Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Change the Voice, Degrees of Comparison,**

**E-mail and Notice Writing**

**Std VIII-NES Set A**

**Marks 25 35 min**

**Q.1 Change the voice (7 marks)**

1. Did you steal the ring?

Was the ring stolen by you?

1. The accused was found guilty of murder.

They found the accused guilty of murder.

1. You wouldn’t have faced so many problems.

So many problems would not have been faced by you.

1. Mona was being chased by a dog.

A dog was chasing Mona.

1. The cup contains tea.

The tea is contained in the cup.

1. They know the value of hard-earned money.

The value of hard-earned money is known to them.

1. Don’t delay the work.

Let the work not be delayed./The work shouldn’t be delayed.

**Q.2 Degrees of Comparison (8 marks)**

1. Few playwrights write as interestingly as Bernard Shaw. (Use ‘more’)

Bernard Shaw doesn’t write more interestingly than few playwrights.

1. He is the richest citizen living in India. (Make Comparative)

He is richer than any other citizen living in India.

1. I earn as much money as Ram. (Start with Ram…)

Ram doesn’t earn more money than I do.

1. A sunset on sea is one of the loveliest things in nature. (Make Positive)

Very few things in nature are as lovely as a sunset on sea.

1. Anita is not as good a singer as Avanti. (Change the degree)

Avanti is a better singer than Anita.

1. Very few countries are as hot as Nigeria. (Make Superlative)

Nigeria is one of the hottest countries.

1. She is the cleverest pupil in her class. (Make Comparative)

She is cleverer than any other pupil in her class.

1. Gita is the most popular religious book in India. (Begin with ‘No…’)

No other religious book in India is as popular as Gita.

**Q.3 Your school is hosting an inter school Debate Competition. Draft a notice for the school Notice Board giving all relevant details of the event. (5 marks)**

**Q.4 Write an email to the Principal of a neighbouring school requesting him/her to send a team to participate in the debate. (5 marks)**