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 D**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) “The moon shines bright: in such a night as this.”**

1. Who speaks these lines? Where is the scene taking place? 2
2. Which classical love story is mentioned immediately after the above given lines? 3
3. What kind of mood do you think the speakers are in? What interrupts their friendly banter? 3

**Q2) “The reason is your spirits are attentive”**

1. What reason is the speaker talking of? 2
2. Explain the analogy of the horse mentioned hereafter. 3
3. What did the poet write about? Who was the poet? 3

**Q3) “Where the mind is led forward by thee.”**

1. Who is ‘thee’ here? How should he lead the mind forward? 2
2. Explain ‘narrow domestic walls’ 3
3. How does the poetess envisage India to be? 3

**Q4) ‘The buoy of the Inchcape rock was seen, a darker speck on the ocean green…’**

1. What does ‘darker speck’ mean here? To what does it refer? 2
2. What happens immediately after the above given lines? 3
3. Why did Ralph the Rover plan to cut off the Inchcape Bell? 3

**Q5) “The friendship was not the outcome of any sudden impulse.”**

1. Whose friendship has been mentioned here? How did it develop? 2
2. How was Alagu’s father different from Jumman’s father? 3
3. For which attributes was Jumman respected in the village? 3

**Q6) Describe the incidents that happened on mini’s wedding day. 8**