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 E**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

**Q1) “O, be thou damned inexorable dog! And for thy life let justice be accused”**

1. Why does Gratiano say that justice should be accused for the life of Shylock? 2
2. What was the opinion of Pythagoras about the transgression of souls? Does Christianity subscribe to the same opinion? 3
3. Who governed the soul of Shylock according to Gratiano? How did the soul enter him? 3

**Q2) ‘So please my lord the duke, and all the court, to quit the fine for one half of his...”**

1. Who is the speaker of these lines? To whom are they spoken? 2
2. What arrangement is the speaker happy with? What does he request the duke?3
3. Which two things is the speaker asking for apart from this request? 3

**Q3) “Must be fatigue”, he weakly smiled “I must be getting old”**

1. Why is the speaker giving these reasons? 2
2. What information is the speaker giving about the battle as they fought it? 3
3. What did the speaker want after the explosion? What did he notice around him?

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**Q4) ‘What do you cry, O ye fruitmen.’**

1. Mention the fruits that are being sold by the fruitmen. 2
2. Who are the people in the market place mentioned immediately after the fruitmen? What are they doing? 3
3. Show how the poem appeals to the olfactory sense of the reader. 3

**Q5) ‘It was evening. All the huts of Laldwani village lay in the orange glow’**

1. What had the villagers done to stop any forest conflagration from spreading? 2
2. What are the things that surround the village? 3
3. How far was Kalaghat from Laldwani? Why was Sher Singh hopeful of reaching Kalaghat? 3

**Q6) Mention the different worldly experiences that the lawyer had through the books that he had read for fifteen years though he had not left the confines of the lodge. 8**