

Hots (Higher Order Thinking Skills)

Q. 1. Observe the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:



- (i) What does the above picture depict?**
- (ii) What symbolises the superior power?**

Ans. (i) It portrays that Indians willingly gave over their ancient texts to Britannia - the symbol of British power - as if asking her to become the protector of Indian culture.

(ii) The sculpture of lion symbolises the superior power.

Q. 2. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

“Not fit for human consumption”

Newspaper provide accounts of the movements in different parts of the country. Here is a report of a police strike in 1946. More than 2000 policemen in Delhi refused to take their food on Thursday morning as a protest against their low salaries and the bad quality of food supplied to them from the Police Lines kitchen. As the news spread to the other police stations, the men there also refused to take food... One of the strikers said: “The food supplied to us from the Police Lines kitchen is not fit for human consumption. Even cattle would not eat the chappattis and dal which we have to eat.”

Hindustan Times,

22 March, 1946

- (i) What is newspaper clipping all about?**
- (ii) Why did the policeman refuse to take their food on Thursday morning?**
- (iii) What was the remark of one of the strikers on the food supplied to them?**
- (iv) What was the reaction of policemen at other police stations?**

Ans. (i) It is a report of a police strike in 1946.

(ii) They did so as a protest against their low salaries and the inferior quality of food supplied to them from the Police Lines kitchen

(iii) One of the strikers said that the food supplied to them was not apt for human consumption. Even cattle would not eat the chapatis and dal which they had to eat.

(iv) They also refused to take food.