Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: The Merchant of Venice Act 1- Scene 2, Scene 3, Cold Within, Horse and Two goats**

**Std: IX PPS Duration: 30 Mins Marks: 20 SET: A**

1. Who does Portia call a ‘sponge’? Why? What else does she say about him? 3
2. How does Shylock respond to Bassanio’s invitation for dinner? 3
3. Give the reasons mentioned by Shylock for hating Antonio. 4
4. Who is the third person mentioned in the poem ‘Cold within’? What did he do? Why? 3
5. What did Muni want to do when he saw the red-faced foreigner? 3
6. What made the foreigner believe that the horse belonged to Muni? 2
7. What was Muni’s first reaction on seeing the hundred rupee note? Why? 2