

READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AT THE END.



Slavery exists when people can be owned, bought and sold in the same way as property. A slave works for their owner without receiving payment for their labour other than food and board. A slave is unable to withdraw from this arrangement, unless possibly by buying their freedom as William Lewis did.

Slavery has been outlawed internationally and the last country to officially abolish slavery was Mauritania in North West Africa in 1981. Yet the United Nations estimated that in 2019 there were more than 40 million people worldwide still being subject to some form of modern slavery. This may be bonded labour due to debt, domestic servants kept in captivity, children being forced to work as slaves, child soldiers and forced marriages.

What is slavery?

Is slavery right or wrong?

What can be done to end slavery?

