

Dated: 24/JUN/25 COMPREHENSION TEST - 2

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Q What has been lamented in the text? (4)

The text laments the lack of beauty and the desire to chase that beauty in our daily lives. Art has been separated from ordinary work and there is no longer an appreciation for the aesthetic beauty in our lives. Beauty is treated as a mere decoration rather than a spiritual necessity. As a result, work becomes empty and unfulfilling, and leads to a loss of deeper purpose in humans.

Q What is the difference between ordinary man and an artist? (4)

The difference between an ordinary man and an artist is in their intention and approach. An artist is deeply aware of the beauty in the universe and tries to reflect that beauty in everything he creates. He also values the aesthetic activity and appreciates beauty for the sake of it.

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Whereas, an ordinary man does not hold beauty in the same regard. He does not recognize or seek beauty in his actions or creations.

Q How can we make our lives beautiful and charming?

We can make our lives beautiful and charming by learning to see and value beauty in everyday things. By doing our work with care and creativity, and by choosing and creating things with love for beauty, we fulfill a deep spiritual need. This makes life more meaningful and satisfying.

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

When the writer says, "Beauty is not an ornament to life", he means that it is not something extra or merely decorative. It is necessary and essential part of life, just like truth and goodness. Beauty should be in everything we create or use, not just added on as a luxury, but valued as something that gives life meaning and spiritual fulfillment.

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Q Do art and beauty affect our practical life and morals? Justify whether you agree or disagree?
Yes, art and beauty do affect our practical life and morals. I agree with this because beauty inspires us to live with more care, thoughtfulness, and sensibility. When we value beauty, we begin to value quality, harmony, and purpose in our actions and surroundings. Just as morals guide our actions, beauty uplifts our spirit and brings meaning to everyday life. Without beauty, life feels dull and less human.