Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: MOV 1.1, The Heart of the tree, Old man at the bridge.**

**BATCH: IX VCR Duration: 1 Hour Marks: 40**

Answer the following questions based on their weightage:

1. What does Antonio wish to learn at the start of the scene? 2
2. What insecurities would come to Salerio if he were to see the sandy hour glass and the church? 3
3. According to Salerio, which are the two kind of people framed by nature? 3
4. How does Antonio describe the world? What role does he see himself playing? 2
5. What role does Gratiano want to play? How does he want to live his life? 4
6. Why is people’s opinion compared to fool gudgeon? 2
7. How does Bassanio describe Portia? 4
8. For whom is the tree a home? What kind of a home is it? 3
9. How is ‘planting a tree’ the harvest of a coming age? 2
10. Do you think that the title of the poem ‘The Heart of the tree’ is appropriate? Justify. 4
11. Describe the old man in the first paragraph of the story. Where was he sitting? 2
12. What reason does the old man give for leaving San Carlos? Who had advised him to do so? 2
13. Where were the truck heading to? Why? What response does the old man give to the same? 3
14. Explain the symbolism of animals and the people or situations they represent in ‘Old man at the

bridge’. 4