Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**ENGLISH Paper- 1**

**Set E**

***(Two hours)***

**ANSWER KEY**

Q3) a) i) serenity- peace

ii) countenance- a person’s face or facial expression

iii) rustle- make a soft, muffled crackling sound

iv) intercept- obstruct

v) gout- form of arthritis

b) i) While journeying, a linchpin had fallen out making one of the wheels to slide off. As the coachman and a servant were replacing the wheel, the old couple sheltered themselves beneath the tree. On the other hand, David rested beneath the tree as he was tired from continuous journeying since early morning.

ii) No, all events do not mark their significance in our lives. If they did, then life would be too full of hope and fear. Joy and disappointment to afford us a single hour of the serenity.

iii) The longer she looked, more did the lady feel interested in David. She thought that his open countenance and his innocent sleep showed his character and that David had a likness to her departed son, Henry.

iv) David fell asleep as he was tired of journeying on foot from sunrise till nearly noon on summer days and because of the spring that murmured drowsily beside him.

v) The author wants to highlight how luck plays an important role in our lives and how there are innumerable events which do not leave any impression on us.

Precis:

c) David Swan was tired of journeying on foot from sunrise to noon. He decided to wait for a stagecoach and fell asleep. A coach stopped there and the couple inside sheltered near David. They saw David and the lady thought of her departed son and David’s innocent character. They thought of waking him up but left since coach was ready.

Q4) A) 1) studied 2) stuffed 3) turning 4) raised

5) hesitated 6)opening 7) had had 8) was

B) i) to ii) up iii) upon iv) of

v) on vi) on vii) in viii) out

C) i) On his running down the garden path, a rose bush scratched his face.

(Alternate answers: When, As soon as, After)

ii) It was a fine day when we went swimming.

iii) It was a bad landing when the plane touched the ground.

iv) The girl looked very pleased because the prize had been presented to her. (Alternate answers: because, since, therefore, for)

D) i) The coat that came from Finland is made up of fur. **OR**

The fur coat that came is from Finland.

ii) He fled because he had fear of being arrested.

iii) The rich girl just left.

iv) The day dawned just before we woke up.

(Alternate answers: When, As soon as, )

v) Hardly did the thief see me when he ran away./ Hardly had the thief seen me when he ran away.

vi) The man said that God is everywhere.

vii) In spite of being deserted by his own friends, he was pardoned by his enemies.

viii) Chaucer who was the most famous of the poets, lived in the fourteenth century.