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 F**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) “You were to blame, -I must be plain with you-to part away...”**

1. Who is speaking these lines? To Whom? 2
2. Why according to the speaker is the person to blame? 3
3. After this speech who reacts? In what way? 3

**Q2) “Sweet soul, lets in and their expect their coming and yet no matter”**

1. Who is about to arrive? What is the speaker planning to do? Is there any change of plan later? 3
2. How is the sky described here? Is it connected to music? How? 3
3. What is the reaction of the listener to this speech? Why? 2

**Q3) ‘The buoy of the Inchcape bell was seen, a darker speck on the ocean green’**

1. Who fixed his eye on the darker speck? Why? 2
2. Was the reason of the mirth of Sir Ralph? 3
3. What does Sir Ralph instruct his men? What does he do after his instructions are followed? 3

**Q4) ‘Where the mind is without fear, where the head is held high’**

1. What is the symbolic meaning of the head being held high? Is it relevant to the times that the poem was written in? 3
2. What is meant by the narrow domestic walls that the poet mentions? 3
3. Where should the words always originate according to the poet? 2

**Q5) “I had to agree that those were not impossible but improbable’**

1. What is being described here by the narrator? 2
2. What created a fear in the mind of the narrator sometimes? What calmed him down later? 3
3. What led the murder of narrator’s neighbour by Rahmat? 3

**Q6) How did Jumman realise his folly? Describe it in the light of the end of the story?** **8**