Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Merchant of Venice (Act 2 Scene 2, Scene 3, Scene 4) Psalm of Life, Stopping by Woods…, God lives in the Panch, The Last leaf**

**Std IX Duration: 1 hour Marks 40**

**Answer the following questions according to their weightage:**

1. What qualities does the narrator attribute to the heart? What should the beating of the heartbeat remind us of? 3

2. How can we leave footprints on the sand of time? Whom will they help? How? 4

3. How does Launcelot react to Jessica’s opening dialogue in Act 2 Scene 3? 3

4. What does Jessica call as a heinous sin? How does she justify herself? 3

5. How does Lorenzo react to Jessica’s letter? Who delivers the letter and where does he go? 4

6. Mention the three sounds given in the poem ‘Stopping by Woods on A Snowy evening’. What atmosphere does it create? 4

7. Explain the symbolism in the following line:

*‘The woods are lovely, dark and deep’* 3

8. Cite the difference in Jumman’s behaviour before and after registering the deed. 4

9. What was Jumman’s father notion about bringing up a lad? What was the effect of it? 4

10. How did the writer personify pneumonia? 4

11. How had Pneumonia affected Johnsy? 2

12. How did the two friends meet? Where did they stay? 2