Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: The Merchant of Venice Act 1- Scene 2, Scene 3, Cold Within, A Horse and Two goats**

**Std: IX PPS Duration: 30 Mins Marks: 20 SET:D**

1. What does Act 1, Scene 2 tell you about the character of Portia? Substantiate. 4
2. How does Shylock react to Bassanio’s invitation for dinner? 3
3. Mention the condition placed by Shylock in order to give Antonio an interest free loan. 3
4. Which figure of speech is used in the line ‘bleak and bitter cold’? 2
5. Who is the fourth person mentioned in the poem ‘Cold within’? Why does he refuse to give his log? 3
6. What ingredients does Muni’s wife ask him to get? 2
7. Describe the shop that Muni dreamt of setting up. 3