Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: If, The Inchcape Rock, A Diary of Nobody**

**Std VIII Set B**

**Marks 25 35 min**

**Question 1 (4 marks)**

**Quoth Sir Ralph, ‘The next who comes to the Rock**

**Won't bless the Abbot of Aberbrothok.'**

1. What does the word 'The Next' refer to? What had happened to the Bell? (2)
2. What does the Rover do in the first two lines of the next stanza? (2)

**Question 2**  **(4 marks)**

***‘My men, put out the boat,***

***And row me to the Inchcape Rock,***

1. Which boat is being referred to? Why does he want to go to the Inchcape Rock? (2)
2. Mention four archaic words from the text and it's modern English meanings. (2)

**Question 3.**  **(8 marks)**

i. Give the paraphrase of the first stanza (4)

ii. Name and explain the figures of speech in these lines. (4)

1. With sixty seconds’ worth of distance run..
2. If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you..

**Question 4. (9 marks)**

1. Write lists under the following headings: Names of Pooter’s friends, Pooter’s colleagues, Tradespeople and his son. (4)
2. And he shouted out at the top of his voice, so that all the neighbours could hear
3. Who is ‘he’ here? Why was he shouting? What did he do then? (3)
4. Why did he come back again? (2)