

CHAPTER-4 | In the Kingdom of Fools

QUIZ-01

1. What unique law did the king and minister implement in the Kingdom of Fools?

- A. Everyone must work only during the day
- B. Prices of goods must vary daily
- C. Night must be treated as day, and day as night
- D. Everyone must stay indoors during the day (C)

Explanation: The king and the minister declared that night would be treated as day and vice versa, forcing people to live a reversed schedule.

2. Why did the guru decide to leave the Kingdom of Fools?

- A. He disliked the king
- B. He found the place too expensive
- C. He foresaw danger in living among fools
- D. The disciple insisted on leaving (C)

Explanation: The guru warned the disciple that staying in a place ruled by fools was dangerous, as their actions were unpredictable.

3. What was peculiar about the pricing in the Kingdom of Fools?

- A. Prices were negotiable
- B. Everything cost a single duddu
- C. Gold was cheaper than food
- D. Prices were determined by weight (B)

Explanation: In the Kingdom of Fools, everything was sold for a single duddu, irrespective of the item's value or quantity.

4. Who was initially blamed for the thief's death in the collapsed wall incident?

- A. The thief
- B. The king
- C. The merchant
- D. The bricklayer (C)

Explanation: The king first held the merchant responsible for the weak wall that led to the thief's death.

5. Why was the bricklayer accused in the court?

- A. He stole gold
- B. He distracted the dancer
- C. He built a weak wall
- D. He was a friend of the thief (C)

Explanation: The bricklayer admitted that his poor craftsmanship resulted in the wall's collapse, leading to the thief's death.

6. Who did the dancing girl blame for her actions in the street?

- A. The king
- B. The goldsmith
- C. The bricklayer
- D. The merchant (B)

Explanation: The dancing girl claimed the goldsmith's delays forced her to walk up and down the street, distracting the bricklayer.

7. What reason did the goldsmith give for delaying the dancing girl's work?

- A. He was unwell
- B. He prioritized a rich merchant's order
- C. He was out of materials
- D. He was new to the trade (B)

Explanation: The goldsmith delayed the dancer's jewelry to complete urgent orders for a rich merchant's wedding.

8. How did the guru save his disciple from execution?

- A. He bribed the guards
- B. He tricked the king and minister into taking their places
- C. He fought the king
- D. He escaped with his disciple (B)

Explanation: The guru cleverly convinced the king and minister to take their places on the stake, saving the disciple.

9. Why did the king and minister agree to die on the stake?

- A. They wanted to test the stake
- B. They believed it would make them rulers in their next life
- C. They were afraid of the guru's powers
- D. They wanted to save the disciple (B)

Explanation: The guru tricked them into believing that dying on the stake would reincarnate them as the king and minister.

10. What change did the guru and disciple make after becoming the rulers?

- A. They abolished taxes
- B. They returned to a normal day-night schedule
- C. They banned trade with other kingdoms
- D. They increased the price of goods (B)

Explanation: The guru and disciple re-established a normal day-night routine and abolished the bizarre laws of the previous rulers.