Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Bangle sellers, Daffodils and Face in the dark.**

**Batch: IX- BB Duration: 35 mins Marks: 25**

Answer the following questions based on their weightage:

1. Who is the narrator of the poem ‘Bangle Sellers’? How does the narrator describe the bangles in the first stanza? 2
2. Some bangles are compared to buds. Why? What do the buds symbolize? Bring out the comparison. 3
3. What kind of bangles are suitable for the women mentioned in the last stanza? What is the significance of these colours? 3
4. What was the poet doing in the first stanza? What did he see? 2
5. ‘Ten thousand saw I at a glance’ – Name and explain the figure of speech in the given line. 2
6. What does the term ‘bliss of solitude’ mean? In what context has the poet used the term in the poem? 4
7. What was the school described as, in the magazine? Give the name of the magazine. 2
8. What question did the teacher ask the miscreant the first time? Was there any difference in his voice while asking the second time? Why? 3
9. Did Mr. Oliver prove himself to be as described by the writer? 4