

TEXTUAL GRAMMAR

CHANGE OF NARRATION

● **Change the following sentences from direct speech to indirect speech and vice-versa.**

1. He had proclaimed that he would give a great reward.

Ans. _____

2. Others declared that it was impossible to decide beforehand the right time for every action.

Ans. _____

***3.** "I came to you, wise man, for an answer to my questions," said the Tsar.

Ans. _____

****4.** "You are tired," said the king, "let me take the spade and work awhile for you."

Ans. _____

5. The Tsar said to the hermit, "Who are the people I most need?"

Ans. _____

6. The Tsar said to the wisemen, "What affairs are the most important and need my first attention?"

Ans. _____

7. The Tsar said to him, "How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time?"

Ans. _____

****8.** "Thanks," said the hermit.

Ans. _____

****9.** The hermit said to the Tsar, "Now rest a while and let me work a bit."

Ans. _____

****10.** "Here comes someone running," said the hermit, "let us see who it is."

Ans. _____

****11.** "Forgive me!", said the bearded man.

Ans. _____

****12.** "I do not know you, and have nothing to forgive you for," said the king to the man.

Ans. _____

13. The stranger said to the Tsar, "You do not know me, but I know you."

Ans. _____

****14.** The Tsar said, "For the last time, I pray you to answer my questions, wise man."

Ans. _____

15. The bearded man said to the Tsar, "I am the enemy of yours who swore to revenge himself on you."

Ans. _____

16. The bearded man said to the Tsar, "I resolved to kill you on your way back."

Ans. _____

**17. The hermit said to the Tsar, "You have already been answered."

Ans. _____

**18. "How answered ? What do you mean ?" asked the Tsar.

Ans. _____

CHANGE OF VOICE

● Change the voice of the following sentences :

**1. He always knew what was the most important thing to do.

Ans. _____

2. He had it proclaimed throughout his kingdom.

Ans. _____

**3. They all answered his questions differently.

Ans. _____

**4. One must draw up in advance a table of days, months and years.

Ans. _____

5. Only thus could everything be done at its proper time.

Ans. _____

6. One must attend to all that was going on.

Ans. _____

7. They would help him to fix the proper time for everything.

Ans. _____

**8. Only magicians know that.

Ans. _____

**9. One must consult magicians.

Ans. _____

10. The Tsar most needed his councillors.

Ans. _____

11. The Tsar agreed with none of them.

Ans. _____

****12.** The Tsar gave the reward to none.

Ans. _____

13. The hermit received none but common folk.

Ans. _____

****14.** The Tsar put on simple clothes.

Ans. _____

****15.** The hermit was digging the ground in front of his hut.

Ans. _____

***16.** The hermit listened to the Tsar, but answered nothing.

Ans. _____

17. He just spat on his hand and recommenced digging.

Ans. _____

18. Let me take the spade.

Ans. _____

19. He had dug two beds.

Ans. _____

****20.** The Tsar did not give him the spade.

Ans. _____

21. The hermit again gave no answer.

Ans. _____

22. The Tsar at last stuck the spade into the ground.

Ans. _____

****23.** The Tsar and the hermit unfastened the man's clothing.

Ans. _____

24. The Tsar again and again removed the bandage soaked with warm blood.

Ans. _____

25. The Tsar with hermit's help, carried the wounded man into the hut.

Ans. _____

***26.** You do not know me, but I know you.

Ans. _____

****27.** You executed his brother and seized his property.

Ans. _____

28. They recognised me and wounded me.

Ans. _____

29. You have saved my life.

Ans. _____

30. I will serve you as your most faithful slave.

Ans. _____

**31. Forgive me !

Ans. _____

32. The Tsar approached him.

Ans. _____

**33. You have already been answered.

Ans. _____

34. What do you mean ?

Ans. _____

CHANGE OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

● Change the degree of comparison of the following sentences :

