

## CHAPTER-4 | In the Kingdom of Fools

QUIZ  
PART-03

1. Why was the disciple chosen for execution?  
 A. Because he was guilty of theft  
 B. Because he was a sanyasi  
 C. Because he was fat enough to fit the stake  
 D. Because he disobeyed the king (C)

**Explanation:** The king's servants found the fat disciple suitable for the stake as per the royal decree.

2. Whose advice did the disciple remember while awaiting death?  
 A. The king's words  
 B. The minister's warning  
 C. His guru's wise advice  
 D. The thief's brother's complaint (C)

**Explanation:** The disciple recalled his guru's warning that the city was full of fools and unpredictable.

3. How did the guru come to know about the disciple's plight?  
 A. A messenger informed him  
 B. He saw it in a vision with his magical powers  
 C. The king told him  
 D. The minister sent for him (B)

**Explanation:** The guru, with his magical powers, saw his disciple's danger in a vision and came to rescue him.

4. What did the guru whisper to the disciple at the place of execution?  
 A. That he would take revenge on the king  
 B. That he had a secret plan to save them  
 C. That the disciple should accept death bravely  
 D. That they would escape at night (B)

**Explanation:** The guru whispered a clever plan to trick the king and save both of them from execution.

5. Why did the guru insist on being executed before his disciple?  
 A. He wanted to protect his disciple  
 B. He claimed the stake belonged to the god of justice and the first to die would be reborn as king  
 C. He thought the disciple deserved to live  
 D. He wanted to confuse the crowd (B)

**Explanation:** The guru convinced the king that the stake would grant kingship to the first person executed.

6. What reaction did the disciple show when the guru asked to die first?  
 A. He agreed silently  
 B. He demanded to die first himself  
 C. He ran away  
 D. He begged for mercy (B)

**Explanation:** The disciple clamoured that he should be executed first since he had been chosen first.

7. Why did the king postpone the execution to the next day?  
 A. He wanted to consult his minister  
 B. He was puzzled by the guru and disciple's eagerness to die  
 C. He was tired  
 D. It was a festival day (B)

**Explanation:** The king was suspicious of their strange desire to die and wanted time to think.

8. What decision did the king and his minister make after hearing the guru's explanation?  
 A. To pardon the guru and disciple  
 B. To exile them from the kingdom  
 C. To execute themselves instead, to be reborn as king and minister  
 D. To abandon the punishment altogether (C)

**Explanation:** Believing the guru's trick, the king and his minister decided to take the stake themselves to be reborn as rulers.

9. What happened when the king and his minister disguised themselves as the guru and disciple?  
 A. They were pardoned  
 B. They escaped from the kingdom  
 C. They were executed in place of the guru and disciple  
 D. They revealed the trick in time (C)

**Explanation:** The king and minister disguised themselves as the guru and disciple and were promptly executed on the stake.

10. How did the people react after the king and minister's death?  
 A. They celebrated freedom  
 B. They panicked and mourned all night  
 C. They fled the city  
 D. They destroyed the stake (B)

**Explanation:** The people were shocked, panicked, and mourned the death of their king and minister all night.