

CHAPTER-4 | In the Kingdom of Fools

QUIZ
PART-01

1. What strange order did the king and minister pass in the kingdom?
- Everyone should work only in the mornings
 - Everyone should be awake at night and sleep during the day
 - People should work only on Sundays
 - Everyone should stay inside their houses all day

(B)

Explanation: The king and minister ordered that people must work at night and sleep during the day, reversing the natural order.

2. What punishment awaited those who disobeyed the king's order?

- A fine of one duddu
- Exile from the kingdom
- Death
- Imprisonment for one year

(C)

Explanation: Anyone who disobeyed the foolish decree would be punished with death.

3. What astonished the guru and his disciple about the city?

- That there were no houses
- That everyone was asleep in broad daylight
- That food was expensive
- That the roads were deserted at night

(B)

Explanation: On arriving, they saw the city asleep in broad daylight, which amazed them.

4. How much did every item cost in the kingdom?

- A rupee
- Five rupees
- Ten rupees
- A duddu

(D)

Explanation: Everything in the kingdom, from rice to bananas, cost the same — a single duddu

5. Why did the guru want to leave the kingdom quickly?

- He found the food bad
- He knew foolishness would not last long and could be dangerous
- He disliked the people
- He was called back to his own village

(B)

Explanation: The guru realized that the kingdom was full of fools, and foolishness would soon lead to trouble.

6. Why did the disciple refuse to leave with the guru?

- He wanted to rule the kingdom
- He wanted to enjoy the cheap food
- He was afraid of punishment
- He wanted to explore the city

(B)

Explanation: The disciple stayed behind as he was attracted to the plentiful cheap food.

7. What was the disciple's life like after the guru left?

- He became poor and hungry
- He grew thin and weak
- He ate plenty of bananas, ghee, rice, and wheat, and grew fat
- He became a servant of the king

(C)

Explanation: The disciple stayed on and ate his fill every day, growing fat like a street-side bull.

8. What happened when a thief broke into a merchant's house?

- The merchant killed him
- The wall of the house collapsed and killed the thief
- The thief escaped successfully
- The disciple caught him

(B)

Explanation: The wall of the merchant's old house collapsed on the thief and killed him on the spot.

9. Who did the thief's brother blame for his death?

- The king
- The merchant
- The disciple
- The minister

(B)

Explanation: The thief's brother complained that the merchant was to blame for building a weak wall.

10. What was the king's judgment when the merchant was brought to court?

- The thief was guilty
- The merchant was guilty of murder
- The disciple was guilty
- The king declared no one guilty

(B)

Explanation: The king declared the merchant guilty because his weak wall had killed the thief.