Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Pre-Preliminary Exam: Test 4**

**Stories Poems Drama**

1) The Bet 1) Small pain in… Merchant

Of

2) Journey by NIght 2) In the Bazaars of… Venice (Act IV)

**Std X Set D**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q 1) “Tarry Jew, the law hath yet another hold on you”**

1. What hold of law is mentioned hereafter? 3
2. Why according to the speaker does the person fall in the ambit of this law? 2
3. Who reacts immediately on listening to this? What is the reaction? 3

**Q2) “I see sir you are liberal in offers:”**

1. Who is the speaker of these lines? To whom are they spoken? 2
2. What reason is given by the person to not honour his promise after these lines?3
3. What is Antonio’s request here? For whose sake? 3

**Q3) “I wonder if you’d help me, sir”**

1. What can you guess by the tone in which these words are spoken? 2
2. What does speaker ask for? How does he justify it? 3
3. What does the speaker look around for? Why? What does he notice? 3

**Q4) ‘What do you make, O ye goldsmiths’**

1. Mention the objects made by the goldsmiths. 3
2. What is the poet trying to highlight by mentioning these 2
3. What are the fruit men and the musicians doing in the bazaar? 3

**Q5) ‘Now he was away in the jungle with a photographic expedition’.**

1. Who is being described here? Who accompanied him? As what? 2
2. Describe Kunwar as he lay in his house? 3
3. Why did the mother not take Kunwar to the hospital? What belief was nurtured by the villagers about a hospital? 3

**Q6) Give a gist of how the young lawyer spent 15 years in captivity. 8**