Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Pre-Preliminary Exam: Test 2**

**Short Stories Poems Drama**

1) My Lost Dollar 1) Sonnet 14 Merchant

Of

2) Hunger 2) A Doctor’s Journal… Venice (Act II)

**Std X Set E**

**Marks 40 1 hour**

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

**Q1) “Some God direct my Judgement!”**

1. Who is the speaker of these lines? In what context are they spoken? 2
2. What is Morocco’s reaction on reading the message on the gold casket? 3
3. What according to Morocco is a sinful thought? 3

**Q2) “Madam there is alighted at your gate, a young Venetian, one that comes before”**

1. Who is the speaker of these lines? Whom is he talking to? 2
2. What has the Venetian brought with him? 3
3. What example has been used by the speaker to portray the pleasant approach of the Venetian? 3

**Q3) ‘My friend Todd owes me a dollar. He has owed it to me for twelve months’**

1. What kind of tone is used by the writer at the start of the story? 2
2. What has the writer eventually realise? How? 3
3. What impact does the writer claim the issue will have on their friendship? 3

**Q4) What approach do you find Kasim taking while conversing with Rizwan. Explain the reasons for such an approach. 8**

**Q5) ‘For these things in themselves may change, or change for thee…’**

1. Name the poem and the poet 2
2. What do you understand by ‘these things’? 3
3. Explain the difference between these things ‘be changed’ or ‘change for thee’? 3

**Q6) ‘The morning stretched calm, beautiful and warm, sprawling half clad...’**

1. What was the condition of the narrator when he got up in the morning? What did he do after waking up? 2
2. What happened while the narrator was debating with himself? 3
3. What had happened to Yecko-san when she emerged out of the house? What did the narrator tell her? 3