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## **Chapter -1 (Three questions)**

Q1.Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow choosing the correct options from among the given ones:

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. The king gave no reward.

- A. The wise men wished to get
  - (a) some amount of money
  - (b) a great sum of money
  - (c) the land owned by the king
- B. Their answers to his questions were
  - (a) inappropriate
  - (b) different
  - (c) to the point
- C. The king's reaction was
  - (a) undesirable
  - (b) humiliating
  - (c) justified

## **Q2.** Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) the correct options.

- A. The bearded man was the:
  - (a) relative of the king
  - (b) friend of the king

B. The bearded man asked for:

(a) water

(b) property

(c) forgiveness

C. The king 'had done him' wrong as:

(a) he had killed his brother

(b) he had seized his property

(c) Both (a) and (b)

Q3. Write meaning of the following words.

a. Councillors
b. Re-dresses 
c. Hermit 
d. Affairs -

(c) king's enemy

## Q4. Answer the following questions.

- A. Why was the king advised to go to the magicians?
- B. The king forgive the bearded man what did he do to show his forgiveness?
- C. Did the wise men win the reward? if not ,why not?