1. They were the most necessary people. (Make it positive and comparative degree)

Ans. _____

2. Do what was most needful. (Rewrite using 'more')

Ans. _____

3. The warriors were the most necessary. (Rewrite using comparative and positive degree)

Ans. _____

**4. What was the most important occupation ? (Rewrite using 'more')

Ans. _____

**5. Who are the people I most need. (Rewrite using comparative degree)

Ans. _____

**6. I will serve you as your most faithful slave. (Change the degree)

Ans. _____

**7. I was the most important man. (Make positive and comparative degree)

Ans. _____

****8.** This was the most important business. (Make positive and comparative degree)

Ans. _____

****9.** It is the most important time. (Rewrite using comparative and positive degree)

Ans. _____

CHANGE OF PARTS OF SPEECH

● Rewrite the following sentences changing the underlined words as directed

1. He would never fail in anything he might undertake. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

****2.** He had it proclaimed throughout his kingdom. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

****3.** They all answered his questions differently. (Use as adjective)

Ans. _____

****4.** They all answered his questions differently. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

5. Others declared that it was impossible to decide beforehand the right time for every action. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

****6.** One must consult magicians. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

7. One should always attend to all that was going on. (Use as noun and adjective)

Ans. _____

8. But in order to decide that one must know beforehand what was going to happen. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

9. It was impossible for one man to decide correctly the right time for every action. (Use as adjective)

Ans. _____

10. One has at once to decide. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

11. Some replied that the most important thing in the world was science. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

12. It was **religious** worship. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

13. He gave the **reward** to none. (Use as verb)

Ans. _____

14. The hermit was widely **renowned** for his wisdom. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

15. He **decided to consult a hermit. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

16. When the Tsar **approached**, the hermit was digging the ground. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

17. He **greeted** him. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

18. He **breathed** heavily. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

19. Whom should I pay more **attention** ? (Use as adjective)

Ans. _____

20. What affairs are the most **important. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

21. The Tsar **answered nothing. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

22. He **repeated his questions. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

23. But the Tsar did not give him the spade and **continued** to dig. (Use as adverb)

Ans. _____

24. He fell fainting on the ground moaning **feebly**. (Use as adjective)

Ans. _____

25. **Forgive me. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

26. I am the enemy of yours who swore to **revenge** himself on you. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

27. He **swore** to revenge himself on you. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

28. You **executed** his brother. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

29. I **resolved to kill you. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

30. I **escaped** from them. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

31. I **wished to kill you. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

32. He **promised to restore his property. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

33. He promised to **restore** his property. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

34. The hermit **replied. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

35. You had not **pitied** my weakness. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

36. I will **serve** you as your most faithful slave. (Use as noun)

Ans. _____

AFFIRMATIVE TO NEGATIVE / VICE-VERSA

● Change the following sentences from affirmative to negative and vice-versa :

**1. He would never fail in anything he might undertake.

Ans. _____

**2. They all answered his questions differently.

Ans. _____

**3. It was impossible for one man to decide correctly the right time for every action.

Ans. _____

**4. The most important thing in the world was science.

Ans. _____

5. The hermit again gave no answer, but rose, stretched out his hand for the spade.

Ans. _____

6. It was long before he could remember where he was.

Ans. _____

**7. But the blood would not stop flowing.

Ans. _____

8. The Tsar continued to dig.

Ans. _____

9. The warriors were the most necessary.

Ans. _____

**10. The Tsar agreed with none of them.

Ans. _____

**11. He received none but common folk.

Ans. _____

**12. The hermit listened to the Tsar, but answered nothing.

Ans. _____

ASSERTIVE TO INTERROGATIVE

● Change the following sentences from assertive to interrogative :

*1. He would never fail in anything he might undertake.

Ans. _____

2. It was impossible to decide beforehand the right time for every action.

Ans. _____

**3. He gave the reward to none.

Ans. _____

4. The hermit again gave no answer.

Ans. _____

**5. I have nothing to forgive you for.

Ans. _____

*6. You have already been answered.

Ans. _____

ARTICLES/PREPOSITIONS

● Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles/prepositions :

