

9. The Three Questions

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Multiple Choice Questions

1.What were the king's three questions about?

- a) Money, power, and fame**
 - b) The right time, the right people, and the most important thing**
 - c) War, peace, and trade**
 - d) Religion, science, and art**
- b) The right time, the right people, and the most important thing

Explanation: The king wanted to know the best time to act, whom to trust, and what mattered most in life.

2.Why did the king visit the hermit?

- a) To arrest him**
 - b) To seek wisdom and answers to his questions**
 - c) To invite him to the palace**
 - d) To give him money**
- b) To seek wisdom and answers to his questions

Explanation: The king thought the wise hermit could help him understand the answers to the three important questions.

3.What was the hermit doing when the king arrived?

- a) Sleeping**
 - b) Praying**
 - c) Digging garden beds**
 - d) Cooking food**
- c) Digging garden beds

Explanation: When the king arrived, the hermit was working in his garden, digging the soil with effort.

4.Who was the wounded man?

- a) A friend of the king**
- b) The hermit's son**

c) The king's enemy seeking revenge

d) A guard from the palace

c) The king's enemy seeking revenge

Explanation: The wounded man wanted to harm the king but got injured instead and later received help from him.

5.What did the hermit teach the king?

a) The past is most important

b) The present moment is most important

c) The future is most important

d) Nothing is important

b) The present moment is most important

Explanation: The hermit taught the king that the most important time is now, the most important person is the one with you, and the most important thing is to do good.

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True or False Statements

1.The king believed that knowing the answers to three questions would help him succeed. (True)

2.Many scholars gave the same answers to the king's questions. (False)

3.The hermit immediately answered all of the king's questions. (False)

4.The king helped the hermit dig garden beds and later saved a wounded man's life. (True)

5.The hermit taught the king that the present moment is the most important time. (True)

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Fill in the Blanks

1. The king wanted to know the right time to begin something, which people to listen to, and what is the most _____ thing to do.

2. The hermit lived alone in the _____ and never met kings or nobles.

3. The king helped the hermit by _____ garden beds for him.

4. The wounded man was the king's _____ who wanted revenge.

5. The hermit taught that the most important time is the _____ moment.

1. important
2. woods / forest
3. digging
4. enemy
5. present

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Written Questions

1. Why were the answers given by the wise men unsatisfactory to the king? What was wrong with their advice?

A. The wise men gave different answers, so the king could not decide which one was correct.

Their advice was confusing and did not help him find the real answers.

2. Explain how the wounded man's story changed from seeking revenge to seeking forgiveness.

A. He first wanted to kill the king to take revenge.

But when the king saved his life, he felt grateful and asked for forgiveness.

3. What are the three answers the hermit finally gave to the king? Explain each answer with examples from the story.

A. He said the present moment is important, the person with you is important, and you must always do good.

The king understood this when he helped the hermit and saved the wounded man.

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Play

Fill in the Blanks with Correct Words

hermit	present	wisdom	wounded	compassion
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1. The king visited the _____ in the forest to seek answers.
2. The _____ man collapsed at the king's feet.
3. The hermit taught the king the importance of the _____ moment.
4. The king ruled his kingdom with _____ and kindness.
5. The king gained great _____ from the hermit's teaching.

1. hermit
2. wounded
3. present
4. compassion
5. wisdom

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Singular and Plural Words

Singular	Plural
question	questions
scholar	scholars
hermit	hermits
answer	answers
moment	moments
person	people
king	kings
guard	guards

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Match the Words with Their Meanings

Word	Meaning
1. Hermit	(b) a) Sympathy and concern for the sufferings of others.
2. Scholars	(d) b) A person who lives alone, usually for religious reasons.
3. Disguised	(e) c) Weak and delicate; not strong.
4. Frail	(c) d) Learned people with deep knowledge.
5. Compassion	(a) e) Changed appearance to hide one's true identity.

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Match the Synonyms

Word		Synonym
1. Wise	(b)	a) Tired
2. Important	(c)	b) Sage
3. Exhausted	(a)	c) Crucial
4. Wound	(d)	d) Injury
5. Forgive	(e)	e) Pardon

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Match the Antonyms

Word		Antonym
1. Wise	(c)	a) Strong
2. Frail	(a)	b) Enemy
3. Friend	(b)	c) Foolish
4. Present	(d)	d) Past
5. Peace	(e)	e) War

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Choose the Word That Does Not Belong in the Group

- 1 a) King b) Hermit c) Scholar d) Mountain
d) Mountain
- 2 a) Digging b) Planting c) Sleeping d) Sowing
c) Sleeping
- 3 a) Question b) Answer c) Doubt d) Stone
d) Stone
- 4 a) Wound b) Injury c) Cut d) Happiness
d) Happiness
- 5 a) Forest b) Trees c) Plants d) Palace
d) Palace

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Word Scramble

1. **NIGK - KING**
2. **MHERTI - HERMIT**
3. **QESNOTIU - QUESTION**
4. **SWDMIO - WISDOM**
5. **RETENSP - PRESENT**

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Sentence Making

1. **Wisdom** – The king wanted wisdom from the hermit.
2. **Hermit** – The hermit lived alone in the forest.
3. **Present** – We should focus on the present moment.
4. **Compassion** – The king showed compassion to the wounded man.
5. **Important** – Helping others is very important.

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Phonic Words

Word	Pronunciation	Practice Words
king	/king/	sing, ring, wing, bring
question	/kwes-chun/	quest, test, best, rest
hermit	/hur-mit/	her, term, permit, summit
wisdom	/wiz-dum/	wise, win, wind, swim
forest	/for-ist/	for, rest, chest, best
wounded	/woon-did/	wound, sound, round, found
present	/prez-unt/	press, sent, rent, tent
moment	/moh-ment/	home, moment, ment, cement
compassion	/kum-pash-un/	compass, passion, fashion
important	/im-por-tunt/	port, important, ant, rant