Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: The Face on the Wall, The Model Millionaire**

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

Answer the following questions based on their weightage:

1. Why was the stranger fascinated by the patch on the wall of his house? (2)

Ans: The stranger was fascinated by the patch on the wall of his house because it was exactly like a face. Moreover, the other patches grew larger and changed their shapes but this one never did.

1. How was the stranger’s life affected by his fascination towards the patch? (4)

Ans: The stranger was convinced that the real man of that face must exist and that he must meet him. He went to places where people gathered in large numbers like political meetings, football matches and railway stations. He stood at busy corners watching the crowd. People began to know him and be suspicious.

1. What happened when the stranger read the card of the man who

resembled the patch? (2)

Ans: When the stranger read the card of the man, his eyes grew dim and his head reeled and he became unconscious. He was hospitalised at Bolougne and lay there in a broken condition for some weeks.

1. How did the stranger try to find out more about the man after returning from Bolougne? What did he find out? (3)

Ans: After returning from Bolougne, the stranger tried to find out all he could about the American. He wrote to Pittsburgh and to American editors and made friends with Americans in London. All he could find out was that he was a millionaire with English parents who had resided in London.

1. What made matters worse for Hughie? Why? (3)

Ans: Hughie had no source of earning. He was in love with the daughter of a retired colonel. This made matters worse for Hughie because the colonel would allow them to marry only when he would get ten thousand pounds of his own.

1. Write any three points to describe Alan Trevor? (3)

Ans: Alan Trevor was an artist. He was a strange rough fellow, with a freckled face and a red rugged beard. When he took up the brush he was a real master and his pictures were eagerly sought after.

1. What wedding present did Hughie receive from the Baron? Why did the Baron send him the gift? Why was it an apt gift for Hughie? (3)

Ans: Hughie received a cheque of ten thousand pounds from the Baron as a wedding present. Hughie had given him a sovereign thinking he was actually a beggar. This generosity impressed the Baron so he sent him the gift. It was an apt gift for Hughie as it was the exact money that he had to earn in order to get married to the girl he loved.