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Title: "Rest and Reflection: A cure for Global Conflict".

The author narrates that misled, busy-people bring evil into the world. Similarly, the devil is always busy, and in his empire, he never allows people to be lazy or idle. So the reason for turmoil in world is not laziness; rather, it is the pro-active approach of people lacking kindness. Hence, had politicians, media persons, and soldiers shown a passive approach in the past, there would have been no World War and no humiliating Versailles conference. Even today, if some politicians were to rest for a while, the world would benefit. Similarly, though there are many problems in the world, members of religious conferences still pass judgment on people's

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personal matters. Therefore, it would be better for them to rest and rehabilitate mentally.

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Answer-1

The author laments that it is very unfortunate that life of an ordinary man lacks art. Art is generally related with the artists, a few chosen people.

Whereas to discover and appreciate artistic beauty in universe and man-made things requires a sense, given to all human beings.

This is a spiritual activity to recognize and value beauty.

But common man neither discovers nor appreciates beauty of art in his surroundings. For him, it is related to artists only. This natural phenomenon

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is not an important part of his everyday life.

Answer-2

An ordinary man does not exercise the aesthetic activity of spirit. He does not recognize and appreciate the beauty around him whether it be natural or man-made. He does not value the art because he takes beauty as an ornament or just a source of pleasure. Contrarily, an artist discovers beauty in universe and imparts it in his own work. By relating this he exercises the aesthetic activity of spirit. He values art and beauty.

Answer-3

We can make our life beautiful and charming by taking art as an integral part of our life. We can do this by

recognizing and valuing the beauty of art around us. It will satisfy our spiritual desire. We should discover and appreciate the work of artists. So the addition of art in our daily life activities can make our life more beautiful and fascinating.

Answer 4

By saying "Beauty is not an ornament of life" the writer means that beauty is not a mere source of pleasure. He believes that the artistic beauty is not just a superficial thing but it is essential for our spiritual satisfaction. He considers beauty a feeling rather than a thing.

Answer-5

Yes, I agree that art and beauty affect our practical life and moral. They improve our surroundings, inspire creativity and offer emotional solace. They also evoke empathy, compassion and encourage reflection on ethical values.

The art and beauty enrich environment, experiences and guide us towards a more thoughtful existence.