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 B**

**Marks 20 30min**

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

1. **How does Jessica feel in the beginning of Scene 3? Why? 3**
2. **What does Jessica give Launcelot? Why? 2**
3. **What does Lorenzo inform Gratiano about the contents of Jessica’s letter? 3**
4. **How does Lorenzo react to Jessica’s letter? 2**
5. **The poet has used the term ‘narrow cage’. Explain its significance. 3**
6. **Which words or phrases portray the fact that the bird mentioned in the second stanza is a caged one? 2**
7. **What did the glum-faced man say to cut short the conversation between the other two? What could be the reason for his action? 3**
8. **In reality why was Easton going to Leavenworth? 2**