Assignment 11

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2019-04-17, 23:59 IST.

1) In The Age of Innocence Newland Archer reads _______ and thinks of Countess Olenska and ascribes her face to the description of a mysterious lady mentioned in the text.

- George Eliot's Middlemarch
- The House of Life
- a new volume by Herbert Spencer
- a collection of Alphonse Daudet's tales

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

- The House of Life

2) Looking at one's own self through _______ is a theme in The Age of Innocence.

- self-portraits
- society's eyes
- books
- obsessive interior monologue

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

- books

3) Answer True or False: Edith Wharton's title for her novel The Age of Innocence refers to the child-like purity and innocence of upper class New York society.

True

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personality and upbringing but also whether they conform to the rigid rituals and conventions that upper class New York society imposes.

- books that the characters read
- religious denomination of the characters- be it Roman Catholic, Protestant or Jewish
- political views of the characters
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- books that the characters read

5) __________ discouraged Edith Wharton from pursuing writing because the prevailing idea in __________ those times was that good girls don't write.

- Edith Wharton's mother
- Henry James
- Edith Wharton's husband
- Mark Twain

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- Edith Wharton's mother

6) In The Age of Innocence we see that the __________ merge in order to construct __________ something new, most importantly the construction of the new woman.

- Puritan ideals and Victorian morality
- Victorian period and modernity
- Modern preoccupation with both money and fame
- notions of innocence and sexual depravity

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- Victorian period and modernity

7) In Wharton's The Age of Innocence, __________, a character who enjoys living and travelling alone, speaks her mind and reads widely can be seen as a new woman of that period.

- May Welland
- Countess Ellen Olenska
- Louisa van der Luyden
- Janey Archer

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- Countess Ellen Olenska

8) __________ is a character of contradictions. At one point while discussing Countess __________ Olenska’s marriage he says why can't women be as free as men and then immediately bites his tongue and goes on to contradict his statement.

- Julius Beaufort
9) In *The Age of Innocence* Newland Archer lives his life through _______ because his personal life is empty and full of prejudices.

- voyeuristic gazing at other families
- books
- multiple sexual escapades across America and Europe
- regular prayer and meditation

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Newland Archer

10) In *The Age of Innocence*, as Newland Archer looks at marriages around him, he gets a foreboding about his impending marriage with May Welland. He sees his marriage becoming what most marriages around him were: a dull association of ______ held together by ignorance on the one side and hypocrisy on the other. Hypocrisy on Newland Archer’s side and ignorance on May.

- intellectual pursuits
- different artistic interests
- material and social interests
- traditional family values

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
material and social interests