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 H**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) Upon your charter and your city’s freedom**

1. Who is the speaker of these words? Who is ‘you’ here? 2
2. What does the speaker say after this dialogue? 4
3. What does the Jew comment in the court of the Duke on the slaves? 4

**Q2) This deed will be well welcome to Lorenzo**

1. Which deed is spoken about here? Who is the speaker of these lines? 2
2. What happens immediately after this dialogue? 3
3. How does Portia react to Nerissa’s plan? 3

**Q3) What do you sell, O ye merchants?**

1. Which colours and semi-precious stones are mentioned in the first stanza? 3
2. Which ladies are mentioned in the poem? What are they doing? 3
3. Explain the word ‘ye’? Whom does it refer to? 2

**Q4) I think, before I travel on, I will get a little rest…**

1. Where does the speaker want to travel? What happens after this? 3
2. What is portrayed by the poet in the first stanza? How is the scene described by him? 3
3. Name and explain the figure of speech in the given line:

*‘The large one in my heart against the small one in his chest.’*  2

**Q5) ‘To-morrow at twelve o’clock he will regain his freedom.’**

1. Who is ‘he’ here? Mention the date that is referred to by ‘tomorrow’ 2
2. What will happen if ‘he’ regains his freedom? 2
3. What has happened to the speaker’s financial position in the fifteen years? Why? 4

**Q6) Does Sher Singh prove himself to be a responsible brother and son? Justify with the examples from ‘Journey by Night’. 8**