

Comprehension

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Answer : The difference between human beings' fear of death and children's fear of death is that children are afraid of physical or mental harm which can be imaginary thieves and ghosts, told them in stories, can cause them in darkness. And, human beings' fear of death involves the described pain at the time of death.

(2)

Answer The agony of death is the punishment for evil deeds of men. And, death transforms man from one world to another world. This view is a religious and scared view of death.



(3)

Answer: Monks describe in their books the ways of self-purification. They explain the self-punishments and fasts they have to bear during the self-purification process.

(4)

Answer: The death itself does not frighten people. But, suffering of body and funeral ceremonies of death make it more horrible. This is the view Seneca has about the death.

(5)

Answer: Dying man dies; his body shivers, his face seems pale — these bodily sufferings make death more horrible. Also, the funeral ceremonies and weeping friends and family relatives make it more frightening.