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 G**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) ‘That’s certain, if the devil may be her judge.’**

1. Who is the devil referred to? Who is the speaker of these lines? 2
2. What does Solanio say just before this dialogue? 3
3. What reasons does Shylock give in this scene for hating Antonio? 3

**Q2) Upon the rack, Bassanio! Then confess what treason there is….**

1. Explain the word ‘rack’ 2
2. How does Bassanio show his talent in playing with words? 3
3. In what way is Bassanio compared to Hercules? 3

**Q3) ‘She didn’t want her students to notice the tears….’**

1. Who is ‘she’ here? Why was she crying? 2
2. What did Kabeer speak after this? 3
3. Mention Sandra Samuel’s contribution. 3

**Q4) Friendship has played an important role in the story. Justify with example of ‘The Last Leaf’. 8**

**Q5) ‘He gives his harness bells a shake…’**

1. Who is ‘he’ here? Why does he shake the bell? 2
2. Where does the horse stop? Why does he find it queer? 2
3. Mention the two emotions the narrator goes through in the first stanza. Justify. 4

**Q6) ‘Every family must have black sheep.’**

1. Explain the term ‘black sheep’. Who is called as the black sheep in the poem? Why? 3
2. How many children does the Professor have? Does he treat his sons and daughters equally? 3
3. Which two adverbs are wrongly placed in the poem? 2