NCERT Solutions for Class 11 English Hornbill Chapter 6 The Browning Version

Question 1.
Comment on the attitude shown by Taplow towards Crocker-Harris.
Answer:
Crocker-Harris teaches Latin language to Taplow at his school. Taplow is still in primary form. Taplow has a feeling of awe as well as liking for his teacher. Though he doesn't have a very high opinion about Crocker-Harris as a teacher. He feels that Harris is averse to the fact that students like him.

He hates being popular among students. Taplow also thinks that Mr. Crocker-Harris would possibly mark him down rather than up for doing extra-work. Taplow also feels that Mr. Crocker-Harris doesn't abide by the rule of giving remove/results to his class on the final day of the term.

Question 2.
Does Frank seem to encourage Taplow's comments on Crocker-Harris ?
Answer:
As Taplow started imitating his teacher Mr. Crocker-Harris for telling his answer in his style, at first Frank snubbed Taplow. But quite instantly, Frank, the science-teacher, asked Taplow again to repeat Mr. Crocker statement in his style. It shows that he encour¬ages Taplow's comments on Harris.

Question 3.
What do you gather about Crocker-Harris from the play ?
Answer:
We gather that Mr. Crocker-Harris is a Latin language teacher. He seems tp be a very strict teacher. He has created such an impression on the students that they don't dare defy his orders even in his absence. They are scared to death. Other teachers like Frank feel jealous of him for creating such impression. He never beats students neither he is a sadist. He makes his students to 'stay back after school, to do extra work for missing a class. But he himself doesn't make it a point to be there such students. He leaves them just to wait. Here his views seem somewhat lax.

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