

## CLASS VI - MORAL SCIENCE

### Ch. 9 Porus and Alexander

#### A. Answer the following questions.

1. What made Porus a great conqueror?

**Ans.** Porus' courage and self-respect made him a great conqueror. He was confident of his abilities.

2. How did King Ambhi treat Alexander? What does it tell about him?

**Ans.** King Ambhi welcomed Alexander wholeheartedly and accepted his supremacy. He also gifted some army men to please Alexander. This shows king Ambhi's lack of confidence and low self-esteem.

3. What message did Alexander send to Porus? What does it tell about him?

**Ans.** Alexander sent a message to Porus to surrender his kingdom. This demanding attitude shows that Alexander was a proud and arrogant king.

4. How did Porus react to Alexander's message? What kind of a person was he?

**Ans.** Porus challenged Alexander to war to defend his kingdom. He was a confident and self-respecting person.

5. Why do you think Alexander returned the kingdom to Porus?

**Ans.** In spite of the defeat, Porus showed immense courage and respect during and after the war. This impressed Alexander, who returned him, his kingdom.

#### B. Tick the correct option.

1. What kind of a king was Ashoka?

(iii) He was kind-hearted and respectful towards all

2. Why did the beggar salute the king and not ask for any alms?

(i) He just wanted to show his respect towards the king

3. Why didn't the ministers like their king saluting a beggar?

(ii) They thought that a king should ignore lowly people

4. Why did King Ashoka salute the beggar?

(ii) He liked the way the beggar respected him and wanted to reciprocate it

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