

KRISHNAGAR ACADEMY

Class VIII

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25/5/2020. Subject - English I

Dear Students,

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Did you ever hear the story of Newton and his little dog, Diamond? One day, when he was fifty years old, and had been hard at work more than twenty years studying a very difficult subject, he went out of his room, leaving his little dog asleep before the fire. On the table lay a heap of written papers containing all the facts which Newton had found out during these twenty years. When his master was gone, up rose little Diamond, jumped upon the table and overthrew the lighted candle. The papers

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at once caught fire.

Just as they were all bent Newton opened the door and saw the labours of twenty years were reduced to a heap of ashes. There stood little Diamond who had done all the mischief. Almost any other man would have punished the dog, but Newton patted him on the head as kindly as usual, although grief was at his heart.

"O Diamond" cried he "you little know the mischief you have done

Questions-

- 1) What lay on the table?
- 2) What mischief did the little dog do?
- 3) Did Newton punish the

dog?

- 4) What lesson do you learn from the story of Newton?
- 5) Give the meaning of the following words as used in the passage.

- a) difficult.
- b) labours.
- c) patted. — x —

Dear students,

On the comprehension there is also a part named precis writing which will be taught when we ^{will} meet in the class.

Stay Home stay safe.

Thank you.

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