

EXERCISE I

We should face facts as they exist. We are multilingual it is true, and a very poor country too. The fear of getting employment or not getting employment springs, out of that poverty of ours. But once we took courage in both our hands and began to work, poverty would vanish, and then those languages which have created a narrow regional spirit instead of being the curse that they seem to us today, would function as magnificent vehicles of expression for the rich variety of cultural patterns and modes of living and thought that we have developed. Let us hope that day dawns very soon. A regional language as the medium of instruction can facilitate the process of education. It helps the child to learn with ease and interest. But if it is thrust on an unwilling minority used to another allied language it can vitiate the very process of education. It is supposed to help and would create difficulties of a socio-political nature. (180 words)

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Precis Writing

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Blessing of Being Multilingual

Our country is poor but also multilingual.

Through these languages, one can decrease poverty. These languages can be a blessing for

us if the people of our country take benefit from these. A regional language helps a

child to adopt the things easily. But if people are forced to use other language, it can spoil the process of education as well as the nature of social and political system.

* Multilingual state — a blessing

* Education and Regional Language

Avoid using first person in precis. If first person is used in the given passage, start your precis with the phrase "According to the author,..."