

National Institute of Open Schooling
Secondary Course : English
Lesson 23 : The Return of the Lion
Worksheet – 23

1. The Mantri felt that the soldiers would revolt because they were discontented and there was also no news of Shivaji, their ruler. Explain the line in your own words.
2. Jijabai agreed to meet the sadhus because they had come from far and she thought that they may have news about her son. She also wanted their blessings. Discuss in 30 words only.
3. Write a detailed character analysis about Jeejabai as a person and as a Regent.
4. Who was Ram Das? Was he close to Shivaji?
5. Shivaji is considered a hero even today. Identify any man or woman from your neighbourhood or state, whom you admire. Write briefly about him/her.
6. Jijabai agreed to see the three sadhus. Why did he agree? Give reasons.
7. Shivaji had escaped from Aurangzeb's captivity and travelled from Agra in disguise to meet his mother so that he could escape recapture and because he wanted to know whether he was safe in his own kingdom. Discuss in 30-40 words .
8. Read the line given below and answer the questions:
 "Jeeja bai despite of being a mother receives this news as a responsible Regent and doesn't want it to be disclosed."
 - Who was Jeeja Bai?
 - What was mentioned in the news?
 - Why didnt she want to disclose it?
 - Who is regent?
 - Why was her son in Agra?
9. Choose the correct adverb and fill in the blanks:
 - 1) Ram held the plate _____. (careful / carefully)
 - 2) Sweety is a _____ person. (careful / carefully)
 - 3) He ran _____ to the station. (quick / quickly)
 - 4) You look _____. Didn't you sleep well? (tired / tiredly)
 - 5) She sang _____. (happy / happily)
 - 6) He sounds _____. (happy / happily)
 - 7) Julia speaks English _____. (well / good)
 - 8) She cooks _____. (terrible / terribly)
 - 9) She is a _____ cook. (terrible / terribly)
 - 10) Nick plays the piano _____. (beautiful / beautifully)
 - 11) That was a _____ answer. (clever / cleverly)
 - 12) Your room seems _____ today. (tidy / tidily)
 - 13) He spoke _____. (warm / warmly)
 - 14) She is a very _____ person. (warm / warmly)
10. Read the story carefully and try to paraphrase the lesson in your own words, mentioning the important points from the chapter.