Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Animal Farm 6, Aachchi**

**Std VIII Set C**

**Marks 20 30 min**

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

1. For a moment, I felt sorry for Aachchi…
2. Why? Who was there in her life about five years ago? (3)
3. What did he remember next? (2)

Ans: She was lying ill in that big old mansion all by herself. Rocky, her constant companion, her dog was in her life till about five years ago.

Ans: He remembered how once Aachchi had affectionately ruffled his hair when he got all A’s at the year-end exam.

1. I watched her closely and saw that her eyes were dry….
2. Whose eyes were dry? Why? (2)
3. What did they all look forward to? When? (3)

Ans: Aachchi’s eyes were dry when Seeya died after a long time of illness. She wailed loudly but the narrator wasn’t sure if she was really sad.

Ans: The narrator and his siblings would look forward to receiving money from her. His siblings always got more money than he did as they were older. They would get this pocket money on Avurudhu when they would go to pay their respects.

1. They would meet in the public-houses…
2. What does the word ‘they’ refer to? What would they do? (2)
3. Which sight gave the animals a sort of relief? How were the animals relations with human? (3)

Ans: The word ‘they’ refer to the human beings. They would meet to prove it to one another by means of diagrams that the windmill was bound to fall down or that if it did stand up then it would never work.

Ans: The sight of Napoleon, on all fours, delivering orders Whymper, who stood on two legs, roused their pride. The relations between the humans and the animals had turned from bad to worse.

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.