Answer 1 ① because he really thought he could run on the water

Answer 2 ② because he was willing to die to help the nation - we compared him to the אדון and he sacrificed for the people

Differences

- when storm 1st came the sailors prayed to their gods and tried to make their load lighter and Jll went to sleep
- the sailors are trying to blame themselves for what was going on,
- Jonah asks Jll to pray to his g-d
- we see the sailors are eager to try and do something while Jll is doing nothing
- Jll tells sailors to throw him in the water, he knows its his fault
- we learn that when the sailors threw him over, they lowered him slowly to see if the storm would stop - this shows that they have
- By they throw him over they pray to god not to get mad about wt they were about to do
- the sailors were all scared of G, they gave and

vs. Jll - who sits and dont pray

- Jonah -

the sailors did the sin, they tried to find who was responsible, they took responsibility

for what was happening, this is the
* opposite of יונה - who runs away from
responsibility

wouldn't be comfortable in the ... =
which is a pregnant whale, so he would pray
→ from this we see ... from ...

second time Hashem's talking to him - פרק ב'

- tells him exactly what to say
- this time he listened
- ... - like
- he goes and calls out to them and says
  "... maybe this was the ... reason why they listened, because they saw what happd in ... and realized how serious it was
- the ppl listened and started to fast
- King of ... is even doing ...
- the king sent messengers to the nation- dnt eat & dont drink & pray w/ strength and were gna stop from our bad ways → then maybe G'd will forgive us

- ה' sees their good actions and ה' took back his decree

- that shows that they went from the worst connection to the best connection

uses this מעשה as a model for others

this wasn't a true and good מעשה, bc they tried to force G-d to accept their מעשה

- an example is how they made their animals fast !!

- they had a problem w/ christians who used it against Jews, they said that we don't listen and we do → therefore it says the fast wasn't good - to counteract that (their proof was that he waited outside the city bc maybe he didn't believe if their fast was really good)

כלל ג'

ר' יהושע מעיר שמה כי יונה את רעיון שלו
go back in their "old ways
לחזור לדרכים הישנות שלהם -
?מה

to happen to שלו
waiting to see what is going
?מה

so was שלו
just like שלו was thrown to the ground,
that you should cut humans some slack,
שלו אין לך סיבה לחיות
if everyone will just get forgiven
than there's no reason to live
?מה

we see he didn't believe in forgiveness but
Hashem does
he should be mad @ them
if he's mad here, !כי
יונה רוצה שבני נינוה יקבלו עונש,
את הוא מבין שאלוקים רחום וחנון,
אולם, כאשר יונה לא קיבל,
מתוך כעסו "ועתה קח נא", הוא מבקש
כעת ממקום כעסו ר' יונה שיהרוג אותו
."הוא מעדיף שלא יהיה לו חיים

כלל ג'

קיקיון

- tree that is big, gives a lot of shade, grows fast but is dried and destroyed easily.
- the tree grows near יונה and he is happy, he appoints a worm who bites into the tree and the tree dries up very quickly
- the sun came up and a western hot wind came and blew the leaves off the tree, and sun hits יונה' head and he feels like he wants to die -

יונה says he wants to die, and Hashem says

- its symbolic of his comfort - when its gone he's mad about it, he was already mad about יונה not being destroyed,

when ה' asks him if he's mad, he answers in regards to the קיקיון which shows he care more about his personal comfort than justice.

- ה' explains to יונה

יונה ברחה, אה, אין אדם שנתן לו - ואז הוא מת
tendency
אדם זכר טוב ויכר לא, ואני מקים את הקיקיון
פעולת הזה שנשתה לו - הוא מתה,
ואני לא הייתי נותן לו מת, הייתי נותן לו,
שהוא התחבר על כך, אבל בולם אנשים שאינם יודעים מה ימינם

מתוך פרק ט' + מל"ג (ראשון)

לפי שהיא סבורה כי לעיני כולם מיותר
כאילו אין לי לה דבר שבשבילו, ולכן לקח ממנה
ושילם לה או שם שכר כדי
שלדבים לה אין שום שכר כדי

כאשר כתוב -
בעיניו כאשר
משמיט אלהים שכר שכיר ולא שכרו
שעליו, שמוציא בעיני כי ולפרוע
יש אומרי שלולי כדי שכן בעשה בשבילו
כאשר כי' -
.בשוגג הוא ולא נפרעו

- כלומר שהבין כי - לעיני שהיא שכבר כי
שם שהיא שלהם לה
- כי לפי שהיא לה - כי אחר לולי שם שהיא
כלומר
.בשבילו כי' פרע בשוגג שהבין כי לולי נפרעו שלהם

(animals we have like - "בהמה כמו" says it instead in the pasuk • in
have pity and tolerance to
is teaching him that you need
.)

