

UNIT.5 THE MAUSOLEUM OF AISHA BIBI

Task.1 Read the extract again and for questions 1-3 choose the correct answer (A, B, C).

- 1 Which of the following is true about the Mausoleum of Aisha Bibi? 
 - A Many of its patterned tiles are lost.
 - B It is in Samarkand.
 - C No one knows its true origins.
- 2 Why did Khakim-Ata refuse when Karakhan asked if he could marry Aisha Bibi? 
 - A Karakhan's kingdom was too small.
 - B Aisha Bibi didn't want to marry Karakhan.
 - C Karakhan lived too far away.
- 3 What happened after Aisha Bibi died? 
 - A Karakhan guarded her until he died.
 - B Karakhan built a mausoleum where she died.
 - C Karakhan got married to another woman.

Task.2 Join the sentences. Use the structures below.

• so + adjective/adverb ... that • such + noun ... that

- 1 Aisha Bibi was worried about Karakhan. She decided to go and find him.
Aisha Bibi that she decided to go and find him. 
- 2 It was hot weather. She stopped to bathe.
It was that she stopped to bathe. 
- 3 The snake moved fast. She couldn't avoid it.
The snake that she couldn't avoid it. 
- 4 It was a very poisonous snake. She died of the bite.
It was that she died of the bite. 

Task.3 Complete the sentences. Use:

refused

guarded

buried

ordered

crossed

You can use your dictionary.

- 1 The khan his men to build a mausoleum. 
- 2 The soldiers the king to keep him safe. 
- 3 Karakhan Aisha Bibi in a beautiful tomb. 
- 4 They the river in order to get to the other side. 
- 5 Her father when Karakhan asked to marry Aisha Bibi. 

Task.4 Read the theory and choose the correct item.

- 1 The river is flowing **less / much** fast here than under the bridge. 
- 2 Snakes can attack **more / as** quickly than you expect. 
- 3 The prince did not rule **less / as** wisely as his father. 
- 4 It's raining far **badly / worse** than in the morning. 
- 5 Celia can ride a horse much **more / far** gracefully than her sister. 
- 6 No one works as **hard / harder** as my grandmother! 
- 7 I get up **a lot / more** earlier in the summer. 
- 8 A dog guards your house **little / far** more faithfully than an alarm! 

Comparative adverbs

- (far/much/a lot/a little/a bit)
less/more + adverb + than
- For two things that are (not) the same: (not) as + adverb + as
- Irregular forms: well – better;
badly – worse; fast – faster; late – later; early – earlier; hard – harder