My Financial Career:

1. What kind of a person is the narrator?
The narrator is a nervous disordered and weak person who has bank phobia.

2. What made the manager think that the narrator worked Pinkerton's Detective Agency?
The mysterious behaviour of the narrator in the bank and his intention to see the manager alone, made the manager think that he might be a detective.

3. Why did the manager later feel that the narrator was probably very rich?
The narrator informed the manager that he wanted to deposit 'all' his money in the bank. The word 'all' made him think that it might be a large amount and hence the narrator might be very rich.

4. How much money did the narrator want to withdraw? Why?
The narrator wanted to withdraw six dollars for his present use.

5. Why do you think the narrator try to look like a man with a quick temper?
Since the narrator was nervous he made a silly mistake in the cheque. To cover up that mistake he tried to behave like a man with quick temper.

6. How long did the narrator's 'financial career' last? Was it successful while it lasted?
The narrator's financial career lasted for a short time. It wasn't successful while it lasted.

Comprehension Passages (1 Mark questions)
Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:
Passage 1:
When I go into a bank, I get rattled, the clerks, rattle me, the counters rattle me, the sight of the money rattles me; everything rattles me.

Now answer the following questions.
1. Who does get rattled in the passage?
2. Why do you think he gets rattled?
3. What do you think rattle the speaker?

Answers:
1. The narrator gets rattled.
2. He gets rattled because he is nervous disordered person and has bank phobia.
3. Everything of the bank, the clerk, counters, the sight of the money rattles him.

Passage 2:
"The manager looked at me in some fear. He felt that I had an awful secret to reveal."

Now answer the following questions.
1. Who do you think had an awful secret to reveal?
2. Why do you think the manager looked at him in some fear?

Answers:
1. The narrator
2. The narrator's mysterious behaviour made the manager think that the narrator might be a narrator and that he had come to the bank to reveal some awful secret.

Passage 3:
" We are safe from interruption here,'he said. Please sit down.'

Now answer the following questions.
1. Who are 'we' refers to?
2. "here" means Where?

Answers:
1. 'We' refers to the narrator and bank manager.
2. 'Here' means the manager's private room in the bank.

Passage 4:
"To tell the truth, I went on, ' I am not a detective at all. I have come to open an account. I intend to keep all my money in this bank."

Now answer the following questions.
1. Who is 'I' refers to?
2. Why do you think he had gone to the bank?
3. How much money does he really intend to keep the bank?

Answers:
1. "I" refers to the narrator.
2. The narrator had gone to the bank to open an account.
3. He really intends to keep 56 dollars in the bank.