

Satish Chandra Memorial School

Class VII

English

Case Study and Hots

Read the poem and answer the questions carefully :

Fame is a food that dead men eat,

I have no stomach for such meat.

In little light and narrow room,

They eat in the silent tomb.

With no kind voice of comrade near To bid the feaster be of cheer.

But friendship is a noble thing,

Of friendship it is good to sing.

For truly when a man shall end,

He lives in memory of his friend,

Who doth his better part recall,

And of his fault make funeral.

—Henry Austin Dobson

Q1: Now answer the following questions by choosing correct options:

By the expression 'Fame is a food that dead men eat' we mean

(a) fame is enjoyed only after death

(b) fame is enjoyed during life-time

(c) fame is something like a food

(d) fame dies with one's death.

Q2: Friendship is a noble thing because

(a) a man cannot live without friends

(b) real friends are very helpful

(c) a man always remembers the good qualities of his friend after his death

(d) it enhances dignity of mankind.

Q3: Friendship is better than fame because in friendship

(a) when a man dies he lives in the memory of his friend

(b) a man always regards his friend

(c) enmity never comes

(d) a man is always happy in the company of his friend.

Q4: In the last line of the above poem the poet wants to convey that

(a) one should believe in friendship

(b) the faults of a man are highlighted by his friend after his death

(c) the faults of a man are forgotten by his friend after his death

(d) one should not run after fame and friendship.

Q5: The word recall means

(a) forget (b) come close (c) help (d) remember.

Q6. Write a title for this poem. Justify why you are giving the title.

Q7. Write down the message given by the poem.

