Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Anne bakes a cake, In the bazaars of Hyderabad**

**Batch: VIII SSRVM Marks: 20 Time: 30 Mins SET: B**

**Answer the following questions according to their weightage:**

**Q1. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (10)**

*“It’s all just a funny mistake that anybody might make.”*

1. Who is the speaker of the above lines? Who is she pacifying? Why? (3)
2. Why did Anne want to impress Mrs. Allan? (3)
3. What mistake did Anne make? How did she feel about it? (4)

**Q2. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (10)**

*“What do you cry, O ye fruitmen?*

*Citron, pomegranate and plum.*

*What do you play, O ye musicians?*

*Cithar, sarangi and drum. What do you chant, O ye magicians?*

*Spells for aeons to come.*

1. Name the various people selling various commodities in this stanza. (3)
2. The market is not just filled with daily, but also with luxurious goods. Justify your statement with examples from the poem. (3)
3. Why are musicians and magicians required in a market place? What do they sell? How do they earn money in a market place? (4)