Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Merchant of Venice (Act 1 Scene 2 Scene 3),**

**The Patriot, Chief Seattle’s Speech**

**Std IX-PPS Set B**

**Marks 20 30min**

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

1. What news does the servant bring in at the end of the scene? (3)
2. What analogy does Shylock give Antonio to justify charging of interest? (4)
3. How does Antonio comfort Bassanio about this insecurity? (2)
4. The patriot says ‘Alack’. What emotion does it signify? Why does the patriot express this emotion? (4)
5. The patriot speaks about reaping a ‘harvest’. What harvest does he speak of? (2)
6. The orator says ‘The Indian’s night promises to be dark’. What does ‘night’ refer to here? Why does he say it will be dark? (3)
7. What is the order of nature? (2)