

1. Translate into English:

Vishweswar Mukherjee is not an overlord of any village. But he has that airs. He considers a very few people worthy of his courtesy. This may be attributed to the enormity of his patrimony and lack of education. His ancestors made up the dearth of education, culture and modesty of Mukherjee family with immeasurable wealth. Whenever someone's landed property had caught their evil eye, that poor man got ruined. False case, fake witness, forged documents—nothing was impossible for them. However, Vishweswar babu doesn't have to do such things. He is not a land-shark, but a loan-shark. He cherishes a many hopes. He will live a very long life. His son will be recognized one day as the Croesus of this state. His grandson will have established his own company by the age of eighteen. That's why, for last fifty years, he has been earning only money— not education, not modesty, not friend, not relative—only money.

2. Reporting from Indirect Speech:

Lady Caroline asked Miss Hester Worsley if that was the first English country house she had stayed at. Miss Worsley replied that Lady Caroline was right. Lady Caroline then informed Hester that she (Caroline) was told that she (Hester) had no country houses in America. Hester agreed that they had not many. Then Lady Caroline sarcastically asked Hester if they had anything what should be called a country. Hester retorted that they had the largest country in the world. She added that they were told in school that some of their states were as big as France and England put together.