Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Test: If, Skimbleshanks, B.Wordsworth**

Std VIII Marks 30 Duration: 40 min

Answer the following questions according to their weightage:-

**Q.1.** ***What you doing here…***

1. Who has said these above lines? Whom are they spoken to? What is the context? (3)
2. Why did the garden remain and grew high and wild? (3)
3. Where did they go for long walks? What was the last month’s good line? (4)

**Q.2.** ***There’s whisper down the line…***

1. Where has Skimble been all this while? What was he doing? What does he do on returning? (3)
2. When is the signal nearly due? What is the condition of the passengers? (2)
3. Who will Skimble supervise? Why? (3)
4. Bring out four paris of rhyming words from the last stanza. (2)

**Q.3.** ***If you can dream- and not make dreams your master.***

1. Explain the above line. (2)
2. Who are the two impostors? What does the word ‘impostor’ mean (2)
3. What does unforgiving minute mean? (2)
4. Which word is repeated the most? Why? What are the criteria to become a ‘Man’? (4)