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Grade: VII Subject: English

Name of the Lesson: Three Questions

Reading Comprehension

A. Tick the correct answer

1. This Story tells us that kings

Ans. Also need to learn

2. This story is about how

An enemy changes a king's mind

3. The scholars who came to the king

Ans. confused him more than he already was

4. The king went to meet the hermit because

Ans. The hermit was known to his wisdom

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS BRIEFLY

1. **Do you think that the King was foolish? Why did he go to meet the hermit?**

Ans. No, the king was not foolish. He went to meet the hermit in order to know the answer to the three questions: what was the right time to begin something, which people should be taken advice from and what was the most important thing to do, so that he would never fail.

2. **Do you think that the king was humble? Give reasons for your answer.**

Ans. Yes, the king was a humble man. It is because he forgave the man. He showed his forgiveness by telling the bearded man that he would send his servants and his own doctor to look after him. He also promised to give back the man his property.

3. **Are these important areas for a king to focus on?**

Science, Warfare, religious worship

Ans. Yes, these are the important areas for a king to focus on. The reason for the same is the development of the country and God's blessings to be showered on his countrymen.

4. **The hermit didn't pay any attention to the king while he was digging. Why do you think he did so?**

Ans. Hermit didn't pay attention to the king because he was just teaching a lesson to him or giving his answers to the three questions without saying anything.

5. **How did the hermit succeed in teaching the king what he needed to learn?**

Ans. The hermit tells the king that all the answers are within himself. By helping the wounded man and by spending time with the hermit he gets to know the answer to his questions which he got through self-realization. He learned to do good to others without thinking about own-self.

6. **Describe briefly the message the hermit was trying to make the king understand.**

Ans. The king learnt an important lesson from the Hermit that every answer to a question is within an individual himself. By doing various things with the hermit-like helping injured people etc. the king came to know about self-realization.