Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: My Lost Dollar, In the Bazaars of Hyderabad, SOnnet**

**Std: X-JK 2 Duration: 30 mins Marks: 20**

**ANSWER KEY**

1. While going to Bermuda, Todd asked the narrator if he could have a dollar. The narrator replied in a strong affirmative tone and asked if a dollar would be enough. The narrator knew at that time that Todd had meant to pay back.

2. The narrator was thinking of the dollar that he had lent Todd, the entire evening while talking of Bermuda. He could not make a direct reference to it though.

3. The narrator used many indirect ways to give a hint to Todd. Firstly he suggests that they should take a taxi to the club. Later, he asked about the currency used in Bermuda and whether the American dollar was at par in Bermuda. He emphasised on the word ‘dollar’ but Todd took no heed. The narrator could not bring himself to ask him directly.

4. She mentions different fruits to show India’s abundance in the field of nutritious fruits. India’s natural wealth is appreciable. The nature has blessed India with wonderful treasure of fruits and other eatables full of components of rich food.

5. The flower girls are weaving tassels of azure and red, crowns for bridegroom, chaplets for the bridegroom’s bed and white flower sheets or to perfume the sleep of the dead.

6. According to the poetess the love that has been cultivated because of the external attributes like beauty, smile, thoughts and talk may easily be evaporated. If love has been brought about by these aspects, the process of this kind of love getting reversed would not take much time.

7. When provided with the support of her love, the poet is sure that her tears would vanish. After having pity on her, the lover may wipe the tears away from her cheeks. He would give her his comfort for a long time resulting in her forgetting her troubles completely.