



National Officers
ACADEMY

English Précis Test-1

Time Allowed: 40Minutes

Note:

1. Assignment must be handwritten.
2. Upload it in "Quiz/Assignment" section, otherwise it will not be checked.

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9. Write a précis of the following passage and also suggest a suitable title: (20)

One night a holy man, Abu Ben Adhem by name, suddenly woke up from a deep dream of peace and saw in his moonlit room an angel writing something in a book of gold. He did not feel at all frightened. The peaceful face of the angel made Abu bold and he said to the angel, "What are you writing?" The angel looked up and replied in a kind and sweet tone, "I am taking down the names of those who love God." "And is my name one among them?" Asked Abu. But the angel replied, "No, it is not." "I pray thee then," said Abu, "To write me down as one who loves his fellowmen." The Angel wrote and vanished. The next night the angel came again with a great light which awaked Abu Ben Adhem: and he showed Abu the names of those who had been blessed by the love of God. And behold! The name of Abu was at-the top of the list.

Precis

Total No. of words in one line = 16

Total no. of lines = 10

Total no. of words = $16 \times 10 = 160$

Precis = $\frac{160}{3} = 54$ words approx.

Rough draft:-

1. Abu Ben Adhem woke up from a dream, and seeing an angel writing something
2. Upon asking, angel told that he is writing the names of people who loves God.
3. Abu asked angel if his name is in the list, Angel replied NO
4. Abu said put my name in the list of those who loved his companions
5. Next time, angel came and told Abu that his name is in the list of those people.

Final Draft / precisTitle

Allah God bless those who loves
his creatures / humans

Date: _____

Day: _____

Precis

Abu Ben Adham saw an angel in a dream who was writing the names of people who love God. On inquiring, angel told him that Abu's name is not among them. Abu asked angel to put his name as the one who shows affection to others. Next time, Angel came and showed Abu the list, his name was on the top of the list ^{who are} blessed by god. (59 words)