

CSS 2013

Q.2 Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable heading. (20+5=25)

Culture, in human societies, has two main aspects; an external, formal aspect and an inner, ideological aspect. The external forms of culture, social or artistic, are merely an organized expression of its inner ideological aspect, and both are an inherent component of a given social structure. They are changed or modified when this structure is changed or modified and because of this organic link they also help and influence such changes in their parent organism. Cultural Problems, therefore, cannot be studied or understood or solved in isolation from social problems, i.e. problems of political and economic relationships. The cultural problems of the underdeveloped countries, therefore, have to be understood and solved in the light of the larger perspective, in the context of underlying social problems. Very broadly speaking, these problems are primarily the problems of arrested growth; they originate primarily from long years of imperialist - Colonialist domination and the remnants of a backward outmoded social structure. This should not require much elaboration European Imperialism caught up with the countries of Asia, Africa or Latin America between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries. Some of them were fairly developed feudal societies with ancient traditions of advanced feudal culture. Others had yet to progress beyond primitive pastoral tribalism. Social and cultural development of them all was frozen at the point of their political subjugation and remained frozen until the coming of political independence. The culture of these ancient feudal societies, in spite of much technical and intellectual excellence, was restricted to a small privileged class and rarely intermingled with the parallel unsophisticated folk culture of the general masses. Primitive tribal culture, in spite of its childlike beauty, had little intellectual content. Both feudal and tribal societies living contagiously in the same homelands were constantly engaged in tribal, racial, and religious or other feuds with their tribal and feudal rivals. Colonialist - imperialist domination accentuated this dual fragmentation, the vertical division among different tribal and national groups, the horizontal division among different classes within the same tribal or national group. This is the basic ground structure, social and cultural, bequeathed to the newly liberated countries by their former over lords.

Précis:

First Draft

1. Culture of a society has two aspects: outer (practical) and inner (ideological).
 2. The outer aspect is roughly an organised outcome of the inner aspect and they both constitute the social structure.
- of a social change is connected to and dependent on any
parts of the culture. be analyzed and

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Title: The social and cultural problems of underdeveloped countries.

Culture has two main aspects;

e External and internal. Both external and internal ^{factors} constitute a social

~~and~~ structure in a society. When

social structure of a society is get changed, ^{this} change has a

negative impact on both types of culture. The cultural problems of underdeveloped countries

have their roots in colonial

exa. Moreover, many countries ~~are~~

are still tribal or feudal in ^{today's} world. The reason behind this culture is their political

subjugation by colonialist-imperialist lord. Feudal and tribal societies

are in a state of conflict with ~~tribal~~ rival tribal and

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f Feudal lords. ~~Two types~~ ^H horizontal and vertical ^{division} division are more prominent in such kind of societies. The colonial lords left these social and ^{structural} structure problems in underdeveloped countries.

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Idea is generally ok. Sentence structure needs improvement. Mistakes identified.