Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Pre-Preliminary Exam: Test 5**

**Stories Poems Drama**

1) God lives in the… 1) Where the mind… Merchant

Of

2) Kabuliwala 2) The Inchcape Rock Venice (Act V)

**Std X Set H**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) “No woman had it, but a civil doctor…”**

1. What does the word ‘it’ refer to? Who was the civil doctor? 2
2. Why had the speaker parted away with ‘it’? 3
3. What will Portia do if ever the doctor comes near her house? 3

**Q2) “So dot the greater glory, dim the less”**

1. Who is speaking these lines? To Whom? 2
2. What is the comparison given by Portia just before this speech? How does the comparison come about? 3
3. What is Portia’s reaction to the music around? 3

**Q3) ‘On a buoy in the storm it floated and swung…’**

1. What does the word ‘it’ refer to? Why did ‘it’ float and swing? 2
2. Give an example of Alliteration in the following stanza. Explain. 2
3. How did the weather change during the return journey of Sir Ralph? In contrast how was it earlier 4

**Q4) ‘Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high…’**

1. What does the word ‘where’ refer to? 2
2. Which walls are harming the nation? 3
3. How can the countrymen strive for and achieve perfection? 3

**Q5) ‘God’s punishment has overtaken Alagu for his treacherous conduct.’**

1. How had God punished Alagu, according to Jumman? 2
2. Explain: ‘treacherous conduct’ 3
3. Had Alagu really betrayed Jumman? Justify. 3

**Q6) ‘Friendship knows no age difference and no distance’. Explain the aptness and the irony of the given quote with help of the story ‘Kabuliwala’.**  **8**