

EXERCISE 7

In every country, people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and the others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best;

the Frenchman is very proud of France. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Pakistanis imagine that Pakistan is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and some bad qualities. In the same way, there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be. We are, of course, most concerned with our own country. Unfortunately, it is in a bad way today. Many of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

Nationalistic Chauvinism

People consider themselves superior to others based on nationality. Everyone believes they are better than others in some way or other. However, one should never forget that no one is perfect and everyone has both bright and dark aspects. Moreover, ~~one~~ a nation should instantly adopt whatever it sees good in other nations and shun its bad qualities. In many states people are living miserably below the poverty line so, countries should find a way to cope with this challenge by following the good qualities of other nations.