

PLUS TWO (XII) UNIT 2 LESSON 3

THE HOUR OF TRUTH

Activity IV

Corruption curtails the development of our country

Corruption is one of the social evils that prevails in our country. It is high time we fought against it. If we understand the real factors influencing the presence of corruption and its consequences, it will enable to eradicate this global threat.

Corruption mainly results from the need or desire to get more money. Money rules the world. Earlier days bribe was given for wrong things to be done. But now we are forced to give even for right things. It is because people feel that their income is not enough to satisfy their needs. Leading a luxurious life has become a basic need now. Also the relationship among govt officials, politicians and criminals is another reason. The people find it easy to make things done and escape tax by bribing. As a result, the corrupted officials make the rules more strict so that they can extort more bribes. Moreover lack of commitment to society, less significance given to moral and spiritual values in our education system contribute corruption. It affects our economy by lowering the growth and development of our nation also.

Some measures should be adopted to prevent this factor from deteriorating our society. We must understand that it is a serious illness that worsens our economic development. Strict laws be enacted and special courts for speedy justice, timely legal action against the law breakers and anti-corruption policies should be made and being better paid also will enable to reduce corruption considerably. Such things will

create a corruption free environment. Apart from this the public be made aware of this and they must act vigilant. United effort will make our nation devoid of any such hindrances for economic development and step towards heights of glory.

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