Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: The Merchant of Venice Act 1- Scene 1, The Heart of the Tree**

**Batch: IX BB+ FRIENDS Duration: 35 Mins Marks: 25**

Answer the following questions based on their weightage:

1. In the poem ‘The Heart of the tree’ which question does the poet ask? Why? 2
2. Explain: ‘He plants the forest’s heritage’. 3
3. Who does the ‘unborn eyes’ refer to? What will they see? How will they react? 3
4. Though the poem was written long ago, is it relevant in the modern times also? 4
5. What does Antonio wish to learn at the start of the scene? 2
6. What does Salerio swear by the two-headed Janus? 3
7. What role does Gratiano want to play? How does he want his life to be? 4
8. What does Bassanio say about Portia? 4