

# **The story of Emperor Akbar and Birbal**

## **TEXTUAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

### **Questions:**

Q.(a) What was the bet between Akbar and Birbal ?

**Ans :-** The bet between Akbar and Birbal was that no one would stand in ice cold water for one night.

Q.(b) What did Birbal say ?

**Ans :-** Birbal said human being would do anything for money.

Q.(c) What did Akbar ask the young man ?

**Ans :-** Akbar asked the young man that how he would stand in such ice-cold water.

Q.(d) What did the young man say ?

**Ans :-** The young man said that he was looking at the small light coming from one of the palace rooms.

Q.(e) What did one of the courtiers say ?

**Ans :-** One of the courtiers said that the young man received warmth from the light and he does not deserve a thousand of gold pieces.

Q.(f) Do you think the courtiers say ?

**Ans :-** I think that the courtiers said.

Q.(g) Was Akbar right in sending the young man away without giving him the promised gold ?

**Ans :-** No.

Q.(h) Why was Birbal sad ?

**Ans :-** Birbal was sad because the young man deserved the those thousand gold pieces as he stood the whole night in the ice-cold water.