Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Animal Farm Chapter 7, Dying Detective**

**Std VIII-PPS Set D**

**Marks 20 30 min**

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

1. **“I will bring him in the cab, if I have to carry him down to it!**
2. **Who said the above line? Who is ‘he’ here? (2)**
3. **Describe the house at Lower Burke Street. (3)**
4. *The lines were said by Dr Watson. ‘Culverton Smith’ is he, here.*
5. *The house at the Lower Burke Street had old fashioned iron railings, a massive folding door and shining brass work.*
6. **“I will come with you at once”**
7. **Who says this and to whom? What expression did he have on his face? What did he pick up? (2)**
8. **Where was Watson asked to hide? Why? (3)**
9. *Culverton Smith says this to Dr.Watson. He smiled pleasantly and he picked up his cap.*
10. *He was asked to hide behind the head of Holmes’ bed. It was told to him so that Dr Watson can be a witness to the happenings.*
11. **Napoleon was well aware of the bad results.**
12. **Why was Mr. Whymper appointed? (3)**
13. **What was obvious towards the end of January? How would Napoleon emerge? (2)**
14. *Napoleon decided to make use of Mr. Whymper to spread a contrary impression to the fact that the animals were dying of famine and disease, how these animals were fighting against each other and had resorted to cannibalism and infanticide.*
15. *Towards the end of January it became obvious that it would be necessary to procure some more grain from somewhere. Napoleon emerged in a ceremonial manner, with an escort of six dogs who closely surrounded him and growled if anyone came too near.*
16. **One Sunday morning Squealer announced….**
17. **What was the contract that was agreed on by Napoleon and Mr Whymper? Why? (3)**
18. **What did the hens protest in order to protect their eggs? (2)**
19. *Napoleon had accepted, through Whymper, a contract for four hundred eggs a week. The price of these would pay for enough grain and meal to keep the farm going till summer came on and conditions were easier.*
20. *Led by three young Black Minorca pullets, the hens made a determined effort to thwart Napoleon's wishes. Their method was to fly up to the rafters and there lay their eggs, which smashed to pieces on the floor.*