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## PART- II

Q 4

(vii)

Neither Ahsan wants to study,  
nor he wants a job.

(vi)

Neither of the two applicants  
had suitable qualifications.

(iii)

The bag was so heavy that  
I could hardly lift it.

(i)

We accepted their offer on  
the grounds that something is  
better than nothing.

(v)

An innings is one of the  
divisions of a match during  
which one team takes its turn

to bat.

## Q5 (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 the law. But who decides what law means when truth is behind the bars." The cell fell silent. The prisoner smiled faintly and whispered, "They can cage a man, but not his conviction."

(B)

(ii)

She died of starvation.

(vii)

We all sat at the

dinner table.

(i)

Tehmina applied in a bank for a loan.

(iii)

Look towards the left and you will see our destination.

(vi)

You can go when you have done your homework.

(v)

I rowed the boat through the lake.

## Q6

(i)

A fish out of water:-

He felt like a fish out of water behind bars, far from the power and freedom he once enjoyed.

(ii)

To give the devil his due:

Imran Khan may be a populist leader, but to give the devil his due, he did shake the nation.

(viii)

To put back the clock:

He tried to put back the clock and convince her, but she had already moved on.

(Vi)

On pins and needle:

Her walk of atonement through the city gates was like walking on pins and needles:



### Q3

(1)

The rivals of Timothy Dexter were jealous of his success in trading and in order to humiliate him, they advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, England. This city was known for its endless supply of coal and the rivals knew it but their intention was his humiliation.

(2)

When Dexter's ship reached England, local production had been stopped by a miners' strike. This event led to a sudden shortage of coal. Thus there was a huge demand for coal and Dexter sold his entire cargo for a massive profit, leaving his rivals speechless.

(3)

The author implies that although Timothy Dexter was a fool and a genius, his luck always had an upper hand in business. Some of his many bizarre business decisions turned out to be the most profitable ones due to his luck and his confidence, though intelligence recommended otherwise.

(4)

Dexter's repeated success challenges conventional ideas about business wisdom and education as he had a little of both these. His luck and his confidence always prevailed indicating that one does not need to acquire proper business education and wisdom in order to be a successful ~~is a~~

businessman. But luck and confident decisions also play a major part in success.

(5)

Sometimes we do not see what we see. This proverb clearly depicts the nature of human perception. Dexter's rivals always underestimated him and thought him <sup>of</sup> as a foolish person but his success proved him a genius in business. Sometimes, being underestimated is the best advantage a man can have. Thus it can be inferred that human perception is not always a reality.