

Q1. Instead of making machines our servants the author says that have become our masters. In what sense has this come about?

The dependency of men on machines for their work. To complete the tasks and to maintain the temperature, machines demand/require coal, oil and petrol. Otherwise the machines refuse to work and only cause destruction. In this way, the heavy reliance on machines clearly shows that they have become our masters instead of being servants.

2. The use of machines has brought us more leisure and more energy. But the author says that this has been a curse rather than a blessing why?

As machines save our time and give us leisure and more energy therefore we have more time to spend it over machines' formation.

instead of making us more civilized.  
But this advancement of machines  
hinders us to be civilized. Thus, it  
is considered by author a curse  
rather than a blessing.

3. What exactly is the meaning of  
civilization? Do you agree with the  
author's view?

As civilization refers to the cultural  
and social development. Same is the  
case with author's view; civilization  
constitutes here the development of  
mind, establishment of residence and  
maintaining justice in the society.

4. "Making more beautiful things" what  
does this expression mean? make

and how you would make them.

"Making more beautiful things" refers to the access of time and energy that is granted by machines which can be utilized for discovering the universe, removing the causes of conflicts between nations, and finding more ways to end poverty.

5. Mention some plans you may have to prevent poverty in the world. Who would receive your most particular attention and why?

There are numerous ways

There are numerous ways to prevent poverty such as equal distribution of wealth, through providing education, by reducing poverty through providing comprehensive health facilities etc.