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## Comprehension-Test: 02

Q1. What is the difference between human beings' fear of death and children's fear of darkness?

Human beings' are scared of death as children are scared of darkness. The difference between both these fears is the stories that inculcate these fears. Tales of ghost and thieves associated with darkness instill fear of darkness in children. While stories of pain and horror caused by death are reason of fear in human beings.

Q2. What is religious and sacred view of death?

A human being may have a religious view of death as a punishment for the sins he committed during his lifetime. While the sacred view of death is leaving this world and entering into another world. A human being may view death as a sacred journey into another world.

Q3. What are the painful experience described by the Monks in their books?

Monks in their books described death as a very painful and agonizing experience. These books compare the agony of death with the painful experiences of physical torture that Monks have inflicted on themselves to purify themselves. These notions intensify the fear of death among human beings.

Q4. What are the views of Seneca about death?

The Roman Philosopher, Seneca is of the view that people <sup>are</sup> not scared of death as they are from the events that follow. The condition of a dying man, the condition of his body during and after death may frighten people. Various rituals, mourning clothes, and crying loved ones of the deceased add to the horrors of death, making it more scary. In short, death can be less scary without the circumstances and ceremonies of death.

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

The convulsing body, groans of a dyeing man, his bloodless and pale face makes death scary.

The reaction of relative on death, the rituals and ceremonies makes it more horrible. The pains and agonies associated with death along with the superstitions and various view of death makes it more horrible than it would be otherwise.