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PART-II

Q.5. A. Punctuate the following passage.

The minister addressing the gathering said, "My fellow citizens, we stand today at a critical juncture in our nation's history. We must ask ourselves are we prepared to face the challenges ahead or shall we succumb to despondency and inaction?"

Dr. Ahmed, the renowned economist, had warned us last year that unless immediate reforms are undertaken, the economy will collapse. However, his advice was not heeded, now we find ourselves in precisely the predicament he had predicted.

Therefore, I urge you all to support the government's new economic policy which though painful in the short term, will yield beneficial results in the long run. Let's not," he continued, "Repeat the mistakes of the past; let's move forward with determination and courage."

Q.5. B.

i. The judge acquitted him of the charge of theft.

ii. We must abide by the rules of the institution.

iii. He is deficient in common sense despite his education.

iv. The principal presided over the function yesterday.

v. The new policy is prejudicial to the interests of small farmers and landless labourers.

Q.4.

i. The committee, who were appointed to investigate the matter, submitted their report last week.

ii. He has been living in this city for ten years and knows every corner of it.

iii. Scarcely had I reached the station when the train departed from the platform.

iv. Each of the students is required to submit his or her assignment before the deadline.

vi. The number of unemployed graduates is increasing every year in the country.

Qa.

Expertise; the fall of Wisdom