

## ▪ Practice Exercise

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. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Pakistanis imagine that Pakistan 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. 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

## Précis

# "Dual Character of Countries"

Natives of every country find their country best, but this is not true. All countries have both good and bad sides. In our country, most of the people are poverty-stricken and discontent. To find them joy, we have to promote good part of our country and get rid of the bad one. We should also learn and apply the positive aspects of other countries in our's.

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