

# UP Board Solutions for Class 8 English Chapter 12 Three Questions

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## Comprehension Questions

### 1. Answer the following questions:

#### Question a.

What were the king's three questions?

#### Answer:

The king's three questions were:

- What is the right time to begin something?
- Which people should he listen to?
- What is the most important thing for him to do?

#### Question b.

Why did the king want to know the answers to these questions?

#### Answer:

The king thought that he would never fail if he knew the answers of these three questions.

#### Question c.

Did the wise men win the reward? If not why?

#### Answer:

None of the wise men won the reward because the king was not satisfied with any of their answers.

#### Question d.

How did the king help the hermit?

#### Answer:

The king took the spade from the tired hermit and started digging the ground.

#### Question e.

Who wounded the bearded man?

#### Answer:

The king's bodyguards had wounded the bearded man.

#### Question f.

Who was the bearded man? How did the king and the hermit help the wounded man?

#### Answer:

The bearded man was the king's enemy who had wanted to kill him. The king dressed and re-dressed his wounds, gave him fresh water to drink and with the help of hermit took him inside the hut to take rest.

**Question g.**

What did the bearded man promise to do for the king?

**Answer:**

The bearded man promised that if he lived, he would serve the king as his most faithful servant.

**Question h.**

Which is the most important time, the most important person and the most important thing to do?

**Answer:**

The most important time is 'Now', the most important person is the person we are with at a time and the most important thing to do is to do that person good.

**2. Who said these lines and to whom:**

- "Let me take the spade and dig for you". – **The king to the hermit**
- "Here comes someone running." – **The hermit to the king**
- "Forgive me." – **The bearded man to the king**

**Word Power**

**1. Fill in the blanks with the opposites of the words given in the brackets:**

1. I am not an enemy of yours. (friend)
2. The old woman was too weak to walk. (strong)
3. He is a very faithful servant of mine. (master)
4. I have warned him for the last time. (first)
5. You should remember these rules of grammar. (forget)
6. They are going to reward him for his bravery. (punish)

**2. Instead of saying 'light of the moon', we can say 'moonlight which is a compound word. Give compound words for each of the following:**

1. The time to go to bed. **night**
2. The shine of the sun. **sunshine**
3. Cloth of the table. **table cloth**
4. Room for a class. **classroom**
5. Work to be done at home. **homework**
6. The pot for flowers. **flowerpot**

## Language Practice

1. Combine each pair of sentences, using 'ing' phrase. One has been done for you:

**Example** – The girls saw the teacher.

They stopped talking.

Seeing the teacher, the girls stopped talking

1. Shravana carried his blind parents.

He went from place to place.

**Carrying his blind parents. Shravana went from place to place.**

2. She sought permission from her mother.

She went to the party.

**Seeking permission from her mother, she went to the party.**

3. The robbers saw the policeman.

They ran away.

**Seeing the policeman, the robbers ran away.**

4. Sheena concentrated on the target.

She shot the arrow.

**Concentrating on the target. Sheena shot the arrow.**

5. The teacher looked at the painting.

The teacher praised it.

**Looking at the painting, the teacher praised it.**

2. Write the questions to which the words underlined are the answers:

1. Indu reached home at 4:00 p.m.

When did Indu reach home?

2. He became successful by working hard

How did he become successful?

3. They want to sell their old car.

What do they want to sell?

4. Meetu's parents are going to the museum.

Where are Meetu's parents going?

## Activity

To forgive others, you should have some qualities. Put a tick (✓) against those that would let you forgive. Put a cross (X) against those that would not let you forgive:

- anger (X)
- sympathy (✓)
- compassion (✓)

- selfishness (X)
- kindness (✓)
- consideration (✓)
- trust (✓)
- love (✓)