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Class 10 English (First Flight) Notes

For Anne Gregory



Key Notes and Important Questions with Answers

Poem: For Anne Gragory

Type - 1 Comprehension Passage

Solved Passage

I heard an old religious man
But yesternight declare
That he had found a text to prove
That only God, my dear,
Could love you for yourself alone
And not your yellow hair.

- (a) Who is addressing whom in these lines?
- (b) What did the religious man find?
- (c) Who loves the woman's yellow hair?
- (d) What characteristic of human beings is depicted in this stanza?

Answer

- (a) The poet is addressing a young woman named Anne Gregory.
- (b) The religious man found a book that proved that God loves us for our qualities and not for our outer beauty.
- (c) The young men love the woman for her yellow hair.

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- (d) Human beings are always carried away by the outer beauty of a person. They do not look inside the soul of a person.

Passages for Practice (Unsolved)

Passage-1

Never shall a young man
Thrown into despair
By those great honey coloured
Ramparts at your ear,
Love you for yourself alone
And not your yellow hair.

- (a) Name the poem and the poet.
(b) What will a young man never do?
(c) How does the poet describe the woman's hair?
(d) Explain – "love you for yourself alone".

