

The Gulistan of Sa'adi

Q 1: What was the advice given by Nushirvan to his people?

Ans: Nushirvan advised his people to pay for their purchases. If the king takes one apple by force, his slaves will pull down the whole tree.

Q 2: What was the remedy suggested by the physicians for the disease of the king?

Ans: The physicians suggested that that disease could not be cured except by means of bile of a person endowed with certain qualities.

Q 3: Why did the boy look toward the sky and smile?

Ans: The boy looked toward the sky and smiled because he found no one to turn to and complain against his parents, the Qazi and the King except God.

Q 4: What should be the role of a Qazi?

Ans: The role of the Qazi should be to do justice to all. He should be just and impartial in his duties irrespective of colour, creed or race.

Q 5: Why did the king weep?

Ans: The king wept because the boy's words moved him and he began to see his fault.

Q 6: How did the king recover?

Ans: The king thought that it was better for him to die than to shed the blood of an innocent boy. He presented the boy with wealth and let him go. The king also recovered within a week.

OR

When the king began to see his fault, he let the boy go. It is said that the king also recovered within a week.

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
advice	مشورہ	slaves	غلام
purchases	خریداری	pull down	گراانا, مسمار کرنا
remedy	علاج	whole	پوری
suggested	تجویز کیا	tree	درخت
physicians	معالجین	disease	بیماری
disease	بیماری	cured	علاج
suggested	تجویز کیا	except	سوائے
bile	پت	endued	ختم
certain	یقینی	qualities	خصوصیات
complain	شکایت	except	سوائے
impartial	غیر جانبدار	irrespective	قطع نظر
creed	عقیدہ	weep	رونا
fault	غلطی	recover	وصولی
thought	سوچا	wealth	دولت
die	مرنا	presented	پیش کیا
shed	شید	innocent	معصوم