

# Three Questions

## Part I

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### Word meanings

1. Council – A group of people chosen to give advice or to make rules.
2. Councillors -- Members of the council.
3. Hermit – A person who lives alone and leads a simple life.
4. Wood/woods – A small forest.
5. Affairs – things / matters
6. Beds – Small patches of ground for plants.
7. Messenger—A person who carries a message or is employed to carry messages.

8. Priest—Devotee of God.