

# The Enchanted Pool extract questions and answers

---

## 1. “At a little distance, I see water plant and cranes.”

a) Who said this?

Answer: [Nakula said this.](#)

b) Who was it said to?

Answer: [It was said to Yudhistira and other brothers.](#)

c) What did he confirm by seeing cranes and water plants?

Answer: [He confirmed that there must be water.](#)

## 2. “Come and stand up to me and I will kill you.”

a) Who said this?

Answer: [Arjuna said this.](#)

b) Who was it asked to?

Answer: [It was asked to Yaksha.](#)

c) Why did he say so?

Answer: [Because he wanted to avenge the death of his brothers and Yaksha warned him not to drink water before answering questions.](#)

## 3. “What accompanies a man in death?”

a) Who asked this question?

Answer: [Yaksha asked this question.](#)

b) Who was it asked to?

Answer: [It was asked to Yudhistira.](#)

c) What was the answer given by Yudhistira to this question?

Answer: [Dharma, that alone accompanies the soul in its solitary after death.](#)

## 4. “None of your enemies will be able to discover you.”

a) Who said this?

Answer: [Yama, the Lord of Death said this.](#)

b) Whom does ‘You’ refer?

Answer: [‘You’ refers to Yudhistira.](#)

c) Where was he at that time?

Answer: [He was in the forest.](#)

## 5. “Stop! Nakula! Do not drink.”

a) Who said this?

Answer: [Yaksha said this.](#)

b) Who is Nakula?

Answer: **Nakula is the brother of Yudhistira.**

c) Why did he say so?

Answer: **Because the unseen voice has to test the Pandavas. Therefore, the unseen voice asked Nakula to answer his questions before drinking water.**

**6. "Answer my questions before you drink the water."**

a) Whom does 'You' refer to?

Answer: **'You' refers to Arjuna.**

b) Who is 'my' here?

Answer: **Yaksha**

c) How did he react to this?

Answer: **Arjuna became very angry, by hearing this words and he shot sharp arrow in the direction of the voice.**

**7. "Your arrows can't touch me."**

a) Whom does 'Me' refer to?

Answer: **'Me' refers to Yaksha.**

b) Who is 'your' referred here?

Answer: **Arjuna**

c) What did Arjuna do after listening to this?

Answer: **Arjuna wanted to destroy this unseen foe, but first he had to quench his terrible thirst. Therefore, he drank water and fell down dead.**

**8. "Dear brother, even Arjuna, the great hero, hasn't returned."**

a) Who said this?

Answer: **Yudhistira said this.**

b) Who is 'dear brother' here?

Answer: **Bhima**

c) Why did he say this?

Answer: **Yudhistira anxiously waited for his brothers. However, they did not return for long time. Yudhistira thought that something had happened to his brothers.**

**9. "Please! Find them quickly."**

a) Who said this?

Answer: **Yudhistira said this.**

b) Whom was it said to?

Answer: **Bhima**

c) Why did he want to find them quickly?

Answer: **Because Nakula, Sahadeva and Arjuna had not returned for a long time, he thought something had happened wrong and he sends Bhima to find them.**

**10. “Your brothers died because they did not heed my words.”**

a) Who said this?

Answer: **Yaksha said this.**

b) Who is ‘your’ referred here?

Answer: **Yudhistira**

c) What was the warning given to brothers?

Answer: **Yaksha gave warning to the brothers that they must answer his questions before they drink the water.**

**11. “Please ask your questions.”**

a) Who said this?

Answer: **Yudhistira said this.**

b) Who is ‘your’ referred here?

Answer: **Yaksha**

c) Why did he say so?

Answer: **Yudhistira knew that the unseen voice is none other than Yaksha. He saw a possible way to redeeming the Yudhistira.**