Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

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

**Batch: IX NES 2 Time: 35 mins (25-Literature, 10- Language)**

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

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

1. What insecurities does Salarino (Salerio) mention about, if he were to see a sandy-hour glass? 2
2. In what way do Salanio (Solanio), Salarino (Salerio) and Antonio part from each other? 3
3. Which childhood example does Bassanio give to substantiate his demand for more money? 4
4. How does Bassanio describe Portia? 4
5. What is the tree compared to, in the first stanza? 2
6. Explain: ‘And years that fade and flush again’ 3
7. Who does the ‘unborn eyes’ refer to? What will they see? How will they react? 3
8. Do the trees provide for the harvest of the following years? If yes, in what way? 4