1. It once occurred _____ a certain Tsar, that if he always knew _____ right time _____ begin everything ; if he knew who were _____ right people _____ listen _____ and whom _____ avoid.
- ★★2. And this thought having occurred _____ him, he had it proclaimed _____ his kingdom that he would give _____ great reward _____ anyone who would teach him what was _____ right time _____ every action.
3. In reply _____ the first question, some said that _____ know the right time _____ every action, one must draw _____ in advance, a table of days, months and years, and must live strictly according to it.
- ★★4. Others declared that it was impossible _____ decide beforehand _____ right time _____ every action ; but that, not letting oneself be absorbed _____ idle pastimes, one should always attend _____ all that was going _____, and then do what was most needful.
- ★★5. Having taken leave _____ wounded man, the Tsar went _____ the porch and looked around _____ the hermit.
6. _____ going away he wished once more _____ beg _____ answer _____ the questions he had put. The hermit was outside, _____ his knees, sowing seeds _____ the beds that had been dug the day before.
7. Afterwards when that man ran _____ us, _____ most important time was when you were attending _____ him, _____ if you had not bound _____ his wounds he would have died without having made peace _____ you. So he was _____ most important man.
- ★★8. But the Tsar did not give him _____ spade, and continued _____ dig. One hour passed and another. The sun began _____ sink _____ the trees and the Tsar _____ last stuck the spade _____ the ground.
- ★★9. The Tsar turned _____, and saw _____ bearded man come running _____ the wood. The man held his hands pressed _____ his stomach, and blood was flowing from _____ them.
10. When he reached the Tsar, he fell fainting _____ the ground moaning feebly. The Tsar and the hermit unfastened _____ man's clothing. There was _____ large wound _____ his stomach. The Tsar washed it as best he could, and bandaged it _____ his handkerchief and _____ a towel the hermit had.
- ★★11. When _____ last _____ blood ceased flowing, _____ man revived and asked _____ something _____ drink. The Tsar brought fresh water and gave it _____ him.
12. So the Tsar, _____ the hermit's help, carried _____ wounded man _____ the bed and laid him _____ the bed. Lying _____ the bed _____ man closed his eyes and was quiet.

13. The Tsar was so tired _____ his walk and _____ the work he had done, that he crouched down _____ the threshold, and also fell asleep—so soundly that he slept all _____ short summer night.
- ★14. I am that enemy _____ yours who swore _____ revenge himself _____ you, because you executed his brother and seized his property.
15. But then again others said there were some things which could not wait _____ be laid _____ a Council, but _____ which one had _____ once _____ decide whether _____ undertake them or not.
- ★16. But in order _____ decide that, one must know beforehand what was going _____ happen. It is only magicians who know that ; and, therefore, _____ order _____ know _____ right time _____ every action, one must consult magicians.
17. _____ the third question, as _____ what was most important occupation : some replied that the most important thing _____ world was science. Others said it was skill _____ warfare ; and others, again, that it was religious worship.
- ★18. All _____ answers being different, the Tsar agreed _____ none _____ them, and gave the reward _____ none. But still wishing _____ find the right answers _____ his questions, he decided to consult a hermit.
- ★19. So the Tsar put _____ simple clothes, and _____ reaching _____ hermit's cell dismounted _____ his horse, and, leaving his body-guard _____, went _____ alone.
20. When the Tsar approached, _____ hermit was digging _____ ground _____ front _____ his hut. Seeing _____ Tsar, he greeted him and went _____ digging.
21. _____ Tsar went _____ him and said : "I have come _____ you, wise hermit, _____ ask you _____ answer three questions.
22. How can I learn _____ do _____ right thing _____ the right time ? Who are the people I most need, and _____ whom should I, therefore, pay more attention than _____ the rest ?

CORRECTION OF ERRORS

● Correct the errors in the underlined words choosing appropriate alternative :

1. He always knew the right time to began everything. (begin / begins / beginning)
2. He had it proclaim throughout his kingdom. (proclamation / proclaimed / claimed)
3. Who were the most necessity people ? (necessary / necessarily / necesiated)
4. Only thus, said they, could everything do at its proper time. (does / be done / have done)
5. One should always attention to all. (attentive / attend / attentively)
6. One must consulting magicians. (consult / consultancy / be consulted)
7. Equally variously were the answers to the second question. (variety / various / variation)
8. Others said that it was religiously worship. (religion / religious / religiosity)
9. He decided to consultance a hermit. (Consult / consulting / console)

10. How can I learn to do the right thing at the rite moment. (wright / wide / right)
11. He just spat on his hand and recommences digging. (recommenced / recommencement / commences)
12. Here comes someone ran. (running / runned / run)
13. He fell fainted. (failing / fainting / faint)
14. The blood would not stop flowed. (flow / flowing / flown)
15. Lied on the bed the man closed his eyes. (lay / laid / lying)
16. The Tsar was awoke (awakened / awaken / awoke)
17. I am the enemy of yours who swore to revenged on you. (avenge himself / revenge himself / revengeful)
18. You have already answered. (been answered / answering / been answering)

