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L-6 Counting Crows

* Words to know:-

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| 1] Emperor | 7] task |
| 2] stroll | 8] minister |
| 3] fountain | 9] royal |
| 4] pecking | 10] guess |
| 5] palace | 11] count |
| 6] kingdom | 12] clever |

* Meanings:-

- 1] stroll – a slow, relaxed walk
- 2] frolicking – romping around in a happy and playful way
- 3] pecking – striking with a beak
- 4] quick-witted – clever

5] instantaneously – at once

6] boldly – confidently

7] accurate – exact

8] merely – nothing more than

9] exceeds – is more than

10] evident – easily seen

11] impressed – awed by

12] praised – spoke well of

*Make sentences:-

1.stroll-The family took a stroll after a dinner.

2.clever-Tina is clever and hardworking.

* Answer the following:-

1.What did Akbar and Birbal see when they reached the center of the royal garden?

Ans.They saw a large number of crows frolicking and hopping around the fountain.

2.What made Akbar so angry that he went back to his palace?

Ans.The crows started pecking over Akbar's head in the garden ,which made him angry.

Q.3 Mention three qualities that made Birbal different from the other ministers.

Ans.Birbal was quick-witted ,clever and bold.



*Reference to context:-

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1.'I should ask Birbal if he can accomplish this impossible task'

Ans (a) Emperor Akbar said these words to himself.

Ans(b) Because crows could fly in and out of kingdom, so their number would keep changing.

Ans(c) Birbal asked for one thousand gold coins and a week's time to count the crows.

2. Yes, your majesty.

Ans.(a) Birbal said these words to Emperor Akbar.

Ans (b) It took one week to give the response.

Ans (c) I would use a clever trick like Birbal and give an approximate number.

3] 'This is merely a guess'?

Ans(a) Emperor Akbar said these words to Birbal.

Ans(b) The guess was 93,70,452 crows counted by Birbal.

Ans(c) Yes, it was a guess because it is impossible to count the flying birds.

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