Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Pre-Preliminary Exam: Test 5**

**Stories Poems Drama**

1) God lives in the… 1) Where the mind… Merchant

Of

2) Kabuliwala 2) The Inchcape Rock Venice (Act V)

**Std X Set G**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) “Medea gather’d the enchanted herbs….”**

1. Whose love story does Lorenzo mention after this dialogue? 2
2. Who interrupts their conversation? What message does he get? 3
3. How does Jessica bring about the story of Thisbe? 3

**Q2) ‘You swore to me, when I did give it you’**

1. Who is the speaker? Why is he/she angry? 3
2. What is Portia’s immediate reaction to Gratiano’s defence? 3
3. What does Bassanio wish for, to save himself from this situation? 2

**Q3) ‘On a buoy in the storm it floated and swung…’**

1. What does the word ‘it’ refer to? Why did ‘it’ float and swing? 2
2. Give an example of Alliteration in the following stanza. Explain. 2
3. How did the weather change during the return journey of Sir Ralph? In contrast how was it earlier 4

**Q4) ‘Where the world has not been broken up into fragments…’**

1. Whose ‘world’ is being spoken about? What does the word ‘world’ refer to? 2
2. What has led to the breaking of this ‘world’? How can we avoid it? 4
3. Give an example of Personification from the poem and explain. 2

**Q5) “It fell like a tree whose roots, instead of going deep into the solid earth...”**

1. What does the word ‘it’ refer to? Why had it been broken? 2
2. Explain the context of this figure of speech 3
3. How was the scenario after this? 3

**Q6) ‘Conscience is God present in man.’ Explain this quote with reference to the story ‘God lives in the panch’.** **8**