Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: A Boy’s Best Friend, The Ant-Lion, The West Wind**

**Std VIII-NES Set A**

**Marks 25 35min**

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

**Q.1 Give meanings: (4)**

a. spasmodic b. frantically c. fluting d. squeaking

**Q.2 Make sentences: (4)**

a. obstinate b. spindly c. programmed d. monotonous

**Q.3 Reference to context (6)**

“*We have something for you, Jimmy…”*

a. Who is the speaker of this line? How is he related to Jimmy? (2)

b. What has the speaker bought for Jimmy? Where is it now? Describe it. (4)

**Q.4 Reference to context (5)**

*“Will ye not come home, brother?”*

a. Who is calling the brother home? Whom does the word ‘brother’ refer to?

(2)

b*.* Which figure of speech is dominant throughout the poem? Name and Explain with an example (3)

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

***“****Now we’ll see some sport…”*

1. What does the word ‘sport’ refer to, here? Why? (3)
2. What did the meat-ant do after it was pushed down with a twig? (3)