Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Tenses, Prepositions**

**Std: VIII-SSRVM Duration: 30 Min Marks: 20**

**I.Fill in the blanks using suitable prepositions: (5)**

1. My friend has a house **with/near/ beside** a big garden.
2. Can you guess what I have **in** my hand.
3. My brother is crazy **about** science and technology.
4. Some people are good **at** making friends.
5. I do not have a large circle **of**  friends as I am a shy person.

**II.Rewrite using the correct alternative: (5)**

1. Who was sitting **beside** you in the lecture? ( beside/besides)
2. **Besides** literature, what did you study at university? (beside/besides)
3. My glasses fell **between** the desk and the wall. (among/ between)
4. They were walking **among** the crowds.( among /between)
5. My sister has been living in Canada **since** five years. ( for/ since)

**III.Rewrite the sentence according to the tenses mentioned in**

**the brackets: (5)**

1. Anjan is waiting for us. (Past Perfect Tense)

Ans: Anjan **had waited** for us.

1. I have tasted everything from the food court. ( Future Continuous Tense )

Ans: I **will be tasting** everything from the food court.

1. It is very kind of him to help me at such a difficult time. ( Present Perfect Tense)

Ans: I **has been** very kind of him to help me at such a difficult time.

1. The boy had been gazing up at the sky.( Present Continuous Tense)

Ans: The boy **is gazing** up at the sky.

1. We saw some boys throwing stones. ( Past Perfect Tense)

Ans: We **had seen** some boys throwing stones.

**IV.Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets:(5)**

1. She often **goes** (go) shopping every weekend.
2. Currently, my sister is **working** (work) as an air hostess.
3. They **have been living** (live) here since 5 years.
4. When he called his friend, he **had slept** (sleep).
5. The lift will have started working when we **will reach**( reach) home.