

In the Kingdom of Fools

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Worksheet

Module - I

OBJECTIVE-TYPE MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct answer

1. In the Kingdom of Fools,

- (A) the king was an idiot.
- (B) the minister was an idiot.
- (C) both the king and the minister were idiots.
- (D) neither the king nor the minister was an idiot.

2. The king and the minister did not want

- (A) to run things like other kings.
- (B) to change night into day.
- (C) to change day into night.
- (D) to make people work at night.

3. The king and the minister ordered that

- (A) everyone should be awake at night.
- (B) people should do their work only after dark.
- (C) everyone should go to bed as soon as the sun rose.
- (D) everyone should follow all the above directions.

4. The guru and his disciple found that

- (A) everyone was asleep in the day.
- (B) everyone was working in the day.
- (C) everyone was asleep at night.
- (D) everyone was moving about in the hot sun.

5. How was the thief killed?

- (A) The wall of the house collapsed on his head as he was coming out of it with his loot.
- (B) The wall of the old house fell on him when he was making a hole in it.
- (C) The wall of the old house fell on him when he was going in through the hole.
- (D) The wall of the old house collapsed on his head when he was hiding under it.

6. *The merchant said that his wall fell because.....*

- (A) the thief had tried to break in.*
- (B) the wall was old and weak.*
- (C) the bricklayer had not built it right.*
- (D) the hole made in it was too big.*

7. *The dancing girl put the blame on.....*

- (A) the bricklayer.*
- (B) the rich merchant.*
- (C) the goldsmith.*
- (D) the rich merchant's father.*

8. *It was decided to execute the disciple in place of the merchant because.....*

- (A) he was the real culprit.*
- (B) he had not followed his guru's advice.*
- (C) he was living in the town illegally.*
- (D) he was fat enough to fit the stake.*

VeryShortAnswerTypeQuestions

1. What things were different in the Kingdom of Fools ?

2. Why did the guru want to leave this kingdom quickly ? Why did the disciple stay on ?

3. What was foolish about the king's trial of the merchant ?

4. Who was finally blamed for the crime and why ?

5. Now justice had come full circle, thought the king. What argument did the merchant come up with ? What counter-argument did the king give ?

ESSAYTYPEQUESTIONS

Q.1. What did the Guru and his disciple see in the Kingdom of the Fools ? Why did the guru decide to leave the kingdom at once ?

Q.2. Name all the people who are tried in the king's court, and give the reasons for their trial.
