

Comprehension 2017

① What has been lamented in the text?

The text emphasizes that art and beauty are integral parts of universe and human spirit. People can satisfy their spirit by observing beauty of universe and expressing it into their actions. However, ordinary people do not practice it considering it a peculiar activity of artists. Resultantly, their spirit remains unsatisfied.

② What is the difference between ordinary man and an artist?

An artist and an ordinary man differ in their recognition of aesthetic activity of the spirit. An artist discovers the beauty of universe and imparts it into his action in order to satisfy his spirit. On the other hand, an ordinary man considers beauty as an ornament and source of pleasure and higher rewards. Hence, both perceive beauty differently.

③ How can we make our lives beautiful and charming?

Lives can be made beautiful and charming by considering beauty as an essential part of life and universe man-made objects.

A person having this view see things in relation to universe. So, one can discover beauty of universe and reveals it into one's objects. This process of imparting natural beauty into man-made objects will ultimately make life beautiful.

④ What does the writer actually mean when he says, "Beauty is not an ornament to life"?

By saying "Beauty is not an ornament to life," writer wants to emphasize the essentiality of beauty in life. Beauty is an integral part of life which satisfies the spirit of nature. It is not something ornamental which is source of pleasure and extra rewards. Hence, writer means that beauty is an essential part of life.

⑤ Do art and Beauty affect our practical life and morals? Justify whether you agree or disagree?

Yes, art and beauty has substantial effect on human's practical life and morals.

A person who performs artistic activity and produces beauty in his work ultimately satisfies his spiritual and moral desires. Otherwise, his desires remain unsatisfied which proves to be dangerous. Thus, a person who practice art and produce beauty in his work lives a satisfied life.

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Misdirected (Time with Marker) Actions Leading to Chaos

All the worldly evils are caused by wrongdoings of active but misdirected people. Just as the devil who remains busy and not allowed to waste a single moment. The responsible for chaotic situation of the world is not the lack of actions but of generous actions. The immense energy of the world is misused resulting in disorders. In July 1914, if leaders remained free instead of performing wrongdoings, the world would be better now. But they did not waste their time and further continued to exchange their ill views. However, if they relaxed before going to peace-conference in Versailles, they might come up with good reputation and world peace. Even today, it would be gainful if politicians take a break for some time. Similarly, religious scholars who spend a lot of time in criticizing women's dressing and song bands can better utilize it for relaxing their minds.

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