Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: The Merchant of Venice Act 1 - Scene 1, Scene 2, Bangle sellers**

**Std: IX JK Duration: 45 Mins Marks:30**

Answer the following questions based on their weightage:

1. How does Antonio assure Salerio and Solanio that the reason behind his melancholy were not his ships? 2
2. Why is people’s opinion compared to a fool gudgeon? 2
3. In what way does Gratiano want to life his life? 3
4. Which childhood example does Bassanio give to Antonio? Why? 3
5. How does Nerissa try to convince Portia that the condition kept by her father would indeed be a fair one? 3
6. What does Portia say about the Count Palatine? 3
7. How does Portia react when Nerissa mentions about the French lord? 4
8. How are the bangles described in the first stanza of the poem ‘Bangle Sellers’? 3
9. Which coloured bangles does a bride wear? How are the bangles described in this

stanza? 4

1. Explain: ‘And serves her household in fruitful pride.’ 3