Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: MOV 1.1, 1.2, The Heart of the Tree**

**Batch: IX NES 1 Time: 35 mins (25-Literature, 10- Language)**

**SET: A Marks: 35 (Literature: 25, Letter: 10)**

**Answer the following questions according to their weightage:**

1. What does Antonio wish to learn at the start of the scene? 2
2. What does Salarino (Salerio) swear by the two-headed Janus? 3
3. What role does Gratiano want to play? How does he want his life to be? 4
4. Which two examples does Portia give to prove her point that doing is not as easy as saying?

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1. Mention the names of the six suitors described by Portia. 3
2. What does Nerissa inform Portia to ease her anxiety as far as the suitors are concerned? 2
3. Which question does the poet ask? Why? 2
4. Explain: ‘He plants the forest’s heritage’. 3
5. The poem ‘The Heart of the Tree’ was written long ago. Does the message hold good even today? Why? 4