Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: If, Skimbleshanks, B.Wordsworth**

Std VIII Marks 30 Duration: 40 min

Answer the following questions according to their weightage:-

Q.1. ***You are as good as me…***

1. Who has said these above lines? Whom are they spoken to? What is the context? (3)
2. Which different trees were there? How are mangoes described? (2)
3. How did the boy react to his mother’s beating? What resolution did he make? (3)

Q.2. ***He will watch you without winking…***

1. Who is ‘he’ referred to? What will he not approve of? What is the outcome? (3)
2. Mention any four things that make the passengers at east on the train. (2)
3. Write the names of the stations that are mentioned in the correct

sequence. (2)

1. Describe Skimbleshanks. What is the name of the poet? (3)

Q.3 ***If you can keep your head….***

1. What should one do when others are doubting him? (2)
2. What should one not deal in? Why? Justify with the context of the poem. (3)
3. Explain: And yet don’t look too good, nor talk too wise. (2)
4. What lessons of life are we taught in the poem? (3)