

## Question #2:

### Precis

Politicians, paragons of integrity are adept at evasion and using complicated language to confuse people. They make big promises during elections, but these are quickly forgotten after they win. Politicians are also good at acting, with fake tears and well-planned photo opportunities that distract from their real work. They are experts at protecting themselves, easily changing their views and shifting blame when necessary. In the end, political leadership is more about performing well than actually serving the public.

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### Question # 4

- ii) If I knew the answers, I would pass the examination.
- iii) They cheated me. I wish I knew them.
- iv) Looking through the viewfinder, I saw some strangers standing at the door.
- viii) The mother was searching for her young daughter herself.
- v) All kind of stationery are sold here.

### Question # 5

(A).

A boy was gathering berries from a hedge when his hand was stung by a nettle. Smarting with the pain, he ran to tell his mother and said to her between his sobs, "I only touched it ever so lightly."  
"Mother, that is why you got stung," my son, said she. "if you

had grasped it firmly, it would not have hurt you in the least."

## Question #5

B:

i) She came into the wealth on her father's death

ii) I am broke with him because he is a selfish friend

iii) He has got over all his hardships in his life.

iv) Every candidate tries to pull in each voter.

v) The poor live on their honest wages.