

(iii) How can we prevent the breeding of mosquitoes ?

2. As you know a great many people in India cannot read or write. They are illiterate. This is not their fault. They have never had the chance to learn to read. But we know, too, that our country cannot progress as it should do if the majority of the people are ignorant and uneducated. If we are to be the best kind of citizens we must be educated. We must at least be able to read books and newspapers and magazines. Now those of us, who have had the chance to go to school and to be educated, have been given something of which many of our neighbours have been deprived. They, therefore, need our help. In this matter we are in a position to help them, if we are willing to do so. We should show our neighbourliness if we found our next door neighbour lying at the side of the road unable to move because he had broken his leg. Similarly we should show our neighbourliness when we find him unable to make progress because he cannot read.

*Read the above passage carefully, and answer the following questions :—*

- (i) Why is our country not making progress as it should ?
- (ii) How can we remove illiteracy from our country ?
- (iii) What is your duty to your illiterate neighbour ?
- (iv) What should you do if you found a person lying injured on the road?