Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Pre-Preliminary Exam: Test 2**

**Short Stories Poems Drama**

1) My Lost Dollar 1) Sonnet 14 Merchant

Of

2) Hunger 2) A Doctor’s Journal… Venice (Act II)

**Std X Set F**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) “... turn up on your right hand ”**

1. What is the reaction of the listener to this speech? 2
2. How does Launcelot try to confuse his father after this? 3
3. What convinces old Gobbo that the person talking to him is his son? 3

**Q2) “That ever holds. Who riseth from a feast with that keen appetite… ”**

1. Who is the speaker of these lines? Whom is he talking to? 2
2. What does Lorenzo apologise for? What does he assure his friends? 3
3. What according to Jessica is worth the pains? Why? 3

**Q3) “Let me relate what happened. Todd borrowed the dollar...”**

1. When exactly was the dollar borrowed? 2
2. What was written in the note sent from Bermuda by Todd? What was the reaction of the narrator on it? 3
3. How many days did Todd stay in Bermuda? How did he return? 3

**Q4) Bring about a parallel in the life of Rizwan and Kasim 8**

**Q5) ‘If thou must love me, let it be for nought ...’**

1. For whose sake does the post want to be loved? 2
2. What are the things that people usually fall in love with? 3
3. Can you call the theory of the poet idealistic? Why? 3

**Q6) ‘Arms stretched straight out, shoulder to dangling hand,’**

1. What did the poet take time to understand? Did he understand it eventually? 3
2. What kind of parade is mentioned in this part of the poem? 2
3. What was the poet dismayed about? What did he understand as a consequence? 3