Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

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

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

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

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

*“All right! It’s simply horrible. Mr. Allan, don’t try to eat it. Anne taste it yourself. What flavouring did you use?”*

1. What had a horrible taste? For whom was made it? Why? (3)
2. What preparations were made by Anne for Mr. and Mrs. Allan? (3)
3. Imagine you were in Anne’s place. How could you have avoided or rectified the situation?

(4)

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

*“What do you weigh, O ye vendors? Safforn and lentil and rice. What do you grind, O ye maidens? Sandalwood, henna and spice. What do you call, O ye pedlars? Chessmen and ivory dice.*

1. What the different commodities one sees being sold in the market place? (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. How can you infer from the poem that India was a rich country? (4)