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NOTES

Class – VII

Subject - English

Topic – The Hound of Baskervilles

Q1. RTC-

1.

(a) Holmes is the speaker of these lines.

(b) The speaker thinks that Sir Henry is coming. Yes, his guess is correct.

2.

(a) Holmes said these words.

(b) 'It' refers to the hound.

Q2. Answer the following questions briefly -

1. Watson saw Sir Henry and Stapleton at Merripit House. Mrs Stapleton was missing.

2. The coal-black hound surprised Holmes and Watson.

3. Holmes considered the fog dangerous because it could upset his plans.

4. Holmes' group was late in rescuing Sir Henry because it was terrified by the appearance of the hound, and also, due to the fog, the visibility was quite poor.

5. The hound's jaws were coated with phosphorus so that they shone like a bluish flame and made it look very ferocious.

Q3. Answer these questions in detail –

1. The hound was coal-black and huge. Fire burst from its mouth, its eyes glowed, and its jaws seemed to be dripping with a bluish flame. The small, deep-set, cruel eyes were ringed with fire. Its dreadful shape caused terror in the minds of people who saw it.

2. Watson, Holmes, and Lestrade wanted to save Sir Henry from the dreadful hound. They kept watch over Merripit House. As Sir Henry came out from Merripit House, they saw the dreadful hound following him. Watson and Holmes fired together, and the hound gave out a frightening cry. It meant that either Holmes' or Watson's bullet had hit it. But the hound did not stop following Sir Henry. Holmes ran very fast, and, as the hound was going to reach for Sir Henry's throat, he shot all the bullets from his revolver into the creature. Thus, the hound was killed.