Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Animal Farm 6, Aachchi**

**Std VIII Set B**

**Marks 20 30 min**

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

1. We immediately got ready and headed to that familiar old mansion…
2. Why? How many siblings did the narrator have? (2)
3. What was the narrator thinking while walking up the hill? (3)

Ans: They headed to that familiar old mansion as Aachchi was ill. Two sisters and one brother.

Ans: While walking up the hill, the narrator could think of how they cousins would gather there around Aachchi on Sundays and how she would give them treats at teatime.

1. He entered with a worried look on his face…
2. Who is ‘he’ here? Which news was he going to break? Why was the narrator surprised on hearing what he said? (3)
3. What made the narrator feel that Aachchi was partial? (2)

Ans: Uncle D is he here. He had come to inform that Aachchi was ill. The narrator was surprised Aachchi had been quite well when the narrator saw her last.

Ans: His cousins would be showered with words of praise and endearment, while he would sulk, unnoticed, in silent envy. Aachchi would always give away his most secret hiding places.

1. Nothing could have been achieved without Boxer….
2. Narrate in detail about Boxer’s effort. (3)
3. What would Clover instruct him? How would he react? (2)

Ans: When the boulder would slip and the animals cried out in despair at finding themselves dragged down the hill, it was always Boxer who strained himself against the rope and brought the boulder to a stop.

Ans: Clover would instruct him to be careful and not overstrain himself. But Boxer would never listen to her. His two slogans, ‘I will work harder’ and ‘Napoleon is always right’ seemed to him a sufficient answer to all the problems.

1. Once again the animals were conscious of a vague uneasiness…
2. Why? (3)
3. Describe Mr Whymper. (2)

Ans: Never to have any dealings with human beings, never to engage in trade, never to make use of money; the animals wondered if these were among the earliest resolutions passed at that first triumphant Meeting after Jones was expelled.

Ans: Mr Whymper was a sly-looking little man with side whiskers. He was a solicitor in a very small way but sharp enough to have realised earlier than anyone else that Animal Farm would need a broker and that the commissions would be worth having.