

Write the ***precis*** of the following paragraph and suggest a suitable title.

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 and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India 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, India. 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.

Precis Writing:

Title: Self Reflection and Openness

It is the common tendency of individuals to prioritize their own country and people over rest of the world. But this perspective is flawed. Every country has good and bad aspects just like a human. There is a need to appreciate strengths and work on weaknesses. Author focuses on India, says that Indian people are poor and don't enjoy their lives. They need to find out how to bring joy in lives by focusing on good things and eliminating bad things from life. Exemplary practices of other countries should also be adopted.

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