Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: The Gift of Magi, The Monkey’s Paw**

**Std: VIII BB Duration: 30 Mins Marks: 25**

1. How much money did Della have with her for Jim’s present? What kind of gift did she want to gift Jim? 2
2. Describe the looking-glass between the windows. How could a person see himself? 3
3. Describe Jim’s gift. How was it similar to his personality? 3
4. Why does the writer compare Della and Jim to the ‘Magi’? 4
5. Describe Sergeant Major-Morris. What happened after he took the proffered seat by the fire? 3
6. What was special about the monkey’s paw? What other details have been given about it? 3
7. Did the Whites believe that the story about the paw could be true? How do we know? 4

8. What was the old man’s last wish? Was it fulfilled? Give evidences from the story to justify. 3