

9. Objective Type Questions with Answers

a. **What is the name of the Wife of Bath?**

The name of the Wife of Bath is Alison.

b. **How many husbands did the Wife of Bath have?**

The Wife of Bath had five husbands.

c. **What was the name of the Wife of Bath's fifth husband?**

The name of the Wife of Bath's fifth husband was Jankyn.

d. **Where did Jesus Christ go to grace one wedding?**

Jesus went to Cana in Galilee to grace one wedding.

e. **Where was bacon given as a prize to a couple who never quarreled for a year?**

Bacon was given as a prize to a couple who never quarreled for a year in Dunmow in Essex.

f. **What is the name of the hundred-eyed monster that the Wife of Bath made a reference to?**

The name of the hundred-eyed monster was Argus.

g. **What was the name of Samson's wife?**

The name of Samson's wife was Delilah.

h. **What was the name of Agamemnon's wife?**

The name of Agamemnon's wife was Clytemnestra.

i. **At what age was the Wife of Bath first married?**

The Wife of Bath first married at the age of twelve.

j. **Why were three of her husbands "good" husbands?**

The first three husbands of the Wife of Bath were good as they were old, wealthy and submissive.

k. **Which of her husbands did she marry for love?**

The Wife of Bath married Jankyn for love.

l. **Who wrote *Almagest*?**

Almagest was written by Ptolemy.

m. **Who compared the interfering Friar to a fly buzzing at every dish?**

It was the Summoner who compared the interfering Friar to a fly buzzing at every dish.

n. Who advised, according to the Wife of Bath, men and women to remain virgins?

According to Alison, St Paul advised men and women to remain virgins.

o. With what are the virgins compared?

The virgins are compared to pure white bread.

p. With what are the married people compared?

The married people are compared to brown barley bread.

q. Who interrupts the Wife of Bath during her confessions?

The Pardoner interrupts the Wife of Bath during her confessions.

r. To whom did Christ say 'he whom you now have is not your husband.'?

Christ said this to the Woman of Samaria.

s. According to the Bible, to whom should a husband pay his marriage debt?

According to the Bible, the husband should his marriage debt to his wife in bed.

t. What does the Wife of Bath desire most?

The Wife of Bath desires the authority in marriage.

u. What is the astrological sign of the Wife of Bath?

The Wife of Bath's astrological sign is Taurus.

v. Name one euphemism that the Wife of Bath uses for her genitals.

'Chamber of Venus' is one instance of euphemism of genitals mentioned by the Wife of Bath.

w. Who intervened to stop the altercation between the summoner and the Friar?

The host intervened to stop the altercation between the summoner and the Friar.