Edith Wharton in The Age of Innocence portrays characters who display characteristics of the _______ of her time.

- modern and cosmopolitan women
- poverty-stricken rural farmers
- political parties
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
modern and cosmopolitan women

Edith Wharton was interested in depicting the anxieties of a generation of privileged cosmopolitan______.

- Europeans especially Parisians
- American expatriates
- American journalists
- European expatriates

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
American expatriates

Edith Wharton through her women characters portrays the contemporary cosmopolitan woman. These cosmopolitan women were self-educated through_______, instructed in foreign languages and interested in the best of the artistic world.

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4) Edith Wharton was an aristocrat critiquing her own “tribe”. In Countess Olenska's character, we see someone who is different from this “tribe”, different from someone like May Welland. This could be because she had an unconventional upbringing being raised by her unconventional aunt _______, while being an orphan she had to fight her way in the world unlike May who was always sheltered and protected.

- Catherine Mingott
- Madora Manson
- Augusta Welland
- Christine Nilsson

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Madora Manson

5) The beautiful enamelled opera glasses seen during the opening Faust opera scene in The Age of Innocence is an indicator of _______.

- social position
- artistic taste
- good behaviour
- fashionable masculinity

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

social position

6) Edith Wharton brings attention to the hypocrisies of the society she belonged to in her novel. The Age of Innocence. For instance, in one scene with regards to divorce, _______ comments on how their legislation allows it but the social customs do not.

- Newland Archer
- Julius Beaufort
- May Welland
- Catherine Mingott

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Newland Archer

7) Newland does not send _______ to May because they were so gorgeous, rich and passionate that according to him they did not suit her personality. They were more suited to Countess Olenska.

- red roses
- yellow roses
- white lotus
- orchids

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0
8) Edith Wharton's autobiography is titled _________.

- A Backward Glance
- Old New York
- Italian Villas and their Gardens
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

9) In The Age of Innocence ______who are at the top of the societal hierarchy, maintain their exclusivity and status according to Countess Olenska, by being very reclusive and rarely seen in societal gatherings.

- the Van der Luydens
- the Archers
- the Mingotts
- the Beauforts

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
- Ned Winsett

10) In The Age of Innocence ______advises Newland Archer, a man from an old established wealthy family to enter politics. This is Wharton as a modern writer talking about a very significant social change.

- Julius Beaufort
- Ned Winsett
- Countess Olenska
- May Welland

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
- A Backward Glance

Score: 0