



## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

<b>Class: VIII</b>	<b>Department: ENGLISH</b>	<b>Date of submission: April 2023</b>
<b>Worksheet No:1</b>	<b>Topic: The Three Questions (Answer Key)</b>	<b>Note: To be done in English Notebook</b>

### Q.I. Answer the following questions:

1. What were the three questions that the King wanted answers for?

**A. The three questions that the king wanted answers for were:**

- **How to do the right thing at the right time?**
- **Who are the people he needed the most?**
- **What affairs are the most important and needed his attention first?**

2. Could the learned men and magicians help? Why or why not?

**A. None of the learned men could help the king with his questions because they all had different opinion and rather less experience. All their answers mismatched with each other.**

3. Why did the king dress as a commoner to meet the hermit?

**A. The king dressed as a common man because the hermit welcomed only common men.**

4. Who was the man who came running out of the woods?

**A. The man who came running out of the woods was the king's enemy.**

5. What were the answers to the King's three questions?

**A. The answers were:**

- **The only important time is now because that is the only time in our control.**
- **The most important people are those who are with you right now.**
- **The most important task is to do good because that is the ultimate motive of your life.**

### Q. II. Reference to Context:

*1. 'Now, if I live, and if you wish it, I will serve you as your most faithful slave, and will bid my sons do the same. Forgive me!'*

**a) Who are 'I' and 'you' here?**

**A. 'I' here is the King's enemy and 'you' is the king.**

**b) How are the two of them connected?**

**A. The king had executed the speaker's brother and had seized his property.**

c) Why is the speaker asking for forgiveness?

**A. The man is asking for forgiveness because he had intended to kill the king but the king saved his life.**

2. *'You have already been answered!'*

a) Who had already been answered?

**A. The King had already been answered.**

b) What answer is referred to here?

**A. The answers that the king was looking for is referred here.**

c) Do you think the answer is appropriate? Why?

**A. Yes, the answer was appropriate. Every moment is precious.**

### **Q.3. Think and Answer:**

1. Hermits live without social interaction yet they can offer practical advice.

What makes this possible?

**A. Since a hermit is away from the social world, they are not driven by worldly attractions. They learn through their experiences and believe in good deeds and actions and living a meaningful life.**

2. Write a brief note on the character of the king.

**A. Some characteristic of the king:**

**kind, helpful, forgiving, curious, patient, etc.** (*Students can elaborate on these characteristics citing examples from the text.*)

3. What is the moral of this story? Discuss

**A. The moral of the story is in order to lead a meaningful, exemplary and successful life one should value time, the people around and be kind.**

### **Q.4 EXTRA QUESTIONS:**

**A. Frame sentences using the following words:**

**proclaimed    council    hermit    dismounted    recommenced    ambush    crouching**

✓ **Below given are the examples:**

1. The government **proclaimed** that the epidemic was under control.

2. An official meeting for the **council** of advisors is scheduled for Tuesday.

3. There were a lot of **hermits** in the ancient times.

4. The lady in red coat **dismounted** the bus very fast.

5. The game **recommenced** after a delay.

6. An **ambush** is a long-established military tactic.

7. I saw a tiger **crouching** in the woods

**B. Multiple Choice Questions:**

**1. Why did the King get off from his horse to visit the hermit?**

- a. **The King wanted to be received as a commoner.**
- b. The King wanted to go alone to see the hermit.
- c. The hermit was afraid of animals.
- d. The King did not want the hermit to hear him coming.

**2. Why did the bearded man follow the king to the woods?**

- a. to get the reward from the King for answering his questions.
- b. to ask questions to the hermit.
- c. to find the King to warn him of danger.
- d. **to kill the King.**

**3. Which of the following statements best summarizes how the three questions and the king's desire for their answers contribute to the overall narrative?**

- a. The three questions provide the framework for the story's structure – their answers are revealed over the course of the story.
- b. **The three questions propel the action of the story. The king goes out in search of their answers.**
- c. The three questions help create the story's mysterious mood.
- d. The three questions symbolize three things that cannot be known, but that one must search for throughout his or her whole life.

**4. What was the hermit doing when the king reached his place?**

- a. sleeping
- b. **digging the ground**
- c. meditation
- d. household chores

**5. Why did the bearded man want to kill the King?**

- a. **because he had executed his brother and seized his property**
- b. family rivalry
- c. he was popular
- d. he himself wanted to be the king

**6. What is the synonym of the word 'unfastened'?**

- a. **took off**
- b. put off
- c. put out
- d. cleaned

**7. Hermit was widely known for his**

- a. cleverness
- b. **wisdom**
- c. courage
- d. bravery

**8. How did the king and the hermit help the wounded man?**

- a. They helped the wounded man by giving him money for his treatment.
- b. They helped the wounded man to find a new house.
- c. The king and the hermit dressed his wound twice till he stopped bleeding.**
- d. The king and the hermit took the wounded man to a hospital.

**9. Why did he ask for the king's forgiveness?**

- a. The bearded man asked for the king's forgiveness because he wanted the king's sympathy.
- b. He asked for the king's forgiveness because he had stolen money from the palace.
- c. He asked for the king's forgiveness because he had broken an expensive vase.
- d. He asked for the king's forgiveness because he had come with the intention of killing the king but the king saved his life.**

**10. The king forgave the bearded man. What did he do to show his forgiveness?**

- a. The king gave him fifty gold coins to show his forgiveness.
- b. The king said that he would send his servants and his own doctor to treat him, and promised to return his property.**
- c. The king helped the bearded man set up his business.
- d. The King agreed to his demands.

**WEB RESOURCES :**

**<https://youtu.be/EKS7ZCZsboc>**

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