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 C**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) “Sir, I would speak with you”**

1. Who is speaking these lines? To Whom? 2
2. What does Portia expect would happen in that situation? 3
3. What is the last action to happen in the end of the scene? Why does it take place? 3

**Q2) “That thou but lead’st thy fashion of thy malice”**

1. What do you understand by the word malice? Is it appropriate to be used here? 2
2. What is the expectation of the speaker? 3
3. How does the speaker justify his expectation? 3

**Q3) ‘The soldier boy was sitting calmly underneath that tree’**

1. What can the narrator notice around him? 3
2. What kind of smile did the soldier give? Why? 3
3. ‘We fought all day, we fought all night’. Mention and explain the figure of speech used. 2

**Q4) ‘What do you sell, O ye merchants?’**

1. Mention the different kinds of sellers mentioned and bring out the difference between them? 3
2. Which garments are mentioned in this stanza? What do they symbolise? 3
3. What do the pedlars sell? Explain the symbolism here. 2

**Q5) “I don’t agree with you” said their host the banker**

1. What does the banker not agree with? 2
2. Why was death penalty justifiable according to the banker? 3
3. What is not State according to one of the guests? Why? 3

**Q6) Justify the title journey by night in light of the story. 8**