

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

By the phrase that beauty is not an ornament to life, writer means that beauty is not a decorative item for which one can pay extra to buy it for the sake of beauty.

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

We can make our lives beautiful and charming by appreciating the beauty of the work and those who made it. It would ultimately satisfy our spiritual desire.

Q) Do art & beauty affect our practical life & morals? Justify whether you agree or disagree. I agree that art and beauty affect our practical life. It shapes the moral activities of humans. It will satisfy spiritual desire and keeps oneself away from the evil desires.

Q) What is the difference b/w ordinary man & an artist.

The basic difference between an ordinary man and an artist is based on thinking of beauty. For an ordinary man beauty is merely an ornament, for which he can pay and buy it. While, for an artist beauty is unbuyable.

Q) What has been lamented in the text.
The thing which has been lamented in the text is appreciation of beauty. An ordinary man is not able to recognize the aesthetics of beauty. It is now just limited to few painters and sculptors.