Purim

- Purim is one of the most important holidays
- Purim is a holiday that celebrates the Jews survival
- Purim is a holiday that will always have significance
- Purim is a holiday that will always be celebrated
- Purim is a holiday that will always be celebrated forever

reasons to show its importance

Esther 9

- Purim is the day that the Jews celebrate their victory
- Purim is the day that the Jews celebrate their victory over their enemies

is establishing his kingdom - מלכותו
- this is repeated to tell us that he becomes king - establishes himself
- מונח - בסוף הוא - כי אחרי שכולם שמו
עליו עין הוא מקים מפלגה
- "he settling & sitting down" - שמו מונח
this shows that they weren't all for him, didn't all want him, and now he consolidated his power → therefore he made a party
he makes a party - מקים מפלגה
it shows before the 3rd year, he had title but wasn't accepted, and now makes the party after establishes his position

shows off
- ושתי מאסה אותה משתה הנשים
- היום השביעי, שב המשתה,
he asks his servants to bring ושתי
- אחשורוש רוצה להראות את ושתי
1 - אחשורוש הוא המלך ולכן הוא
2 - הוא שלח להביא אותה מאחר, ובכך
משתה הנשים
3 - הוא שלח 7 סריסים ולכן נראה כך שהוא
makes it seem as if she was a
prisoner,
he sent סריסים and they're not
important, and then after went
to the חכמים for advice, not the סריסים,
she's not important bc he's sending low ppl
4- אחר שהסריסים אומרים, "to escort her",
much more demeaning
5- הוא קורא לה ושתי, ולא המלכה ושתי
calls her this
It sounds like @ first she was
ושתי, and now bc of him, she's
a מלכה
6- it says to bring her to show
off her beauty

why is it important for him to embarrass her?

absolute monarchy vs constitutional monarchy

constitutional
limited - by marrying into family

absolute
by capturing land

he goes from being not absolute, to absolute - how?

(1) changes capital from ... to ...
(2) makes a ... to show off his power
(3) embarrases ..., puts her down, and makes it like he owns her - not the other way around
- it says he wanted ... to come and then put the crown - to show that be of him, he's queen

reasons why he killed her -

1. she didn't come & needs to punish
2. wanted to show his power
3. ...'s deeds will affect other woman, and they will rebel against their husbands

פרק כ'

• אחשורוש מצווה שיביאו
① ושתי וכולם יפה בעיניו
② את אשר עשתה ושיבוא אותו,
③ אך כשבא שמוע, ③ ונתן דיאגז מקצוף
④ את אשר לקחה אלא כי, שפרח זעמו
• ממליכים עם אחשורוש כיון

1. who's gna marry me, שיש לו אשה אחת
I just killed my wife
→ so his sevant said hell
find him a new wife and
she will be
① יפה - יוקדש עצות יפות ומועלות
② ערכה פשוטה שלכן יאכל מאכלן
③ מלא פלן זבחיך שפרוש עליהם

will be a commoner, who is obedient

• מרדכי

① • שלוש + דוד ← יכולה
מיניין
② • if 99 old, must be very
he came from ירושלים but
we say it wouldnt make sense if
he was that old, so we say it was his
father or grantfather
③ • he raised her like his daughter
the bnd tells us they were married-

how could she be married and taken to אחשורוש? - they planned to get married, they weren't married yet

In the 7th yr she becomes queen. after he marries her he does 3 things:

① made a משתה
② lowered taxes
③ gave out presents to ppl

is gathering more girls - אחשורוש but he already found אסתר? The fact that מרדכי is sitting in the שער while אחשורוש is picking girls does not have to do w/ eachother, so why is it in the same pasuk?!

- אסתר still dont wna be queen, and dont know that there is yad hashem in this, so she wont tell where she's from

→ אחשורוש asks advice from מרדכי - מרדכי says collect girls again bc it'll threaten her & she'll say her info, but מרדכי knows that she wont say, and then he'll be angry and find another wife (they didnt want אסתר to be queen)

→ מרדכי was sitting in the שער to give advice

we hear he's getting new girls but he never finds a new wife?!

- אחשורוש + המן want kill king →
מרדכי tells אסתר → she tells אחשורוש → saves him!
Obvi. he's not gna get rid of her!!

if she isn't gna be queen,
why would she save him?
- maybe אסתר + מרדכי are realizing
that this is not a coincidence, there's
yad hashem

- זה יום ה' שמרגיש שיש סיפור על מרדכי
כל שנה מרגיש יותר יום שם מרדכי
מרגיש, כמו פעם שהיה, אפרים, כי הוא עשה
הפלא יום'

מרדכי -
when he remembered ה' he spoke ①
to low servants, bc he didn't gna
show the nobles that he was weak

the girls that came, didn't ②
come w/ anything they are
dependent

are similar

- haman places both of them in a position to help the jews later on

how did haman get back on top after giving bad advice w/ ahasv, (ahasv didn't go to him when had problems w/ esther - how does it make sense?) realized he needed a strong (k) man like haman after

realize that not everybody (2) likes him → becomes scared of haman → so keeps his enemies close

- shows that 6 yrs after she became Queen the problems started for jews → she needed to be there from the beg bc she needed that time to gain power (conf, to do what she needed to do →