

EXERCISE 148

Write summaries of the following passages of about one-third of the original length:—

1. In every country people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and the others are not so good as 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.

2. There are hundreds of superstitions which exist in



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Poecis:

~~Title:~~

title makes no sense at all

Nationalism: Ignoring good things of others

The citizens of every country considers

~~themselves~~ and their countries, ~~the best among~~ ^{better than}

the other countries. ~~the~~ English, ~~the~~ French, ~~the~~ German,

~~the~~ Italian, and as well as Indians think that

they and their countries are the greatest

in the world, but this is not correct. In

reality, every individual and country have got

some good and bad qualities. Similarly, every

country has partly good and bad qualities.

Therefore, it is necessary to appreciate the good

~~things~~ and remove the bad things wherever it

may be. The writer is worried about their own

country, India, where there are many poor and

unhappy people. Simply, we have to support good

things and get rid of bad things wherever

it may be ~~in~~ the world.

you made this point in the 1st sentence

main idea is picked but there is not versatility in the precise repetition of the same point in half of the precise
need improvement over all in clarity and coherence
not satisfactory

4/20 word count is essential part of precise !!!