that she wanted to buy a laptop but she couldn’t afford it.

1. The doctor said, “Do not go out in the sun for some more days.”

Ans: The doctor advised him/her not to go out in the sun for some more days.

1. Naren said to the dealer, “Can you show me a second-hand car in good condition?”

Ans: Naren asked the dealer if he could show him a second-hand car in good condition.