Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Pre-Preliminary Exam: Test 3**

**Stories Poems Drama**

1) India’s Heroes 1) Stopping by woods Merchant

Of

2) The Last Leaf 2) The Professor Venice (Act III)

**Std X Set H**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) ‘Is it your dear friend that is thus in trouble?’**

1. Who is the dear friend mentioned here? What kind of trouble is he facing? 3
2. What does Jessica say just before this dialogue? 3
3. What solution does Portia provide to deface the bond? 2

**Q2) ‘Madam, I go with all convenient speed…’**

1. Who is ‘I’ here? Where is supposed to go? Why? 3
2. What does the ‘Madam’ say after this? 2
3. Write a brief note on Doctor Bellario 3

**Q3) ‘They were eager to speak in front of their classmates…’**

1. Who are ‘they’ here? Which division are the students from? 2
2. What happened just before this line in the lesson? 3
3. Who was the most impressive speaker of all? Why? 3

**Q4) Explain the significance of the title ‘The Last leaf’ 8**

**Q5) ‘Between the woods and frozen lake…’**

1. On which date does the narrator travel? Justify. 3
2. Which words in the poem indicate that it was a wintry evening? 2
3. Explain the importance of the word ‘but’ in the last stanza. 3

**Q6) ‘Other also doing well, though not so well…’**

1. Who is the other one in the given line? What does the narrator mean by this line?

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1. Whom does he mention after this child of his? What information does he provide

about them? 2

1. How does the poet take a dig at the Indian society? 4