

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, BHUJ
ENGLISH WORKSHEET (2020-21)
STD VII

Extract Based questions [3 marks]

1. The thought came to a certain king that he would never fail if he knew three things. These three things were: What is the right time to begin something? Which people should he listen to? What is the most important thing for him to do?

The king, therefore, sent messengers throughout his kingdom, promising a large sum of money to anyone who would answer these three questions.

Many wise men came to the king, but they all answered his questions differently.

- a. Why did the king want to know answer to three questions?
- b. Why were messengers sent throughout the kingdom?
- c. Did the wise men win the reward? if, not, why not?

2. In the company of dog lovers,
The rebel expresses a preference for cats.

In the company of cat lovers,
The rebel puts in a good word for dogs.
When everybody is praising the sun,
The rebel remarks on the need for rain.
When everybody is greeting the rain,
The rebel regrets the absence of sun.

- a. Name the poem and the poet.
- b. When everyone wants a clear sky, what does the rebel want most?
- c. If the rebel has a dog for a pet, what is everyone else likely to have?

SHORT ANSWERS – 2 MARKS

1. Why does the poet say the squirrel “wore a question mark for tail”? How would you describe its tail?
2. “He liked to tease and play”. Who is teasing whom? How ?
3. What is the secret that Meena shares with Mridu in the backyard?
4. How long does it take for a grub to become a complete ant?
5. Kari helped himself to all the bananas in the house without anyone noticing it. How did he do it?
6. A camel can do without water for days together. What is the reason given in the text?
7. Why was the king advised to go to magicians?
8. What was the noise that startled Mridu and frightened Mahendran?
9. In a desert the temperature rises during the day and falls rapidly at night. Why?

LONG ANSWERS – 4 MARKS

1. What were the hermit’s answers to the three questions? Write each answer separately. Which answer do you like most, and why?
2. Mention three things we can learn from the “tiny teacher”.
3. What is “the master call”? Why is it the most important signal for an elephant to learn?
4. Describe a desert in your own way. Write a paragraph.