

Calculus—Worksheet #73

Please answer these questions. You need not copy the question, but please give answers with some depth. This is worth 1000 points, so the answer must be coherent, lucid, cogent and meaningful. Brevity will not be rewarded with 1000 points.

1. As we look around and we see a person that we think is attractive with a partner that by our standards is not attractive—what are your thoughts? Discuss “beauty is in the eyes of the beholder” in your discussion.
2. We treat some people, who in our estimation are “different or strange”, in a rather cruel manner. Think of examples of this and then discuss if you would ridicule or treat the elephant man in the same way.
3. As we look at older Americans, they all have lost the “beauty of their youth” and continue to live and have relationships for many years. Since, if we are lucky, we will all be old someday, discuss this loss of beauty in terms of how you treat older people and how you want to be treated when you are older.
4. An American essayist claimed that the Elephant Man story was merely the fairy tale of the Ugly Duckling being retold in a different context. Do you agree or disagree with this premise and why?