Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: The Elephant and the Tragopan, Emma -6**

Std VIII SSRVM Marks 20 Duration: 30 mins

Answer the following with Reference to Context:

***Q.1. “I hope our views may reach proximity”***

1. **Who said the above line to whom? When did the speaker have the**

**conversation?** (3)

Ans: The above line is said by the elephant to the beasts of Bingle. After the elephant and the tragopan had spoken for hours about how man was trying to take away the habitat of all the beasts, the elephant had the conversation.

1. **About whom was the speaker speaking? Why did the speaker feel he could speak about him ? (3)**

Ans: The speaker, the elephant was speaking about man. He felt he could speak about man because his clan had served man for long and therefore had studied him well.

1. **What qualities of the ‘clan’ that the speaker is speaking about are mentioned by him? (4)**

Ans: According to the elephant, man has a lot of contrasting qualities.

He is mild and vicious. He is practical but at the same time capricious. Sometimes he is very puzzling as he is good and bad. He is basically very selfish.

**Q.2. “ A sore throat? “**

1. **Who said the above line to whom? Whom was the speaker referring to? (3)**

Ans: Mr Elton said the above line to Emma. The speaker , Mr Elton, was referring to Miss Harriet.

1. **What had the listener told the speaker? What was his/her intention? What suggestion did he /she give to the speaker? (3)**

Ans: The listener, Emma, had told the speaker, Mr Elton that Harriet was suffering from a sore throat and fever. She further suggested Mr Elton to excuse himself from the party as he too seemed to be having a sore throat and should stay at home that night and take care of himself.

1. **What was the speaker’s reaction to the suggestion of the listener? Who came to his/her rescue? How? (4)**

Ans: The speaker , Mr Elton, was certainly pleased that Emma should be concerned for him but he did not wish to miss the party. John Knightley came to the rescue of Mr Elton. He offered to send his carriage to collect Mr Elton so that the weather would not be a reason for him to miss the party.