

EXERCISE No. 10

Space travel is by far the most expensive type of exploration ever undertaken by man. The vast expenditure of money and human effort now being devoted to projects for putting man into space might well be applied to ends more practically useful and more conducive to human happiness. It is a strange world in which tens

of millions of pounds are spent to give one man a ride round the earth at thousands of miles an hour, while beneath him in his orbit live millions for whom life is a daily struggle to win a few coins to buy their daily bread. The money and effort that go into the development and construction of a single type of space-rocket would more than suffice to rid several countries of such scourge as malaria or typhoid fever, to name only two of the diseases that medical science has conquered but which still persist in the world simply because not enough money and effort are devoted to their eradication. Why should the richer countries of the world be pouring their resources into space when poverty and disease on the earth are crying out for relief? One could give a cynical answer to this question and assert that man's expensive adventures into space are merely the by-products of the struggle between two great powers for prestige and possible military advantage.

Questions :

1. Why is it a strange world?
2. Why, in spite of advanced medical science, do malaria and typhoid fever exist in the world?
3. Why is man pouring his resources into space when poverty and disease exist on earth?
4. What is the condition of millions of men on earth?
5. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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It is a strange world because millions of pounds are spent to give one man a ride round the earth. While on earth, millions of people are struggling to buy their daily bread.

A(2)

In spite of advanced medical science, malaria and fever exist in the world simply because not enough money and effort are devoted to their eradication. Rich countries are pouring their resources into space when poverty and diseases on the earth are crying out for relief.

Answer should be 5-7 lines long.

A(3)

Man is pouring his resources into space except on poverty and disease that exist on earth. Man's expensive adventures into space are the by-products of the struggle between two great powers for prestige and possible military advantage.

A(4)

The condition of millions of men on earth is difficult. They struggle on daily basis to buy their daily bread.

A(5)

Suitable title for the passage is
The Strange World

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