



Q9. Answer the following questions in about 30 words.

- a. Why did the king want the answers of the three questions?
- b. Why was the king not satisfied with the answers given by the people who came to him?
- c. Why did the king go to the hermit?
- d. What was the hermit doing when the king arrived?
- e. Why do you think that the king went alone to the hermit?

Q10. Answer the following questions in about 80 words.

- a. Imagine you are the hermit. Express how you felt on meeting the hermit?
- b. How did the bearded man change from being the king's worst enemy to his loyal servant?
- c. The hermit was the wisest man in the kingdom. Justify the statement with sufficient reference from the text.

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