Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Pre-Preliminary Exam: Test 5**

**Stories Poems Drama**

1) God lives in the… 1) Where the mind… Merchant

Of

2) Kabuliwala 2) The Inchcape Rock Venice (Act V)

**Std X Set E**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) “Madam they are not yet, but there is come a messenger”**

1. Who is speaking these lines? To Whom? 2
2. What instruction does Portia give Nerissa later? Why? 3
3. What time of the day it is? How do you know? 3

**Q2) “What talk you of the posy or the value”**

1. What do you understand by the word posy? Why is it used in the situation? 2
2. What promise was given according to the speaker? 2
3. Bring out the humour in this part of the play. 4

**Q3) ‘The good old abbot of Aberbrothok had placed that bell on the Inchcape rock’**

1. Why did Abbot do the said action? 3
2. In what manner was the bell tie to the rock? What was expected? 2
3. How was the ambience in this part of the poem? 3

**Q4) ‘Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way’**

1. Explain the double metaphor used here 3
2. Where should our mind be lead? 2
3. What can be called as heaven of freedom according to the poet? 3

**Q5) ‘Not till day break till he awake’**

1. Who awoke at daybreak? What did he find? 2
2. What was the reaction of Sahu and his wife on being asked for the price of the bullock? 3
3. What led to the matter reaching the panchayat? 3

**Q6) What series of disappointments did Rahamat face after coming to the narrator’s house post his release? 8**