Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**The Merchant of Venice Act 1, Scene 3**

**Std: IX VCR Duration: 30 Mins Marks: 20**

1. What does Shylock mean to say when he says that Antonio is sufficient? What does he know about the argosies of Antonio? 3
2. What reasons does Shylock give for hating Antonio? 4
3. What is Antonio’s first interaction with Shylock? 2
4. Mention any two analogies that Antonio gives to describe Shylock. 2
5. What reason does Shylock give to Antonio for delay in his decision about the loan? 4
6. What is Antonio’s reaction to Shylock’s sarcastic outburst? 2
7. In what way does Shylock convince Antonio to sign the bond? 3