

English Précis Test-1

Time Allowed: 40Minutes

Note:

1. Assignment must be handwritten.
2. Upload it in "Quiz/Assignment" section, otherwise it will not be checked.

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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 awaked 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.

Precis

Indent the paragraph. Title is generic.

Title:

Humanity as True Devotion

Abu Ben Adhem once saw an angel writing the names of those who loved God. When he found his name ~~was~~ missing, he asked to be recorded as one who loved mankind. The next night, the angel returned and revealed that Abu's name was at the top of those blessed by God, ~~showing that sincere love for humanity is a form of true devotion.~~

Original word count: 191

Precis word count: 63

No personal comments.