



ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Class: 7

Subject: ENGLISH

WORKSHEET NO. - 1

Name of the Chapter: THREE QUESTIONS

Name of the Topic:

General Instructions:

Attempt all questions as instructed.

I. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

(10)

“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 messengers throughout his kingdom, promising a large sum of money to anyone who would answer these three questions. Many wise men came to the king, but they all answered his questions differently.”

- (a) Who thought about the questions?
- (b) What was the question about time?
- (c) What did the king think about important people?
- (d) What was the king's question on doing things?
- (e) What reward did the king promise to the people to answer the questions?
- (f) Did the king get his answers from the people?
- (g) Why?
- (h) What step did the king take to get his answers?
- (i) What thought came to the king's mind?
- (j) Who is the writer of this story?

II. Answer the following questions:

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- (a) What was people's reply to the first question?
 - (i) prepare timetable
 - (ii) avoid foolish pleasures
 - (iii) appoint a council of wise men
 - (iv) all of the above
- (b) Why did the king not get the desired answers from the men?
 - (i) difficult to understand
 - (ii) same answers
 - (iii) different answers
 - (iv) wrong answers
- (c) Who did the king decide would he go to seek his answers?
 - (i) priest
 - (ii) soldiers
 - (iii) hermit
 - (iv) ministers
- (d) Why did the king give no reward to anyone?
 - (i) all gave different answers
 - (ii) the king was not satisfied
 - (iii) both of these
 - (iv) none of these
- (e) How would the king never fail?
 - (i) if he was brave
 - (ii) if he was strong
 - (iii) if he knew the answers to a few questions
 - (iv) None of the above
- (f) People said that the most important for the king were:
 - (i) priests
 - (ii) soldiers
 - (iii) doctors
 - (iv) all
- (g) People said that the most important thing was:
 - (i) science
 - (ii) fighting
 - (iii) worship
 - (iv) all

- (h) Where did the hermit live?
(i) forest (ii) palace (iii) temple (iv) cave
- (i) What was the hermit doing when the king approached?
(i) digging soil (ii) yagna (iii) meditation (iv) all of these
- (j) What did the king do on meeting the hermit?
(i) offered help (ii) went back (iii) both of these (iv) none of these

III. Answer the following questions briefly: (20)

- (a) What questions did the king have in his mind?
- (b) What did the king do to get his answers?
- (c) Why did the king decide to go to the hermit?
- (d) Why did the king dress himself as a common man?
- (e) How did the hermit react when the king asked his questions for the first time?
- (f) Who came running to the king and the hermit?
- (g) Who was that wounded man?
- (h) Why were messengers sent by the king?
- (i) What did the king tell the hermit when he didn't get his answers?
- (j) How did the king help the wounded man?

IV. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words: (15)

- (a) What answers did the king get to his first question?
- (b) How did people answer the king's second question?
- (c) What were the answers to the third question?
- (d) Why did the wounded man apologize to the king?
- (e) What did the king tell the hermit when the hermit did not answer his questions directly?

V. Answer the following questions in about 80 words: (25)

- (a) How did the hermit answer the king's questions?
- (b) Justify the statement that the present time is the most important time.
- (c) Do you think that the title is suitable for the story? Explain.
- (d) Apologizing is better than seeking revenge. Justify.
- (e) How is helping people is a good decision?