

A Game of Chance

Handout-2

An old man came there who paid 50 paise to select 6 discs. He added the numbers printed on them and counted the total 15. The shopkeeper gave him article marked 15. It was a beautiful clock. But the old man had no interest in that clock. The shopkeeper did a favour to him and bought the clock back from him paying Rs.15 to him. The old man felt happy and went away.

Then a young boy who was a little older than Rasheed came there to try his luck. He was able to get a comb of 25 paise. The shopkeeper had a neutral response to it neither happy nor sad and bought back the comb from him for 25 paise. The boy tried again and was able to get a fountain pen of Rs.3. Then he tried a third time and got a wrist watch worth 25 rupees. In the next trial brought him a table lamp of a value more than Rs.10. The boy felt very happy to have such a good deal of his money and went away with a smile.