Vikram ’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Pre-Preliminary Exam: Test 2**

**Short Stories Poems Drama**

1) My Lost Dollar 1) Sonnet 14 Merchant

Of

2) Hunger 2) A Doctor’s Journal… Venice (Act II)

**Std X Set C**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

*Attempt* ***any five*** *out of the six questions*

**Q1) “Even for that I thank you”**

1. What do you understand here by ‘for that’? 2
2. In what way does Morocco go on boasting about himself? 4
3. Explain why the allusion of Hercules and Lichas has been used here? 2

**Q2) “I am bid forth to supper, Jessica, there are my keys”**

1. What confusion does Shylock find himself during this speech? 2
2. What are reasons that Shylock gives for going for the supper? 3
3. What apparent mistake does Launcelot make after this speech? How does he try to cover it up? 3

**Q3) ‘If there are such men I want them to speak out’**

1. Which kind of men is the writer talking about? 2
2. What will be his response to these men when they approach him? 3
3. How does the writer justify not paying the man who had lent him thirty cents? 3

**Q4) Are Rizwan and Kasim sailing in the same boat? Substantiate 8**

**Q5) ‘It dawned on us ...’**

1. What dawned upon the narrator? Why did it strike him so late? 2
2. What factor surprised the narrator about himself? 3
3. What thought disturbed the narrator? Why? 3

**Q6) ‘And love so wrought may be unwrought so, neither love me for thine own pity’s wiping my cheeks dry’**

1. For what reason does the poet say the second line? 3
2. Name and explain the figure of speech in the first line 2
3. What according to the poet would happen if she is only loved for the sake of love? Is that her goal? 3