Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Hunger, I Believe**

**Std: X-BB Duration: 30 min Marks: 20**

Answer Key

1. Through the first stanza, the poet sets her goal high. The second one reinforces the ambition of the poet whereas the third one shows her spirit of adventure. Through the fourth and the fifth stanzas, she comes back to explore the various treasures offered by nature. The last stanza brings about the realism of human life and existence.

2. The human angels are the human beings who are surrounded by the world’s treasures. They use these treasures given by Mother Earth to make life more comfortable for the fellow human beings. Anyone who uses these natural resources to ease our life is a human angel.

3. The poet wants to dive into the depth of the ocean. She would want to swim and compete with the sharks which reflect the spirit of adventure and risk taking capability through this.

4. Kasim tells Rizwan that he sells old clothes. His income is five hundred rupees a month and he can manage with it. About his address, he says that he lives wherever he can find a place.

5. The suspicion that Kasim had about Rizwan was that he could have been a tout. It is because there were touts of both the political groups who used to roam about in the market place. Rizwan counters it by saying that he is a journalist.

6. In spite of all the efforts of Rizwan, Kasim did not wait. He carried his wares on his shoulder and moved on taking long strides. Rizwan watched him helplessly as only that day he had found a job in the Kihaan newspaper. He was desperate to submit his first of five interviews which were mandatory to get the job confirmed.

7. The modal auxiliary used throughout the poem is ‘Can’. It signifies the poet’s ability and capability to achieve her dream.