Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

Test: Anne Bakes a Cake, Articles

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

1. **Answer the following with reference to context:**

***“But she didn’t say a word and steadily ate away at it.”***

* 1. Who does ‘she’ refer to? What did she eat away at? Who had prepared it? (3)

Ans: In the above line ‘she’ refers to Mrs. Allan, the minister’s

wife. She ate away at the cake. The cake had been baked by Anne.

* 1. The word ‘but’ shows some contrasting situation. What does it refer to? (2)

Ans: The cake actually tasted horrible because it had the flavour of

Anodyne Liniment. When Mrs. Allan took a mouthful of it, she did

not complain. Inspite of the horrible taste, she continued eating it.

* 1. Who saw ‘her’ eating ‘it’? What did she notice? What did she do? (3)

Ans: Marilla saw Mrs Allan eating the cake. She noticed that a

strange expression crossed Mrs Allan’s face. Marilla quickly tasted

the cake.

1. **Answer the following questions according to their weightage:**
2. Did Anne go miserable for long? Why? (2)

Ans: No. Anne did not go miserable for long. Mrs Allan consoled Anne by telling her that it was all a funny mistake and she mustn’t cry like that. She also told Anne to show her their flower garden in order to lift her mood. Anne quickly forgot the cake and accompanied her.

1. What preparations did Anne make for the high tea? (2)

Ans: Anne prepared a layer cake for the high tea. She also decorated the table with ferns and wild roses.

1. **Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and put a X where not required: (8)**
2. **The** trees we planted last year have nearly all died.
3. **The** longer he stays in **the** capital, **the** more money he spends.
4. That is **the** girl I told you about.
5. Look at **the** woman over there! She is a famous actress.
6. I was reading **an** amazing story yesterday.
7. **X/The** people who have **X** little patience hardly succeed.
8. He is always complaining that he has **X** **/a** few clothes.
9. **An** aeroplane is **the** fastest means of transport.