TRANSFORMATION OF SENTENCES

● Change the following sentences into the complex sentences :

1. And this thought having occurred to him he had it proclaimed throughout his kingdom.
Ans. _____
- **2. And learned men came to the Tsar, but they all answered his questions differently.
Ans. _____
3. It was impossible to decide beforehand the right time for every action.
Ans. _____
4. In order to know the right time for every action, one must consult magicians.
Ans. _____
- **5. All the answers being different, the Tsar agreed with none of them.
Ans. _____
6. He decided to consult a hermit, widely renowned for his wisdom.
Ans. _____
- **7. All the answer being different, the Tsar gave the reward to none.
Ans. _____
8. But still wishing to find the right answers to his questions, he decided to consult a hermit.
Ans. _____
- **9. Seeing the Tsar he greeted him.
Ans. _____

10. I have come to you, wise hermit, to ask you to answer three questions.

Ans. _____

****11.** The hermit listened to the Tsar but answered nothing.

Ans. _____

12. Giving the spade to Tsar, the hermit sat down on the ground.

Ans. _____

13. The Tsar turned round and saw a bearded man come running out of the wood.

Ans. _____

14. He saw a bearded man come running out of the wood.

Ans. _____

15. The Tsar again and again removed the bandage soaked with warm blood.

Ans. _____

****16.** I don't know you and have nothing to forgive you for.

Ans. _____

****17.** You don't know me but I know you.

Ans. _____

****18.** I wished to kill you and you saved my life.

Ans. _____

19. The Tsar was very glad to have made peace with his enemy so easily.

Ans. _____

20. The Tsar promised to restore his property.

Ans. _____

***21.** Having taken leave of the wounded man, the Tsar went out into the porch.

Ans. _____

22. For the last time, I pray you to answer my questions wise man.

Ans. _____

● **Change the following sentences into compound sentences :**

1. This thought having occurred to him, he had it proclaimed throughout his kingdom.

Ans. _____

***2.** All the answers being different, the Tsar agreed with none of them.

Ans. _____

3. Leaving his body-guard behind, he went alone.

Ans. _____

*4. Giving the spade to the Tsar, he sat down on the ground.

Ans. _____

5. He fell fainting on the ground moaning feebly.

Ans. _____

6. Lying on the bed the man closed his eyes.

Ans. _____

7. The Tsar also fell asleep so soundly that he slept all through the short summer night.

Ans. _____

8. When he awoke in the morning it was long before he could remember where he was.

Ans. _____

**9. There is only one time that is important.

Ans. _____

**10. Having taken leave of the wounded man, the Tsar went out into the porch to look for the hermit.

Ans. _____

11. Wishing to find the right answers to his questions, he decided to consult a hermit.

Ans. _____

● Change the following sentences into simple sentences :

1. He might know what was the most important thing to do.

Ans. _____

**2. And learned men came to the Tsar, but they all answered his questions differently.

Ans. _____

3. Others declared that it was impossible to decide before hand the right time for every action.

Ans. _____

4. He should have a council of wise men, who would help him to fix the proper time for everything.

Ans. _____

**5. It is only magicians who know that.

Ans. _____

**6. As all the answers were different, Tsar aged with none of them.

Ans. _____

7. He decided to consult a hermit who was widely renowned for his wisdom.

Ans. _____

**8. The hermit lived in a wood and he received none but common folk.

Ans. _____

*9. The hermit listened to the Tsar, but answered nothing.

Ans. _____

**10. He just spat on his hand and recommenced digging.

Ans. _____

**11. When he had dug two beds, the Tsar stopped and repeated his questions.

Ans. _____

**12. But the Tsar did not give the spade and continued to dig.

Ans. _____

*13. The Tsar stopped and repeated his question.

Ans. _____

14. The Tsar turned round, and saw a bearded man come running out of the wood.

Ans. _____

*15. When he reached the Tsar, he fell fainting on the ground.

