

Class - VII

L.No-1 - Three Questions ①  
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Subject - English

Leo Tolstoy

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Comprehension Check

Q1. Why did the king want to know answers to those questions?

Ans. The king wanted to know answers to three questions because he thought that he would never fail in his life if he knew the right answers to his three questions.

Q2. Messengers were sent throughout the kingdom

- (i) to fetch wise men.
- (ii) to find answers to the questions.
- (iii) to look for the wise hermit.
- (iv) to announce a reward for those who could answer the questions.

Ans. (iv) to announce a reward for those who could answer the questions.

Complete the following sentences by adding the appropriate parts of the sentences given in the box.

1. Many wise men answered the king's questions, but their answers were so varied that the king was not satisfied.
2. Someone suggested that there should be a council of wise men to help the king act at the right time.
3. Someone else suggested that the king should have timetable and follow it strictly.
4. The king requested the hermit to answer three questions.
5. The king washed and dressed the bearded man's wound, but the bleeding would not stop.

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Working with the Text.

Q.1. Why was the king advised to go to magicians?

Ans. In order to decide the right time for doing something, some wise men suggested that it was necessary to look into the future, and only magicians could do that. So, the king was advised to go to the magicians.

Q.2. In answer to the second question, whose advice did people say would be important to the king?

Ans. In answer to the second question, some said that the people most necessary to the king were his councillors, others said, the priests. A few others chose the doctors and yet others said that his soldiers were the most necessary.

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Q.3. What suggestions were made in answer to third question?

Ans. In answer to the third question, some wise men advised for Science, others chose fighting and some others said that religious worship would be the most important work for the king to do.

Q.4. Did the wise men win the reward? If not, why not?

Ans. No, the wise men did not win the reward because their answers were so different that they could not satisfy the king.

Q.5. How did the king and the hermit help the wounded man?

Ans. The King and the hermit removed the wounded man's clothing, washed the wound and dressed it until at last the bleeding stopped. The king brought fresh water and gave it to the wounded man. The king with the help of hermit carried the wounded man into the hut and laid him on the bed.

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Working with the Text

Q.6(i) Who was the bearded man?

Ans. The bearded man was king's old enemy, who had sworn to take revenge on the King because the king had put his brother to death and seized his property.

Q.6(ii) Why did he ask for the king's forgiveness?

Ans. He asked for the king's forgiveness because he wanted to kill the king, but the king had saved his life.

Q.7. The king forgave the bearded man. What did he do to show his forgiveness.

Ans. The king forgave the bearded man. He sent his servants and his own doctor to look after him. He also promised to return back the man his property.

Q.8. What were the hermit's answers to the three questions? Which answer do you like most, and why?

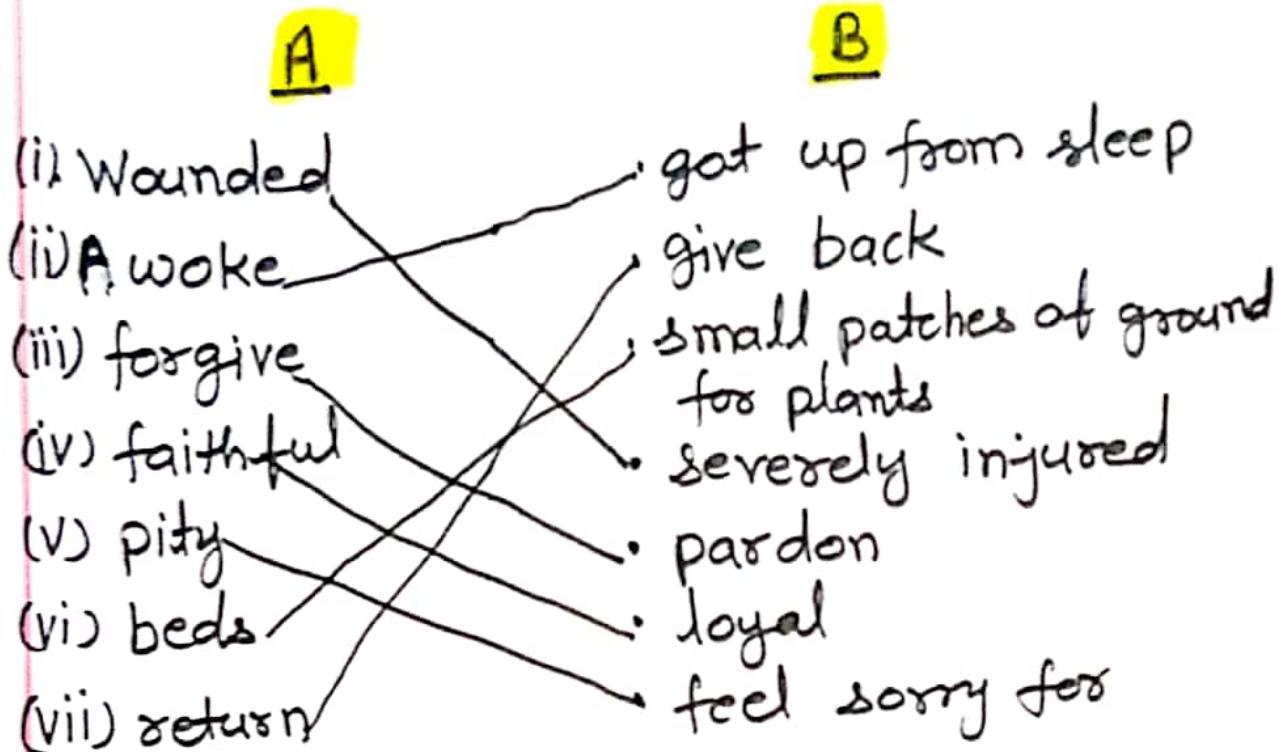
Ans. The hermit gave answers to the three questions that the most important time is 'now' or the 'present' time because it is the only time when we have any power to act. The most important person is with whom one is at a particular moment, because no one knows what will happen in the future and the most important business is to do good acts to that person because we are sent into this world for that purpose alone.

I like the first answer the most because it is the only time when we have any power to act

## Working with Language.

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1. Match items in List A with their meanings in List B.



2. Each of the following sentences has two blanks. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the word given in brackets.

Exa. He has promised to help me. Do you think he will remember his promise?  
(promise)

- i The Judge said that only fresh evidence would make him change his judgement. (judge)

- ii I didn't notice any serious difference of opinion among the debaters, although they differed from one another over small points. (differ) ⑧
- (iii) It's a fairly simple question to answer but will you accept my answer as final? (answer)
- (iv) It isn't necessary that necessity should always be the mother of invention. (necessary)
- (v) Hermits are wise men. How they acquire their wisdom no one can tell. (wise)
- (vi) The committee has decided to make Jagdish captain of the team. The decision is likely to please everyone. (decide)
- (vii) Asking for forgiveness is as noble as willingness to forgive. (forgive)

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