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Quiz No. 7

Comprehension Paragraph

1) What is the difference between human beings' fear of death and children's fear of darkness?

Answer:

The difference between human beings' fear of death and children's fear of ~~death~~ darkness is that children's fear of darkness is fueled by the stories of ghosts and thieves that they hear and the human beings' fear of death is fueled by the stories of sufferings of a dying man. The human beings also fear death because of the ceremonies and rituals that are performed on the death of a person.

2) What is a religious and sacred view of death?

Answer:

A religious and sacred view of death is when a human being considers death as:

- a. A punishment for the sins committed by him.
- b. A means to get into ^{another} ~~a new~~ world.

3) What are the painful experiences described by monks in their books?

Answer:

The painful experiences described by the Monks

in their books are as follows:

- a. Monks described painful experiences they did to themselves such as physical torture by themselves as a kind of self-purification.
- b. Moreover, people believe that the experience of death is also very harsh and painful, by reading such books.

4) What are the views of Seneca about death?

Answer:

The views of Seneca, the Roman Philosopher about death are that the ceremonies and traditions that are performed on the death of a person are more horrible than the death itself. Moreover, the condition of a dying man on a death bed and condition of his loved ones, increase the fear of death.

5) What are the facts that make death more horrible than it would be otherwise?

Answer:

The facts that make death more horrible than it would be otherwise are as under:

- a. The ceremonies and rituals carried upon, on death.
- b. The screams and convulsions of a dying person.

- c. The lifeless face of a dying person.
- d. The relatives of a dying person put on mourning clothes and his friends weep on his death.
- e. The rituals that are performed on the death of a human being.

The above mentioned facts make death more horrible than it would be otherwise.
