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English Comprehension

Test-2

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Q1: The difference between human beings' fear of death and children's fear of darkness is that of different ways in which the fear of the former is increased by hearing the agonies of dying people. The latter's fear of darkness is enhanced by hearing the tales of ghosts and thievers.

Q2: The religious and sacred view of death is that when a man considers death a sort of punishment for his sins and thinks of death as a way of entering into another world.

Q3: Monks, in their books, describes the painful experiences which they went through by torturing themselves physically. They underwent through this all as a form of self-purgation. These kind of books increases fear of death in man.

Q4: About death, Seneca gives following views. According to him, the situations and rituals of death frighten the people more than the death itself.

Ans: There are certain facts as described in the above text that make the idea of death appear more horrible than it would be otherwise. People groan beside the dying man. Further, the dead man undergoes convulsions, his face becomes pale, his friends begin weeping and relations put on mourning clothes. All these rituals are the facts that make death appear more terrible than it would be otherwise.

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