Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Dreaming of Dawn Wall, B. Wordsworth and Skimbleshanks**

**Std VIII Set A**

**Marks 25 35 min**

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

**Q.1 Give meanings: (2)**

a. liners- ocean vessels, ships

b. significant-important

c. agile- able to move quickly and easily

d. notorious- well known or famous for something bad

**Q.2 Make sentences: (2)**

a. to scale- b. head on c. incredible d. attributes

Suitable Answers

**Q.3 Reference to context (7)**

*‘I walked along Alberto Street a year later,*

*but I could find no signs of the poet’s house.*

*It hadn’t vanished just like that’*

a. Who is the speaker of the lines? Why did he go there after year? (3)

b. Mention the three ‘visitors’ and what they would receive from the narrator’s family. (3)

c. Mention the name of the writer and the name of the book. (1)

1. The narrator is the speaker of the lines above. He went there after a year because he had promised B.Wordsworth that he will away and come go back to see Wordsworth.
2. At about 10, an Indian came in his dhoti and white jacket and they would pour a tin of rice into the sack that he carried on his back. At twelve, an old woman would come smoking clay pipe and would get a cent. At two, a blind man led by a boy called for his penny.
3. V.S.Naipaul and the name of the book is Miguel Street.

**Q.4 Reference to context (8)**

*Sometimes if it wasn’t cloudy or cool enough*

*for them to climb in the daytime, they had to climb at night.*

a. What is the name of the other climber? When did they start climbing? For how long was the climber on pitch 15? (3)

b. What happened in 2001? What did he do? (3)

c. What is the name of this lesson? Mention the name of the state and the country of this geographic feature? (2)

1. Kevin Jorgeson, on 27th December 2014. For 10 days.
2. In 2001, Tommy was working with a table saw when he had an accident and chopped off the top of his index finger. He acted quickly and put the piece of his finger in ice.
3. Dreaming of Dawn Wall. California, USA.

**Q.5 Reference to context (6)**

*Oh it’s very pleasant when you have found your little den*

*With your name written on the door*

*And the berth is very neat with a newly folded sheet*

*And there’s not a speck of dust on the floor.*

a. Mention four more facilities in the train’s cabin. (2)

b. Mention the stations in the correct sequence and what does the Cat do at each station? (2)

c. Name the figure of speech. (2)

*Do you like your morning tea weak or strong*

*He gives one flash of his glass-green eyes*

1. There is a light that can be made dark or light, handle that you can turn to make a breeze, funny little basin where you can wash your face in, and a crank to shut the window if you sneeze
2. Crewe- walking up and down the station

Carlisle- greets the stationmaster with elation

Dumfries- he speaks to the police

Gallowgate- the passenger is helped to descend from the train easily

1. *Do you like your morning tea weak or strong- Antithesis*

*He gives one flash of his glass-green eyes- Alliteration*