Ans. _____

**16. The Tsar brought fresh water and gave it to him.

Ans. _____

17. The Tsar was so tired with his walk that he crouched down on the threshold.

Ans. _____

18. So the Tsar, with the hermit's help, carried the wounded man into the hut and laid him on the bed.

Ans. _____

SPLITTING

● Split the following sentences :

**1. And learned men came to the Tsar, but they all answered his questions differently.

Ans. _____

**2. All the answers being different, the Tsar agreed with none of them.

Ans. _____

3. The Tsar decided to consult a hermit, widely renowned for his wisdom.

Ans. _____

****4.** The hermit lived in a wood which he never quitted.

Ans. _____

****5.** When the Tsar approached, the hermit was digging the ground in front of his hut.

Ans. _____

****6.** The hermit listened to the Tsar, but answered nothing.

Ans. _____

7. He just spat on his hand and recommenced digging.

Ans. _____

****8.** Giving the spade to the Tsar, he sat down on the ground.

Ans. _____

9. When the man reached the Tsar, he fell fainting on the ground.

Ans. _____

****10.** Lying on the bed the man closed his eyes.

Ans. _____

11. I am that enemy of yours who swore to revenge himself on you.

Ans. _____

12. It is the most important time because it is the only time when we have power.

Ans. _____

****13.** This thought having occurred to him, he had it proclaimed throughout his kingdom.

Ans. _____

****14.** Others declared that it was impossible to decide beforehand the right time for every action.

Ans. _____

15. Leaving his body-guard behind, the Tsar went on alone.

Ans. _____

16. He fell fainting on the ground moaning feebly.

Ans. _____

17. So I came out from my ambush to find you.

Ans. _____

****18.** The Tsar was very glad to have made peace with his enemy so easily.

Ans. _____

19. The hermit was outside sowing seeds in the beds.

Ans. _____

MISCELLANEOUS JOINING

● Join the following sentences as directed :

★1. Learned men came to the Tsar. They all gave different answers to his questions. (Join into complex)

Ans. _____

★2. The answers were all different. The Tsar did not agree with any of them. (Join into complex and simple)

Ans. _____

★3. The hermit was widely renowned for his wisdom. The Tsar decided to consult him. (Join into simple)

Ans. _____

★4. The hermit lived in a wood. He never quitted the wood. (Join into complex)

Ans. _____

★5. The Tsar approached the hermit. The hermit was digging the ground in front of his hut. (Join into complex)

Ans. _____

6. The hermit listened to the Tsar. He answered nothing. (Join into complex and compound)

Ans. _____

7. He gave the spade to the Tsar. He sat down on the ground. (Join into simple)

Ans. _____

8. The man reached the Tsar. He fell fainting on the ground. (Join into complex)

Ans. _____

9. The man lay on the bed. He closed his eyes. (Join into simple)

Ans. _____

10. It was impossible to decide beforehand the right time for every action. Others declared this. (Join into complex)

Ans. _____

11. I am your enemy. I swore to take revenge on you. (Join into complex)

Ans. _____

12. It is the most important time. It is the only time when we have power. (Join into complex)

Ans. _____

**13. This thought occurred to him. He had it proclaimed through out his kingdom. (Join into simple)

Ans. _____

14. The blood ceased flowing. The man revived. (Join into complex)

Ans. _____

**15. The Tsar stopped. He repeated his questions. (Join into simple)

Ans. _____

**16. I wished to kill you. You have saved my life. (Join into compound and complex)

Ans. _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

● Choose the correct alternatives :

1. 'Tsar' is the Russian name of a—
 (a) wise man (b) king (c) councillor (d) prince
2. The Tsar wanted to reward that person who would—
 (a) solve his problem (b) give him more wealth
 (c) make him understand (d) take him as his friend
3. The answers of the scholars to the questions of the Tsar were—
 (a) uniform (b) alike (c) identical (d) different
4. The Tsar wanted answers to his three questions so that he could be—
 (a) powerful (b) rich
 (c) more intelligent (d) always successful
5. Some learned men believed that to know the right time for every action, the Tsar should consult—
 (a) doctors (b) priests (c) warriors (d) magicians
6. The title Tsar belonged to the king of—
 (a) China (b) Japan (c) Russia (d) India
7. The Tsar gave the reward to none as—
 (a) he was very moody (b) he changed his decision
 (c) he was forbidden to do so (d) all the answers were different
8. The hermit was—
 (a) tall and weak (b) short and weak
 (c) frail and strong (d) frail and weak

