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THURSDAY

ENGLISH

STD-X  
class-28

- 1) Prepare a short Profile of A.J. Cronin based on the hints.

Ans)

Archibald Joseph Cronin (1896-1981)

Archibald Joseph Cronin, the famous Scottish novelist and physician was born on 18 July 1896 in Cardross, Scotland. Though by profession a physician, he soon became a novelist too. The Citadel, The Country Doctor, The Stars Look Down, The Green Years, The Keys of Kingdom etc. are a few of his best-known novels and novella. His first novel was Hatter's castle. He passed away on 6 January 1981 at the age of 84.

## 2) Activity - 3 (Textbook page 82)

a) How does Cronin describe the general appearance of Mrs. John?

Ans) Cronin gives a detailed description of Mrs. John.

b) What are the words which the author uses to describe the hair, eyes, and complexion of Mrs. John?

Ans) hair - thin

eyes - clear blue

complexion - fair

c) Now, read the details given about the persons shown in the pictures.

Now, prepare a brief description about your friend/film star.

Ans) My Friend - Jack

He is a smart boy of fifteen, with a fair complexion, and clear black eyes. He is tall and lean with curly hair. He has a cute smiling face with dimples.