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 B**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) “Tarry Jew, the law hath yet another hold on you”**

1. What hold of law is mentioned hereafter? 3
2. Why according to the speaker does the person fall in the ambit of this law? 2
3. Who reacts immediately on listening to this? What is the reaction? 3

**Q2) “I see sir you are liberal in offers:”**

1. Who is the speaker of these lines? To whom are they spoken? 2
2. What reason is given by the person to not honour his promise after these lines? 3
3. What is Antonio’s request here? For whose sake? 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) ‘It was evening. All the huts of Laldwani village lay in the orange glow’**

1. What had the villagers done to stop any forest conflagration from spreading? 2
2. What are the things that surround the forest? 3
3. How far was Kalaghat from Laldwani? Why was Sher Singh hopeful of reaching Kalaghat? 3

**Q6) Mention the different worldly experiences that the lawyer had through the books that he had read for fifteen years though he had not left the confines of the lodge. 8**