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EXERCISE -3

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom.

1. The workers voted to go on strike because they felt they had not been given _____ by the management.
2. Mrs. Brown is just _____ with whom we exchange civilities and nothing more.
3. It is important that _____ truly understands the government's new economic policies.
4. Do not get sidetracked by any _____ when interviewing the job applicants.
5. As a war correspondent, he was sent to _____ to gain first-hand coverage.
6. The company refuses to employ Nelson because he does not have _____ in selling such products.
7. A salesman with _____ is likely to be a successful one.
8. She went all out and was just within _____ of winning the race.
9. Four months ago the company was already on the brink of collapse, but unfortunately the management did not see _____.
10. Sam was depressed after he was retrenched, but when his wife left him, it was _____.

ANSWERS :

1. The workers voted to go on strike because they felt they had not been given **a square deal** by the management.
2. Mrs. Brown is just **a nodding acquaintance** with whom we exchange civilities and nothing more.
3. It is important that **the man in the street** truly understands the government's new economic policies.
4. Do not get sidetracked by any **red herring** when interviewing the job applicants.
5. As a war correspondent, he was sent to **a hot spot** to gain first-hand coverage.
6. The company refuses to employ Nelson because he does not have **a track record** in selling such products.
7. A salesman with **the gift of the gab** is likely to be a successful one.
8. She went all out and was just within **a hair's breadth** of winning the race.
9. Four months ago the company was already on the brink of collapse, but unfortunately the management did not see **the writing on the wall**.
10. Sam was depressed after he was retrenched, but when his wife left him, it was **the last straw**.