Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Change the Voice, Degrees of Comparison,**

**E-mail and Notice Writing**

**Std VIII-NES Set D**

**Marks 25 35 min**

**Q.1 Change the voice (7 marks)**

1. The small girl was knocked down by the car.

The car knocked down the small girl.

1. The spectators thronged the street.

The street was thronged with the spectators.

1. The wind blew down the trees.

The trees were blown down by the wind.

1. Spiders scare her.

She is scared of spiders.

1. Nurses look after the patients.

The patients are looked after by nurses.

1. Give the book to me.

Let the book be given to me.

1. When will you write a letter?

When will a letter be written by you?

**Q.2 Degrees of Comparison (8 marks)**

1. December is the coldest month in India. (Make positive)

No other month in India is as cold as December.

1. A rainbow is one of the most beautiful sights. (Start with ‘Very few…’)

Very few sights are as beautiful as a rainbow.

1. A diamond is harder than any other substance. (Make positive)

No other substance is as hard as a diamond.

1. Birds don’t fly so fast as the aeroplane. (Make comparative)

The aeroplane flies faster than birds.

1. Very few doctors in the hospital are as dedicated as he is. (Make superlative)

She is one of the most dedicated doctors in the hospital.

1. I get up earlier than she does. (End with… I do)

She doesn’t get up as early as I do.

1. A horse runs faster than a buffalo. (Change the degree)

A buffalo doesn’t run as fast as a horse.

1. Greenland is the largest island in the world. (End with ‘Greenland’)

No other island in the world is as large as Greenland.

**Q.3 Your school is hosting an inter school Debate Competition. Draft a notice for the school Notice Board giving all relevant details of the event. (5 marks)**

**Q.4 Write an email to the Principal of a neighbouring school requesting him/her to send a team to participate in the debate. (5 marks)**