

*Questions***Question 1:**

The shepherd hadn't been to school because

- (i) he was very poor.
- (ii) there were very few schools in those days.
- (iii) he wasn't interested in studies.

Choose the right answer.

Solution 1:

- (ii) there were very few schools in those days.

Question 2:

Who visited the shepherd one day, and why?

Solution 2:

Apple - Fruit

The king of Iran visited the shepherd one day as he wanted to check the reality about the wisdom and friendly nature of shepherd. So, the king dressed himself like a shepherd and meet the wise shepherd.

Question 3:

Why did the other governors grow jealous of the shepherd?

Solution 3:

The common shepherd was appointed the governor of a small district. He was very honest and hard worker so he was loved and honoured by the people. His fame spread all around the country. That is why the other governors grew jealous of the shepherd.

Question 4:

Why was the new governor called to the palace?

Solution 4:

The jealous governors poisoned the king's ears against the new shepherd-governor. They reported that the new governor was dishonest. He always carried his ill-gotten treasure in an iron chest. So the king called him to reveal the truth.

Question 5:

Why was everyone delighted to see the iron chest on the camel's back?

Solution 5:

Everyone present in the palace was thinking that the iron-box contained treasure. The king will dismiss the shepherd if the governor's report proved true. So, they were delighted to see the contents of the box.

Question 6:

- (i) What did the iron chest contain?
- (ii) Why did the shepherd always carry it?
- (iii) Is it an example of the shepherd's humility or wisdom or both?

Solution 6:

Tiger is a carnivore because it eats only meat.

- (i) The iron chest contained only an old blanket
- (ii) The shepherd always carried his blanket in the box because it was his oldest friend. It would protect him in case the king took away his post and power.
- (iii) Yes, it is an example of the shepherd's humility as well as wisdom.

Question 7:

How did the king reward the new governor?

Solution 7:

The king rewarded him with a promotion. He made him the governor of a much bigger province the same day.