

Q1 Instead of making machines our servants the author says they have become our masters. In what sense has this come about?

Instead of becoming <sup>the</sup> humans' servants, machines have become their masters. It means that humans are now **overly** dependent on machines and **spend** a lot of time and energy to look after the machines and keep them in working condition. If they **are** not provided with **fuel** and optimum temperature, they do not work and even burst out. Hence, human beings, just like a servant, keenly ensure the maintenance of machines all the time.

Q2 The use of Machines has brought us more leisure and more energy. But the author says that this has been a curse rather than a blessing. Why?

The usage of machines **has** brought more leisure and more energy to humans. This more energy and leisure has been a curse because a very little of it is

used for betterment of civilization. Instead, the humans use it to make more <sup>and</sup> better machines. In turn, these machines further bring more energy and leisure to humans. In short, the new energy is a curse because of its misuse.

Q3 What exactly is the meaning of "civilization"? Do you agree with the author's views?

Civilization simply means making and linking beautiful things. It does not mean making more and more machines and being empowered with more and more free energy and time. The author rightly explains the definition of civilization which is characterized with freedom of <sup>thought</sup> speech, living rightly and maintenance of justice in society.

Q4 "Making more beautiful things" - what does this expression mean? Make a list of beautiful things that you would like to make and how you would make them?

"Making <sup>more beautiful</sup> things" means ensuring peaceful and just civilization. Beautiful things include freedom of thought, right and moral living, justice, and equality <sup>among</sup> human beings. Man can acquire all these things by utilizing the free time and energy that the machines have given him. In this time, one can find ways to explore universe, resolve conflicts between nations, and discover ~~to~~ alleviate poverty. Thus, humans with more energy and time can make more beautiful things in modern times.

Q.5 Mention some plans you may have to prevent poverty in the world. Who would you most particular attention, and why?

Prevention of poverty in the world is possible through being civilized. In a civilized society, poverty is eradicated through ensuring right livelihood and equality among humans. Moreover, maintenance of justice is the most promising way of poverty prevention. In order to achieve this goal, the right usage of free time and energy is very important. Man must use this time and energy in finding

out ways to prevent poverty.

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