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Reading the passage and answer the following questions

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat. They produce the fruit by which others profit. The character of a good man is like that of a tree. What is the use of this perishable body if it is not used for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugar cane the more it is peeled and cut into pieces the more juice does it produce. Gold the more it is burnt, the more brightly does it shine. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even by losing their lives. What matters, whether other men praise them or not? What difference does it make whether riches abide with them or not? What does it signify whether they die at this moment or whether their lives are prolonged? Happen what may, those who tread in the right direction will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a

man who does not live for others.
To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of animals. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of humanity will assuredly live forever in the world of bliss.

Questions:

1. How do noble men become immortal?
2. What has a good man been compared to and why?
3. What are the qualities of noble men?
4. When is the life of a man waste?
5. How can one's life be a noble life?
6. How can man become happy?