Lesson -4 **I Q UNBELIEVABLE** Class-8

Notes

1.**Actually, it was pretty scary- What was scary snd for whom? Why was it scary?**

The counsellor’s proclamation of the narrator being a genius was ‘scary’ for the narrator. The narrator thought that it was scary because this revelation caused her everyone else to look at her differently and raised their expectations of her. This also led to her having to opt for Science.

**2.How do you know that the narrator did not like being called a genius?**

We know that the author did not like being called a genius because she felt burdened as she had to live up to the term. Moreover, the consequence of being a ‘genius’ was being streamed in to Science and the narrator did not

enjoy this as she would rather read than conduct experiments. At the end of the story, she also declares that the test which declared her a genius has a ‘devastating effect’ on her.

**3.Was the narrator interested in studying science? How do you know?**

The narrator was not interested in science, apart from Biology. This can be said because she does not seem pleased on being offered Science, rather she protests for having been given science.

4**.…. my genius, whatever it was, was so well hidden that discovering it was not going to be an easy task.**

In the context of the story, the narrator is not sure about what her genius or talent is, and unlike others whose talents are easily revealed, her talent is hidden, and it will take time for her and others to realize it.

**5.Its good do be task as an ordinary teenager again.**

The narrator was relived at no longer being idealized because now she could behave as she wanted instead of

living up to the expectations of people