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English education and English language have done immense good to India, in spite of their glaring drawbacks. The notions of democracy and self-government are the boon of English education. Those who fought and died for mother India's freedom were nursed in the cradle of English thought and culture. The West has made contribution to the East. The history of Europe has fired the hearts of our leaders. Our struggle for freedom has been inspired by the struggles for freedom in England, America and France. If our leaders were ignorant of English and if they had not studied this language, how could they have been inspired by these heroic struggles for freedom in other lands? English, therefore, did us great good in the past and if properly studied will do immense good in future. English is spoken throughout the world. For international contact, for commerce and trade, for the development of our practical ideas, for the scientific studies, English is indispensable. English is very rich in literature. Our own literature has been made richer by this foreign language. It will really be a fatal day if we altogether forget Shakespeare, Milton, Keats and Shaw. (190 words)

English language and benefits for india

India has benefitted from english language. It was this language which gave awareness about democracy and self government. Indian leadership was inspired by freedom struggles of the western world. Since English is an international language it holds immense potential for future, in areas like commerce, trade and development. It is rich in literature. And forgetting its classics would be a severe loss.

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