9. The hermit had been widely known for his—
 (a) devotion (b) miracles (c) wisdom (d) kindness
10. The hermit was widely renowned for—
 (a) his scholarship (b) his learned approach
 (c) his wisdom (d) his shrewdness
11. The hermit came to the locality—
 (a) once (b) often (c) rarely (d) never
12. The hermit never quitted—
 (a) the cottage he lived in (b) the wood he lived in
 (c) the road he could see (d) the tent he lived in
13. The hermit met only—
 (a) ordinary folk (b) royal people (c) scholars (d) poor people
14. To find the right answers to his questions, the Tsar decided to consult—
 (a) hermit (b) priest (c) magician (d) witch
15. The hermit received—
 (a) common folk (b) the Tsar (c) the ministers (d) everybody
16. The bearded man was wounded by—
 (a) the Tsar's son (b) the Tsar's friend
 (d) the Tsar himself (d) the Tsar's bodyguard
17. The man was attacked by the Tsar's—
 (a) friends (b) soldiers (c) bodyguard (d) servants
18. "Here comes someone running"—the speaker is—
 (a) the bodyguard (b) the wounded man
 (c) the Tsar (d) the hermit
19. When the Tsar woke up, the wounded man asked for—
 (a) a glass of water (b) forgiveness (c) his property (d) better treatment
20. The season when the Tsar went to meet the hermit was—
 (a) summer (b) autumn (c) spring (d) winter
21. The Tsar repeated his questions after digging—
 (a) one bed (b) several beds (c) three beds (d) two beds
22. How many seed-beds had the Tsar dug ?
 (a) one (b) two (c) three (d) four

23. The Tsar became restless after spending—
 (a) 15 minutes (b) 2 hours (c) 1 hour (d) the whole day
24. The man who ran out of the wood have a wound in his—
 (a) head (b) arm (c) belly (d) leg
25. The wounded man was actually—
 (a) enemy of the hermit (b) enemy of the Tsar
 (c) friend of the Tsar (d) disciple of the hermit
26. The wounded man was Tsar's—
 (a) most faithful slave (b) enemy
 (c) minister (d) friend
27. In the next morning, the hermit was—
 (a) praying (b) preaching (c) sowing seeds (d) digging beds
28. The Tsar fell asleep on the collage's—
 (a) bed (b) ground (c) threshold (d) yard
29. The wounded man asked the Tsar for—
 (a) his blessings (b) his purse (c) his forgiveness (d) his land
30. The Tsar was very glad—
 (a) to meet the hermit (b) to hear his advice
 (c) to have made peace with his enemy (d) to save a wounded man
31. When the Tsar went to take leave of the hermit, he saw the hermit—
 (a) digging beds on the ground
 (b) praying to God
 (c) sowing seeds in the dug beds
 (d) waiting patiently to answer the three questions of the Tsar
32. The Tsar bandaged the wound with—
 (a) a handkerchief (b) towel (c) both of them (d) none of them
33. When atlast the blood ceased flowing, the man revived and asked for—
 (a) food (b) water (c) medicine (d) shelter
34. In his first question, the Tsar sought to know about—
 (a) right men (b) right action (c) right time (d) right ways
35. The answers that the learned men gave the Tsar were—
 (a) same (b) different (c) opposite (d) bewildering
36. The Tsar fell asleep after a day of physical—
 (a) palpitation (b) enervation (c) inaction (d) stagnation

37. The wounded man came to the woods—
 (a) to meet the hermit
 (b) to know the answer of the Tsar's questions
 (c) to help the Tsar
 (d) to kill the Tsar
38. "...The hermit unfastened the man's clothing." The word 'unfastened' means—
 (a) tied (b) unlocked (c) locked (d) untied
39. The Tsar promised the bearded man to restore—
 (a) his kingdom (b) his castle
 (c) his property (d) his former position
40. Having taken leave of the wounded man, the Tsar went out into the—
 (a) garden (b) porch (c) forest (d) wood

SHORT ANSWER-TYPE QUESTIONS

● Answer the following questions :

1. Who is the writer of 'The Three Questions'?
 Ans. _____
2. What type of writing is 'The Three Questions'?
 Ans. _____
3. What did the Tsar want to know ?
 Ans. _____
- ★4. Why did he want to know the answers of his three questions ?
 Ans. _____
- ★5. What did he proclaim throughout the kingdom ?
 Ans. _____
6. Why did the Tsar give reward to none ?
 Ans. _____
7. Whom did the Tsar finally approach for his answers ?
 Ans. _____
- ★8. Where did the hermit live ?
 Ans. _____
9. Why did the Tsar disguise his appearance for meeting the hermit ?
 Ans. _____
10. What preparations did the Tsar take before meeting the hermit ?
 Ans. _____

