Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

Test portion: Merchant of Venice Act III, SCENES 3, 4 and 5

Marks: 25 Duration: 40 Min Set A

Q) Answer the following questions according to their weightage:

1. What is Shylock’s reaction when Antonio asks Shylock to hear him out? 3
2. What is Shylock’s grudge against the gaoler? 3
3. What does Solanio say was unlikely to happen? 2
4. What does Antonio jokingly say about the extraction of his flesh at the end of the scene?3
5. According to Lorenzo why would Portia be proud of her action of helping out Antonio? How much proud would she be? 4
6. What instruction does Portia give to Lorenzo? What reason does she give for giving that responsibility to him? 3
7. What opinion does Launcelot share at the start of Act 3, Scene 5? 3
8. State Launcelot’s play of words when he was told to prepare dinner. 4