Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: The Merchant of Venice Act 3, Scene 2**

**Std: X NES Duration: 30 Mins Marks: 20 SET A**

Answer the following questions based on their weightage:

1. In what way is the rack an element of humour in the banter between Portia and Bassanio? 3
2. How is the metaphor of a swansong used by Portia? What role would music play if Bassanio chooses the correct casket? 4
3. How does Bassanio express his emotions after being ‘bereft’ of all words? 3
4. What reason does Lorenzo give for coming to Belmont? 2
5. What change of plan does Portia do at the end of the scene? Why? 2
6. Where were the ships of Antonio headed? What had happened to all of them? 3
7. What promise does Bassanio give to Portia before leaving? 3