



**LESSON -15**  
**King Solomon the Wise**

**SOLUTIONS:**

**Comprehension**

**1. Answer the following questions in a sentence each:**

Q.i. Why was King Solomon famous?

Ans :- King Solomon was famous for his wisdom.

Q.ii. Who came to see him from a distant land?

Ans :- The Queen of Sheba came to see him from a distant land.

Q.iii. What was the land of Yemen known for?

Ans :- The land of Yemen was known for its crafts people.

Q.iv. Why did King Solomon feel happy?

Ans :- King Solomon felt happy because he was able to meet a person like the Queen of Sheba who was brave, courageous and intelligent.

Q.v. What was the final gift of the queen to King Solomon?

Ans :- The final gift of the queen to King Solomon were two pots of flowers which looked similar.

Q.vi. Why did everybody praise the king?

Ans :- Everybody praised the king because he was able to identify the difference between the flowers easily.

**2. Answer the following questions in about 20-25 words each:**

Q.i. Why did many people come to King Solomon?

Ans : Many people came to King Solomon to solve their problems and to get help from him in the cause of Justice.

Q.ii. Give reasons why the King called his councillor or foreign affairs.

Ans :- The King called his councillor for foreign affairs because he wanted to find out the reasons of the queen's visit.

Q.iii. Write on the crafts people of Yemen?

Ans:- The crafts people of Yemen were highly skilled.

Q.iv. What was the final test given by the queen?

Ans :- The final test given by the queen was to identify the two pots of flowers which looked similar. One was a pot of natural flowers, and the other of artificial flowers.

Q.v. How did King Solomon solved the final test?

Ans :- King Solomon solved the final test by placing the two pots in the garden. The bees and butterflies sat on one of the pot leaving the other. Thus, he identified that the pot that contained the bees and butterflies was the natural flower.

**3. Answer the following questions in about 50—60 word each:**

Q.i. Write a note on King Solomon's wisdom?

Ans :- King Solomon was famous for his wisdom. People from far and near came to see him for the solution of their problems. He solved them easily and justly. The Queen of Sheba had also come from a distant land to test the king's wisdom with many questions to solve her problems. He solved it correctly. The queen was delighted with his wisdom and praised the king.

Q.ii. Describe the encounter between King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Ans :- The Queen of Sheba once come to meet king Solomon to test his wisdom. She asked many questions and was pleased to get all the correct replies. Before departing, the queen took her last test with two pots of flowers that looked similar. The queen asked the king to identify the natural flowers from the artificial one. The king made his men to place them in the garden. After sometime he found that the bees and butterflies settled on one of the pots. Then he said that the pot where the bees and butterflies settled contained the natural flowers. The queen went back delighted with the king's wisdom.



4. Fill in the blanks using the words given below;

Curious	difficult	intelligent
solved	departing	famous
justice	test	distant

i. King Solomon solved the problems of many people.

ii. The king stood for justice.

iii. Queen of Sheba came from a distant land.

iv. Yeman was famous for its crafts people.

v. King Solomon was curious to know the reason behind the queen's visit.

vi. Queen of Sheba had come to test the king's wisdom.

vii. King Solomon was happy to meet an intelligent person like her.

viii. The queen saved a gift for the departing moment.

ix. The king found it difficult to distinguish between the flowers.

5. Rewrite the sentences after replacing the underlined words with those from the box of equivalent meaning:

select	elect	inspect	reject	dissect
connect	project	protect	direct	suspect

i. Please come and help me choose a good brand of coffee.  
Please come and help me select a good brand of coffee

ii. He was voted councillor of the town.  
He was elected councillor of our town.

iii. I've lost my way. Could you show me the way to the town hall?  
I've lost my way. Could you direct me the way to the town hall.

iv. I want to burrow your pipe. I want to join it to my pipe, which is short.  
I want to burrow your pipe. I want to connect it to my pipe, which is short.

v. The wall has many cracks. It won't keep us safe from the cold winds.  
The wall has many cracks. It won't protect us from the cold winds.

6. Add 'ei' or 'ie' to complete the following words :

bel\_\_\_\_\_f      f\_\_\_\_\_ld      p\_\_\_\_\_ce  
ach\_\_\_\_\_ve      gr\_\_\_\_\_f      sh\_\_\_\_\_ld  
Ch\_\_\_\_\_f      n\_\_\_\_\_ce      y\_\_\_\_\_ld

Ans: belief      field      piece  
achieve      grief      shield  
chief      niece      yield

7. Concord means agreement .In the structure of a sentence, the verb must agree with its subject in person and number.

Example: (i) Each student gets a prize

(ii) Every boy is happy

Fill in the blanks with the correct verb forms

i). Cattle \_\_\_\_\_ useful to man.

Ans: Cattle is useful to man.

ii). Physics \_\_\_\_\_ the Science of matters.

Ans: Physics is the Science of matters.



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