

Three Questions

Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow. Tick the correct answer from the given alternatives:

(1)

In reply to the first question, some said that the king must follow a timetable, and then follow it strictly. Only in this way, they said, could he do everything at its proper time. Others said that it was impossible to decide in advance the right time for doing something. The king should notice all that was going on, avoid foolish pleasures, and always do whatever seemed necessary at that time. Yet others said the king needed a council of wise men who would help him act at the proper time. This was because one man would find it impossible to decide correctly, without help from others, the right time for every action.

Question 1.

From which lesson these lines been taken?

- (a) Quality
- (b) A Gift of Chappals
- (c) Three Questions
- (d) Expert Detectives

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Three Questions

Question 2.

Who asked the questions?

- (a) The queen
- (b) The minister
- (c) The king
- (d) The wise man

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) The king

Question 3.

Some wise people suggested to the king.

- (a) to take help from the minister
- (b) to follow the timetable
- (c) to take decision himself
- (d) to do everything properly

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) to follow the timetable

Question 4.

Give the meaning of 'strictly'.

- (a) firmly
- (b) in advance
- (c) clearly
- (d) foolishly

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) firmly

Question 5.

Give the opposite of 'impossible'.

- (a) truth
- (b) possible
- (c) false
- (d) possibility

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) possible

(2)

The thought came to a certain king that he would never fail if he knew three things. These three things were What is the right time to begin something? Which people should he listen to? What is the most important thing for him to do? The king, therefore, sent messages throughout his kingdom promising a large sum of money to anyone who would answer these questions. Many wise men came to the king, but they all answered his questions differently.

Question 1.

Why did the king want to know the answer to these questions?

- (a) To become a wise man
- (b) To avoid failure in life
- (c) To get the victory
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) To avoid failure in life

Question 2.

Which was the first question?

- (a) What is the right time to begin something?
- (b) Which people should be listen to?
- (c) What is the most important thing to do?
- (d) None of the above.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) What is the right time to begin something?

Question 3.

What efforts did the king make to get the answers?

- (a) Announced a reward
- (b) Called his ministers
- (c) Went to a saint
- (d) Went to his father

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Announced a reward

Question 4.

Who came to the king to answer the questions?

- (a) Ministers
- (b) Many wise men
- (c) Guards
- (d) Women

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Many wise men

Question 5.

The meaning of wise is:

- (a) cunning
- (b) foolish
- (c) intelligent
- (d) clever

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) intelligent

(3)

The king turned round and saw a bearded man running towards them. His hands were pressed against his stomach, from which blood was flowing. When he reached the king he fainted and fell to the ground. The king and the hermit removed the man's clothing and found a large wound in his stomach. The king washed and covered it with his handkerchief, but the blood would not stop flowing. The king re-dressed the wound until at last the bleeding stopped.

Question 1.

Name the lesson.

- (a) Quality
- (b) Expert Detectives
- (c) Three Questions
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Three Questions

Question 2.

Whom did the king see?

- (a) The soldiers
- (b) A lion running towards them
- (c) The ministers
- (d) A bearded man coming towards them

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) A bearded man coming towards them

Question 3.

Here 'them' is used for:

- (a) the king and the hermit
- (b) the king and the bearded man
- (c) the king and the soldiers
- (d) the soldiers

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) the king and the hermit

Question 4.

What did the king and hermit find?

- (a) A sword in the hand of a bearded man.
- (b) A large wound in the stomach of a bearded man
- (c) An arrow in the hand of a bearded man
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) A large wound in the stomach of a bearded man

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'fainted'.

- (a) slept
- (b) painted a wall
- (c) walked
- (d) unconscious

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) unconscious

(4)

As the answers to his questions were so different, the king was not satisfied and gave no reward. Instead, he decided to ask a hermit who was widely famous for his wisdom, for advice. The hermit lived in a wood which he never left. He met no one but simple people, and so the king put on ordinary clothes. Before he reached the hermit's hut the king left his horse with his bodyguard and went on alone.