11. What was the hermit doing then ?

Ans. _____

12. How was the physical condition of the hermit ?

Ans. _____

13. What did the hermit do after hearing the three questions ?

Ans. _____

****14.** Why did the Tsar go to the hermit ?

Ans. _____

15. When did the Tsar stop to repeat his question ?

Ans. _____

16. When did the Tsar finally stop ?

Ans. _____

17. What did the Tsar see as he turned round ?

Ans. _____

****18.** What was the condition of the bearded man ?

Ans. _____

19. What did the Tsar do to stop the bleeding ?

Ans. _____

20. What did the Tsar and the hermit do to the man after sunset ?

Ans. _____

***21.** Why did the Tsar fall asleep ?

Ans. _____

22. What happened when he woke up ?

Ans. _____

****23.** What did the Tsar give the wounded man to drink ?

Ans. _____

****24.** Why did the strange man ask for forgiveness ?

Ans. _____

****25.** Why was the bearded man a sworn enemy of the Tsar ?

Ans. _____

26. Why did the bearded man want to take revenge on the Tsar ?

Ans. _____

**27. What did the bearded man resolve to do ?

Ans. _____

28. How did he get wounded ?

Ans. _____

29. What changed the attitude of the bearded man towards the Tsar ?

Ans. _____

**30. Why was the Tsar glad ?

Ans. _____

**31. What promise did the Tsar make to the man ?

Ans. _____

32. Why did the Tsar start looking for the hermit before going away ?

Ans. _____

**33. What was the hermit doing then ?

Ans. _____

34. Who was the most important man when the Tsar was with the hermit ?

Ans. _____

35. What is the only important time according to the Tsar ?

Ans. _____

36. What was the most important business then ?

Ans. _____

37. Who was the most important man for the Tsar while attending the bearded man ?

Ans. _____

38. What was the most important time while dressing the wounds ?

Ans. _____

39. What was most important while attending the man ?

Ans. _____

40. Who injured the bearded man ?

Ans. _____

ELABORATE / DESCRIPTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

● Answer the following questions :

1. What did occur to a certain Tsar ? What did he do for this and with what result ? 3+2+1
2. What was the first question of the Tsar ? How was the questions answered by the learned men of his kingdom ? 1+5
3. What was the second questions of the Tsar ? How did the learned men answer to this question ? 1+5
- ★★4. What was the third question of the Tsar ? How was this answered by the learned men ? Was the Tsar satisfied with the answers of the three questions by the learned men ? What did he decide to satisfy his curiosity ? 1+3+1+1
5. "...and gave reward to none of them" — Who is spoken about? Who are referred to as 'them' ? Why didn't he give reward? What did he do instead ? 1+1+2+2
- ★★6. How did the Tsar meet the hermit ? What was the hermit doing then? What did the hermit do on seeing the Tsar ? Give an account of the hermit's physical stature ? How did the hermit respond to the Tsar's query ? 1+1+1+2+1
7. Summarise the Tsar's meeting and conversation with the Hermit till the bearded man arrived. 6
- ★★8. "Here comes someone running" — Who is the speaker and who is the person spoken to ? Why did 'the man' come running ? Describe the physical state of the man. How was the man received by them ? 1+2+1+2
- ★★9. How did Tsar nurse the wounded man ? 6
- ★★10. "Forgive me"— Who said this and when ? Why did he beg pardon ? How was he forgiven ? 1+1+3+1
- ★★11. "I do not know you and have nothing to forgive you for" — Who said this to whom ? What is the context of the remark ? How did the person spoken to reply ? 2+2+2
12. "You do not know me but I know you" — Who said this to whom ? What is the occasion of the remark ? How did he know the person spoken to ? 1+1+2+2
- ★★13. "I wished to kill you and you have saved my life" — Who said this and to whom ? Why did he wish to kill him and how ? How did the person spoken to save his life ? 1+2+3
- ★★14. What were the three questions of the Tsar ? How did he finally get the answers of the questions ? 3+3
15. How did the enemy become a friend with the Tsar ? 6
16. What are the two examples given by the hermit to illustrate his answers ? 6
- ★★17. "You have already been answered" — Who said this and When ? How was the person spoken to already answered ? 6

