

*NOTE- Students are requested to write the following notes in their English fair copy.
Students are instructed to write in a good handwriting with blue pen.*

2 THE NEVER ENDING STORY

WORD MEANINGS -

1. Emperor - male ruler of an empire.
2. Riddle - a difficult problem.
3. Hakim - doctors.
4. Respect - polite behaviour.
5. Religion - faith in God.
6. Joke - something said or done to make you laugh.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS -

1. What advice did hakims give to the emperor?
Answer 1. - The hakims advised the emperor to take the medicine thrice a day. They also advised him to rest in bed for a few days.
2. Why was Akbar bored?
Answer 2. - Akbar was bored and unhappy as he did not have anything to do. He was unable to eat or sleep at night.
3. Why did it become difficult to find storytellers for Akbar?
Answer 3. - It became difficult to find the storytellers for Akbar because they were afraid that emperor would become angry once the stories ended.

HOTS

1. How did Akbar realize that it was silly to ask for a never-ending story?
Answer 1. - Akbar realised that it was silly to ask for a never ending story because in the story of five

hundred birds told by Birbal the five hundred birds they never left the tree together and so the story never ended.