

Nothing sharpens a people's wits like poverty. Hence many of the greatest people have originally been poor. Poverty often purifies and braces a people's morals. To spirited people, difficult tasks are usually the most delightful ones. If we may rely upon the testimony of history, people are brave, truthful, and magnanimous not in proportion to their wealth, but to their smallness of means. And the best are often the poorest – always supposing that they have sufficient to meet their temporal wants. As is said, "God has created poverty but He has not created misery". And there is certainly a great difference between the two. While honest poverty is honourable, misery is humiliating, in as much as the latter is for the most part the result of misconduct and often of idleness. Poverty is no disgrace to him who can put up with it, but he who finds the beggar's staff get warm in his hand, never does any good, rather a great amount of harm. The poor are often the happiest of people – far more so than the rich, but though they may be envied, no one will be found willing to take their place.

Q. 3: Use any five words from the list below in your sentences clearly bringing out their meanings. (10 Marks)

I. Banal

IV. Tint

VII. Amalgam



Q Search



Title The Gifts of Poverty.

Poverty gives wisdom. Great
people are mostly the poor and
Poverty polishes a man inside and
and they can fulfill the
difficult tasks happily. History
proves that goodness is measured
by character not wealth. Rich
people are poor yet satisfied
their basic need. Poverty and
misery are two different
things. Poverty is respectful because
it is ~~made~~ given by God, while
misery is shameful because it is
due to mistake of people. Human
Poor people are happy if they
satisfied with what they have
and rich people gets jealous
from them but will not want
to replace them.