

MORAL SCIENCE - VI

Ch. 4 A Beggar Becomes A Soldier (Copy Work)

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why was the king famous?

Ans. The king was famous for his wisdom and charity.

2. Why was the beggar cursing God?

Ans. The beggar was cursing God because he thought that God had been unfair to him by keeping him poor.

3. What did the king do when he heard the beggar cursing?

Ans. The king called the beggar into his court and offered him the kingdom in exchange for the body parts of the beggar.

4. Why did the beggar not accept the king's offer?

Ans. The beggar did not accept the king's offer as he valued his body more than the worldly pleasures.

5. What did the beggar realise in the end?

Ans. The beggar finally realised that God had blessed him too with an able body and sound health, which he must put to use to earn the deserved wealth.

B. Tick the correct word. (The correct word is underlined)

1. The beggar was able-bodied/ crippled.

2. The king was known for his miserliness/ kind-heartedness.

3. The beggar wanted to be rich/ famous like the king.

4. The king offered to buy the beggar's body parts/ land.

5. The beggar became a soldier/ farmer in the end.

C. Give one instance from the story which tells the following.

1. The king was just - **The king ensured that all the poor and needy would get atleast something from his palace.**

2. The beggar wanted to be rich overnight. - **The beggar said to the king that his desire was to own all the wealth and pleasure that the king had.**

3. The king was logical. - **The king offered his kingdom to the beggar in exchange for his body parts.**
4. The beggar realised the importance of hard work. - **With his hard work, the beggar became a soldier and lived a happy life.**
5. The king was kind-hearted. - **The king was very generous and appointed the beggar as an apprentice in his army.**

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