

Comprehension-II

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Answer 1: The text laments that art has almost disappeared from our daily lives and is now practiced only by a few professional artists, such as painters and sculptors. This loss has happened because we no longer recognise the aesthetic activity of the human spirit. Therefore, our understanding of beauty has become distorted and we treat it as something ornamental, rather than an essential part of life.

Answer 2: The main difference between an ordinary man and an artist man lies in how they perceive and respond to beauty. An ordinary man sees beauty as something ornamental to life or a source of pleasure that can be bought. He does not consider beauty as an essential part of life and remains disconnected from the aesthetic activity of the spirit. However, Artist has a deep sense of beauty in the world around him. He sees beauty as something that is essential part of life and must be expressed. He, therefore, reflects that beauty in his creation. Therefore, through this creative process, he fulfils his aesthetic activity of the spirit and remains satisfied unlike an ordinary man.

Answer 3: We can make our lives beautiful and charming by recognising and fulfilling the aesthetic activity of our spirit.

Answer 4: When the writer says that "beauty is not an ornament to life", he means that beauty is not just something decorative that we add to make life beautiful. Beauty is not external to life but vital part of life itself. It is not a decorative piece we can buy or ignore. Instead, it is deeply connected to how we live, create, and experience the world. It's innate to human beings and crucial to fulfill the aesthetic activity of spirit.

Answer 5: Yes, art and beauty substantially affect our practical life and morals. Beauty is the spiritual need of humans. When our work and environment lack beauty we feel unsatisfied. This unfulfilled aesthetic desire can lead to frustration and evil activities in society. Just as truth guides our ~~actions~~^{thoughts} and righteousness guides our actions, beauty should guide our thoughts. Without beauty life becomes dull and meaningless.