Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Pre-Preliminary Exam: Test 3**

**Stories Poems Drama**

1) India’s Heroes 1) Stopping by woods Merchant

Of

2) The Last Leaf 2) The Professor Venice (Act III)

**Std X Set E**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) “Away then! I am locked in one of them…”**

1. Who is the speaker of these lines? To whom are they spoken? 2
2. What are the functions that can be done by music according to Portia? 3
3. What is the approach of Bassanio towards the casket compared to? 3

**Q2) “They shall, Nerissa, but in such a habit that they shall think we are accomplished ...”**

1. Who is ‘they’ mentioned here? 2
2. What does the speaker say that she would repent? 3
3. What does the speaker claim to have in her mind? 3

**Q3) ‘He gives his harness bells a shake’**

1. Who is mentioned here? Why does he shake his bells? 3
2. What does the poet remind himself at the end of the poem? 3
3. Which poetic device does the poem end with? Explain. 2

**Q4) ‘Remember me? I am Professor Sheth’**

1. How many children does the professor have? How many grandchildren does he boast of? 2
2. Who is called the black sheep of the family? Why? 3
3. What are these the days of, according to the professor? What is his take on it? 3

**Q5) ‘On entering the hotel with his team he engaged the terrorists in a fierce…’**

1. Give example of the selflessness of the person mentioned 2
2. Who is the other person mentioned at the same venue? What was his contribution on the day? 3
3. Who would you choose as your biggest hero of 26/11? Justify. 3

**Q6) Describe Mr Behrman and his relationship to the two girls. Also enlist how he was responsible in getting Johnsy out of her condition. 8**