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 G**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) ‘Go, draw aside the curtains, and discover…. ’**

1. Who is the speaker? Whom are these words spoken to? 2
2. What happens after this dialogue? 3
3. Which casket does the suitor select? What justification does he provide for his choice? 3

**Q2) ‘A carrion Death, within whose empty eye…’**

1. What is written in the scroll? Explain in brief. 4
2. How does Portia react to Morocco’s exit? 2
3. Who is the suitor? What does he say before departing? 2

**Q3) “You would think a thing like that would remind him, wouldn’t you?”**

1. Who is ‘you’ in the story? What does the word ‘thing’ refer to? 2
2. Which thought occurred in the narrator’s mind? 2
3. In what way does the narrator beat around the bush about his dollar? 4

**Q4) Is the problem of ‘Hunger’ universal? 8**

**Q5) ‘Thy comfort long, and lose thy love thereby’**

1. What will happen if she receives her lover’s comfort? 2
2. What does the poet imply by using the word ‘creature’? 2
3. Is the poet being realistic or idealistic? Justify. 4

**Q6) ‘This thought disturbed me somewhat, till I came…’**

1. Which thought is the narrator referring to? Whom did he encounter? 2
2. What help did the other person offer? What does it show about him? 3
3. What is Yecko-San told to do? Why? 3