

What is life?

(English Translation)

a bouquet of old habits?
liveliness of the Seine river? or sacredness of Ganga?
An American dream, French morosity or Indian
renunciation?
achievements of Maslow's pyramid?
or abandonment of everything that makes up the
pyramid?
alone walk of an individual?
or an orchestrated choir?
sense of belonging or social anarchy?
planning and certainty?
acute routine of daily metro-work-sleep?
wait at a station? travel by metro?
Or brisk walk back home?
a horse tied in a cubical?
or a running cage-free horse?
or isolation in an old age home?
An escape, a release or a submission?
uncertainty and a masterful mystery?
waiting for love, faith and hope?
meditation, eating or sleeping?
money, pleasure, power or
obedience and servitude?
Is it a never ending maze of karma?
or energy dissipation?
Forgiveness of Christ or Revenge of Chanakya?
absurdities of Camus or the existentialism of Sartre
Pascal's faith or Voltaire's atheism?
Gandhi's violence-no or Hitler's authority?
quest of Napoleon or kindness of the Pope Francois?
Macron's promise or Modi's promises?
prose, poetry, riddles or a dictation?
metaphor, imitation or synecdoche?
grammatical precision or touching a sensitive chord?
a theatrical echo? or a forgettable play?
Starter, main course or dessert?
Chewing gum, chocolate or bitter gourd?
Art, science, discovery or invention?
But an invention of medicine to cure
or invention of weapons to kill?
Reason to live or reason to die?
Lifespan or enthusiasm for living?
too short, too little or is it already too much?
A question ? response, response or reaction?
Paradox, mathematical equation or absurdity?
approval, honour by society or self-respected high nose?
Planting flower and trees or

plucking a flower for your loved one?
life, is it me or my parents or my future children?
Connection between us or
is it what separates you and me?
the luxury of daily mom made meals,
or borrowing money from a younger sister?
Mob lynching or Honour Killing for cow?
murderous push or fall of Icarus?
stab in the back or medal on the chest?
an endless conversation or an abrupt end?
So, How will your remaining life be?

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