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1. Read the text and answer the, question given below:

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 Frenchmen are very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India 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 bad qualities. In the same way, there is no country which 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, India. 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.

Answer the following question:

- (i) According to the passage, what do people think of their own country?
- (ii) What does the author suggest to make our country a better place to live in?
- (iii) How can we solve the problem of the people who are poor and unhappy?
- (iv) Give a suitable title to the passage and identify its central idea.
- (v) Make sentences with the bold words in the text.

2. Read the following passage and write in the note form.

Metals are very important for industries. We get metals from the earth. When we dig them up, they are mixed with many other things which lie under the earth. To get metals in their pure form, we have to separate them from other less pure metals. How do we do that? First, the mixed metals are heated until they become liquid. Then applying other processes, the metals are separated. Next the separated metals are further made pure by means of some other processes. Then the pure metals are again heated to change them into liquid and this liquid is poured into pots of required shapes and sizes. Finally, when the liquid becomes cool and hard, it is used to manufacture many things.

3. You are the General Secretary of the Students' union of your college. The principal has asked you to investigate the facilities available in the library at your college and to make recommendations for improvement. Prepare a report with all the details and accompany it with a covering letter.

4. From the following outline of sentences, develop a paragraph on process description and add a suitable title to it.

- (a) Spraying insecticides
- (b) Kill insects and pollute atmosphere
- (c) Production of sprays from herbs and plants
- (d) Keeps away insects & also doesn't kill them
- (e) Least spraying of insecticides
- (f) Proper watering of soil and improved soil condition

5. Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of words or as per the direction provided in brackets:

- (a) He to office by bus yesterday. (go)
- (b) Last night I to visit my parents. (go)
- (c) Oxygen about one fifth of the air. (from)
- (d) He as a technician for the last ten years. (work)
- (e) This is book. (my/mine)
- (f) After times the mist declared. (any/some)
- (g) How work can be finished today? (many/Much)
- (h) Do not lean the chair? (use preposition)
- (i) Is it possible to work these circumstances? (use preposition)
- (j) Yesterday I met Frenchman. (use article)