Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: I know why the caged bird sings, Hearts and Hands, Merchant of Venice Act 2 Scene 3, Scene 4**

**Std IX Set C**

**Marks 20 30min**

**Answer the following questions according to their weightage:**

1. **How does Launcelot react to this speech of Jessica? 3**
2. **What does Jessica call as a heinous sin? How does she justify herself? 3**
3. **Where is Launcelot going after delivering the letter? 2**
4. **How does Lorenzo react to Jessica’s letter? 2**
5. **What emotions does the song of the caged bird signify? 4**
6. **What is the significance of ‘but’ in the beginning of the second and the fourth stanza? 2**
7. **Which particular passengers entered the coach in which Miss Fairchild was seated? Why are they referred to as the ‘linked couple’? Give a short description of the couple. 4**