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 D**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) “Some God direct my Judgement!”**

1. Who is the speaker of these lines? In what context are they spoken? 2
2. What is Morocco’s reaction on reading the message on the gold casket? 3
3. What according to Morocco is a sinful thought? 3

**Q2) “Madam there is alighted at your gate, a young Venetian, one that comes before”**

1. Who is the speaker of these lines? Whom is he talking to? 2
2. What has the Venetian brought with him? 3
3. What example has been used by the speaker to portray the pleasant approach of the Venetian? 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) ‘If thou must love me, let it be for nought ...’**

1. For whose sake does the post want to be loved? 2
2. What are thethings that people usually fall in love with? 3
3. Can you call the theory of the poet idealistic? Why? 3

**Q6) ‘Arms stretched straight out, shoulder to dangling hand,’**

1. What did the poet take time to understand? Did he understand it eventually? 3
2. What kind of parade is mentioned in this part of the poem? 2
3. What was the poet dismayed about? What did he understand as a consequence? 3