

Read the following passage and answers the questions that follow.

And still it moves. The words of Galileo, murmured when the tortures of the Inquisition had driven him to recant the Truth he knew, apply in a new way to our world today. Sometimes, in the knowledge of all that has been discovered, all that has been done to make life on the planet happier and more worthy, we may be tempted to settle down to enjoy our heritage. That would, indeed, be the betrayal of our trust. These men and women of the past have given everything — comfort, time, treasure, peace of mind and body, life itself — that we might live as we do. The challenge to each one of us is to carry on their work for the sake of future generations. The adventurous human mind must not falter. Still must we question the old truths and work for the new ones. Still must we risk scorn, cynicism, neglect, loneliness, poverty, persecution, if need be. We must shut our ears to the easy voice which tells us that 'human nature will never alter' as an excuse for doing nothing to make life more worthy. Thus will the course of the history of mankind go onward, and the world we know move into a new splendour for those who are yet to be.

Questions:

-  (i) What made Galileo recant the Truth he knew?
- (ii) What is the heritage being alluded to in the first paragraph?
- (iii) What does the 'betrayal of our trust' imply?
- (iv) Why do we need to question the old truths and work for the new ones?

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Ans The tortures of the "Inquisition" had driven him to recant the truth he knew, apply in a new way to our world today.

ii) What is the heritage being alluded to in the first paragraph?

Ans The knowledge of all that has been discovered, all that has been done to make life on the planet happier and more worthy is the heritage being alluded to in the first paragraph.

iii) What does the "betrayal of our trust" imply?

Ans Tempted to settle down to enjoy our heritage heritage that would, in fact, be the betrayal of our trust.

iv) why do we need to question the old truths and work for the new ones?

Ans To question the old truths and work for the new ones because the human mind must not falter and human nature never alter.

