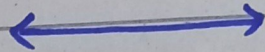


Question : 04

- (i) We accepted their offer on the grounds that something is better than nothing.
- (iii) The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.
- (iv) She advised me never to point my finger at anyone
- (vi) Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.
- (vii) Ahsan does not want to study, nor does he want a job.



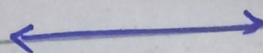
Question : 05

- (A) The prisoner looked through the narrow window and said, "They call this justice, yet I have never been heard."

The guard replied softly, "Orders are orders, sir. Freedom isn't decided here."

A journalist outside shouted, "The minister claimed no one is above law, but who decides what law means when truth is behind bars?"

The cell fell silent, the prisoner smiled faintly and whispered, "They can cage a man, but not his conviction."



Question : 05

(B)

(ii) from

(iv) at

(vi) after

(vii) around

(viii) through



Question : 06.

(iii)

Due to poor financial decisions and a declining market, the once thriving company was forced to go the wall

(V) Live wire

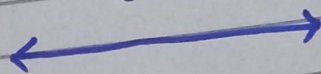
Sarah is real live wire at parties, always dancing and making everyone laugh.

(vi) On pins and needles

The students were on pins and needles waiting for their exam results

(vii) A laconic speech

The CEO gave a laconic speech, finishing in just two minutes.



Question : 03

(1)

Timothy Dexter's rivals advise him to ship coal to Newcastle because England was famous for its endless supply of coal. They intended to humiliate him and expected him to lose everything, as shipping coal to a place already abundant in coal seemed like most foolish business decision possible.

(2)

Miner's strike had stopped local

production, creating a sudden shortage. This shortage of coal supply turns in favor of Dexter's and he made a massive profit.

(3)

The author implies that while Dexter lacked formal education and made bizarre business decisions his success was largely due to extraordinary luck rather than conventional intelligence. However, the author also suggests that his confidence and willingness to be underestimated gave him an advantage.

(5)

The passage suggests that the line between foolishness and genius is often determined by outcome rather than decision themselves. Dexter earned a reputation as both a fool and a genius, indicating people's perception shifted based on results. His rivals' reaction shows that what society labels as foolish is often just misunderstood. It also suggests that people tend to underestimate those who don't fit conventional molds.