Class VII

Three Questions Part II

NCERT Solutions

1.How did the king and the hermit help the wounded man?

Ans: The king and the hermit helped the wounded man by providing him the shelter and protected from the army. The king washed and covered the wound of the man with his handkerchief, but the blood would not stop flowing. The king re-dressed the wound until it stopped bleeding. They took him to hut for taking rest and the king also gave him fresh water after being relaxed.

2. (i) Who was the bearded man?
(ii) Why did he ask for the king's forgiveness?

Ans: (i) The bearded man was the enemy of the king. He had a vow to take revenge. The king had killed his brother and seized all the property.

- **(ii)** He asked for the king's forgiveness as the king had saved his life. He came there for taking

revenge from the king but the king helped him to get better.

3. The king forgave the bearded man. What did he do to show his forgiveness?

Ans: The king showed his forgiveness by sending his servants and his own doctor to look after the man, and he promised to give back the wounded man his property.

4.
What were the hermit's answers to the three questions? Write each answer separately.

Ans: In answer to the king's first question, the hermit said that there is only one important time thai is 'Now'. It is the only time when you have the power to act.
 In answer to king's second question, the hermit said that the most important person is the one with whom we are at the present.
In response to king's third question, the hermit answered that the most important thing to do is to do that person's good.

Match items in List A with their meanings in List B.
fainted: lost consciousness

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