Question 1.

Name the lesson.

- (a) Quality
- (b) Three Questions
- (c) Expert Detectives
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Three Questions

Question 2.

Who answered the questions?

- (a) The priest
- (b) Some wise men
- (c) The servants
- (d) The minister

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Some wise men

Question 3.

Where did the hermit live?

- (a) In a hut
- (b) In a wood
- (c) In a cave
- (d) In a temple

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) In a wood

Question 4.

Whom did the hermit use to meet?

- (a) Simple people
- (b) Saints only
- (c) King only
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Simple people

Question 5.

Give the opposite of 'satisfied'.

- (a) insatisfied
- (b) unsatisfied
- (c) dissatisfied
- (d) satisfaction

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) dissatisfied

(5)

"Remember then, there is only one time that is important and that time is 'Now'. It is the most important time because it is the only time we have any power to act." "The most necessary person is the person you are with at a particular moment, for no one knows what will happen in the future and whether we will meet anyone else. The most important business is to do that person good because we were sent into this world for that purpose alone."

Question 1.

Who gave the above advice?

- (a) The servants
- (b) The hermit
- (c) The saint
- (d) The minister

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) The hermit

Question 2.

Which is the most important time for us?

- (a) Present
- (b) Future
- (c) Past
- (d) Anytime

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Present

Question 3.

Who is the most necessary person for anyone?

- (a) The king
- (b) The person with whom you are at a particular moment
- (c) The hermit
- (d) Your friend

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) The person with whom you are at a particular moment

Question 4.

Which is the most important Work?

- (a) To do good
- (b) To go to play
- (c) To study
- (d) To eat

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) To do good

Question 5.

Make the noun of 'necessary'.

- (a) unnecessary
- (b) necessity
- (c) unnecessary
- (d) necessarily

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) necessity

(6)

The king was very happy to have made peace with his enemy so easily and to win him over as a friend. He not only forgave him but said he would send his servants and his own doctor to look after him and he promised to give him back the man his property.

Question 1.

Name the lesson.

- (a) Three Questions
- (b) Expert Detectives
- (c) A Gift of Chappals
- (d) Quality

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Three Questions

Question 2.

Why was the king happy?

- (a) Because he had killed his enemy
- (b) Because he got answers of all his questions
- (c) He had made peace with his enemy so easily
- (d) None of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) He had made peace with his enemy so easily

Question 3.

For whom the pronoun 'him' is used?

- (a) The hermit
- (b) The bearded man
- (c) The king
- (d) The soldier

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) The bearded man

Question 4.

What did the king promise?

- (a) To put him in prison
- (b) To look after him well
- (c) To give back the man his property
- (d) Both (b) and (c)

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Both (b) and (c)

Question 5.

Give the opposite of 'forgive'.

- (a) forgave
- (b) punish
- (c) help
- (d) scold

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) punish

(7)

Leaving the wounded man, the king went out of the hut and looked around for the hermit. Before going away he wished once more to get answers to his questions. The hermit was on his knees sowing seeds in the beds that had been dug the day before. The king went up to the hermit and said, "For the last time I beg you to answer my questions, wise man."

Question 1.

Where did the king go?

- (a) To look for the ministers
- (b) To look for the hermit
- (c) To look for the bearded man
- (d) To look for the soldiers

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) To look for the hermit

Question 2.

What was the hermit doing?

- (a) Sowing the seeds
- (b) Helping the bearded man
- (c) Taking his food
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Sowing the seeds

Question 3.

Why was the king looking for the hermit?

- (a) To know the answers to his questions
- (b) To kill the hermit
- (c) To take help from him
- (d) None of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) To know the answers to his questions

Question 4.

Give the meaning of 'hermit'.

- (a) saint
- (b) king
- (c) enemy
- (d) soldiers

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) saint
