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### **Precis and Composition**

**Q.** Write a precis of the following passage.

English education and English language have done immense goods to our country, in spite of their glaring drawbacks. The notions of democracy and self-government are the born of English education. Those who fought and died for our freedom were nursed in the cradle of English thought and culture. The West has made contribution to the East. The history of Europe has fired the hearts of our leaders. Our struggles for freedom has been inspired by the struggles of freedom in England, America and France. If our leaders were ignorant of English and if they had not studied this language, how could they have been inspired by those heroic struggles for freedom in other lands? English, therefore, did us great good in the past and if properly studied, will do immense good in future. English is spoken throughout the world. For international contact, our commerce and trade, for the development of our practical ideas, for the scientific studies, English is indispensable. "English is very rich in literature,' our own literature has been made richer by this foreign language. It will really be a fatal day if we altogether forget Shakespeare, Milton, Keats and Shaw in order to be up to date with modern education and to be an integral part of international community we must not take learning English Language for granted.

**Answer:**

#### **Importance of Learning English**

English language and education has done more good to our country than harm. Our leaders were greatly inspired by the freedom movements of West because of their knowledge of English language and culture. Presently, English is used all around the world for various commercial and educational purposes. It has also enriched our literature. Moreover, classic English writers should not be neglected to keep up with modern education. Hence, to be a part of global community, English education is essential.

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