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Multiple Choice Questions

1) Oedipus is the king of which city?

- (a) Athens (b) Thebes (c) Thrace
(d) Ploudis.

2) What did Oedipus do when he finds out the truth about his birth?

- (a) He blinds himself (b) He kill his father
(c) ~~He~~ He kills his wife.
(d) He sets fire to his palace.

3) What does the oracle say must be done in order to ~~save~~ the city from the plague?

- (a) Creon must murder his brother-in-law, Oedipus.
(b) Jacasta must marry her brother
(c) Oedipus must sacrifice his daughter, Antigone.
(d) The murderer of the past king must be discovered.

4) What is Antigone's main argument for attempting to violate

Creon's decree?

- (a) That Creon doesn't know the truth surrounding the death
- (b) That leaving the body to rot will start a war.
- (c) That the dead man is actually Creon's son.
- (d) That the decree goes against the laws of the gods!

5) What prophecy does Oedipus tell to Polyneices?

- (a) That Creon will kill Polyneices and Eteocles.
- (b) That he will become king.
- (c) That Polyneices will marry his mother.
- (d) That Polyneices and Eteocles will kill each other.

6) When Oedipus and Antigone arrive at Colonus, who is the king of Athens who grants Oedipus citizenship?

- (a) Creon (b) Polybus (c) Polyneices
- (d) Theseus.

Answers 1. (B) 2. (A) 3. (A) 4. (d)
5. (d) 6. (d)