

"Holy People are written in God's book"

A holy man; named Abu ben Adhem was dreaming peacefully; and saw a bright/shinning angel after waking up suddenly. He was not scared with angel's light - face and asked boldly that what was he writing in his old book. Angel replied sweetly that he was writing the names: who love God. Abu asked further if his name was among them. No! angel replied! Abu requested Angel to write his name among his followers instead. He wrote and went. Next night Abu awaked again with great lightening in his room; when angel arrived. And shown Abu names of ones who had been blessed with love of God. And his name was top of list.

**Q. 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 awakened 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.