Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

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

**Std VIII-NES Set B**

**Marks 25 35min**

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

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

a. crater b. tendons c. bruised d. arena

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

a. ruthlessly b. persistent c. lunar d. dexterous

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

*‘Jimmy has never seen one’*

a. Who has said the above line? To whom? (2)

b. What does ‘one’ refer to? What is the reason that he has never seen one? (4)

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

‘It’s a fine land, the west land, for hearts as tired as mine…’

1. How is the air described? Why? (2)
2. Which different parts of the body are mentioned in the poem? Describe them according to the poem. (3)

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

*‘How many would he kill, I wonder?’*

a. Who has said the above line? Who does the he refer to? What was the activity going on? (3)

b. Why did Morvenna scream? What was her next statement? (3)