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Worksheet No: 1	Topic: The Three Questions	Note: To be done in English Notebook

Q.I. Answer the following questions:

1. What were the three questions that the King wanted answers for?
2. Could the learned men and magicians help? Why or why not?
3. Why did the king dress as a commoner to meet the hermit?
4. Who was the man who came running out of the woods?
5. What were the answers to the King's three questions?

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?
 - 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?

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

- a) Who had already been answered?
- b) What answer is referred to here?
- c) Do you think the answer is appropriate? Why?

Q.3. Think and Answer:

1. Hermits live without social interaction yet they can offer practical advice. What makes this possible?
2. Write a brief note on the character of the king.
3. What is the moral of this story? Discuss.

Q.4 EXTRA QUESTIONS:

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

proclaimed council hermit dismounted recommenced ambush crouching

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Why did the King get off of 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>
