

Comprehension 2017

1) what has been lamented in the text?

The author is lamenting that people are moving away from the beauty and no longer recognize the aesthetic activity. Hence, modern society is getting de-moralized, because beauty regulates our moral actions and conduct.

2) what is the difference between ordinary man and artist?

Ordinary man does not possess the special qualities. Artist or any great man has a power to do great things. Artist practices aesthetic activity as an activity of spirit; meanwhile, ordinary man treats beauty as an ornament. That's why ordinary man can't do great things like artists because the latter observes the world with different lens and creates a language between grand objects of nature

3) How can we make our lives beautiful and charming?

First of all, we must observe the beauty of nature with high estimation because this beauty is an essential part of our life. Without the element of beauty, one can't appreciate the ~~beauty~~ art. When one recognizes the beauty, automatically he can develop his aesthetic sense which in turn satisfies our spiritual desire. Spirituality or ~~activity~~ activity of the spirit will ensure to make our life beautiful and charming.

4) "Beauty is not an ornament to life? Ordinary man treats beauty as an accessory and an ornament which can be bought with money. But author regards beauty as a significant part of human life or the things made by him. The absence of beauty is like life without morality."

5) Do art and beauty affect our practical life and morals. Justify with arguments?

Art and beauty can satisfy our spiritual desire. Spiritual desire is indispensable for a man because it is a key to a life of righteousness. Simply speaking, when one values the aesthetical beauty of universe, he will gradually treat every part of nature with respect and kindness, which indicates that he is a moral being. Hence, Art and beauty affects our practical life in a positive way.

Precis 2003

Advent of Human Civilization through Language.

Humans are scientifically named as 'Homo sapiens'; but anthropologists defined them as Faber and tool maker. However, Human can't become any of these without language. With no language, we would be like Yahoos from Quiliver travels - who were stuck between apes and humanity. In fact, language ensured our civilization by formulation of

religious insight, ethical ideals
and laws.