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 b. significant c. agile d. notorious

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

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

**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)

**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)

**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*