HE TALE OF MELON CITY

Suitable culprit is searched in a ridiculous manner.

Idiosyncratic and idiotic government thrust on people

Vikram Seth made fun of the way governments and rulers are chosen.

The Tale of Melon City runs like a folk tale.

The city is called Melon City because its ruler is a melon. There is a curious tale about it. Once a fair and easygoing king ruled over a state.

He got an arch built across the thoroughfare. As he passed under the low arch it struck his head and he lost his crown.