

India Through A Traveller's Eyes

(a) What does the word 'colour' remind the writer of ?

Ans. The word colour reminds the writer of the variety of hue that Indian life has, as various as her own American human scene.

(b) What was the 'great lesson' that India had to teach the West?

Ans. The great lesson' that India had to teach the West was that a noble end can be assured only if the means to attain it is also noble.

(c) Where was the real indictment against the colonization to be found ?

Ans. The real indictment against colonialism was in the villages of India. The miserable villages provided the real proof of evil.

(d) Why was the land between Bombay and Madras famished?

Ans. The land between Bombay and Madras was famished as there was no water. There was also no attempt to provide water to it.

(e) Why did the Indian always blame the British for their suffering?

Ans. As the colonial system had' enervated and exhausted them and had induced in them an infinite excuse against work and so against helping themselves, they always blamed the British for their suffering.

(f) What lesson has India to teach the world according to Pearl S. Buck ?

Ans. Pearl S. Buck is of the view that India taught the world the lesson of non-violence, which is the best means of achieving success. Through this bloodless revolution India got freedom under the leadership of Gandhijee. Indians are of the view that destructive methods of war cannot bring real victory.

(g) Who is to be blamed for India's poverty according to Buck ?

Ans. Pearl S. Buck is of the view that it was the British government, which was responsible for the poverty of India.