1) Edith Wharton belonged to an old moneyed family and for her class and good taste was __________ important which contrasted with the conspicuous consumerism of the nouveau riche class. Taste is of extreme significance in The Age of Innocence, therefore it is also called __________.

- Novel of society
- Novel of manners
- Novel of the wealthy
- Novel of desires

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- Novel of manners

2) ______ was a mentor of Edith Wharton. Irony is extremely subtle in both their writings, crude sarcasm is not used.

- Henry James
- Theodore Dreiser
- Nathaniel Hawthorne
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- Henry James

3) The locality and the address where the characters stay is extremely important in Edith ________

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No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- social class

4) Answer True or False: The Age of Innocence is about conformity versus non conformity.

Ellen Olenska has to face lot of trouble because of her non-conformity.
- True
- False

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- True

5) Answer True or False: Count Olenska from The Age of Innocence parallels Edith Wharton herself according to scholars in terms of their class, background, state of marriage, divorce and residence in Europe.
- True
- False

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- True

6) For Edith Wharton people become more liberated and cosmopolitan when they travel to Europe while she considered America to be________.
- urban and corrupted
- labouring under false norms of decorum
- provincial
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- provincial

7) Edith Wharton’s The Age of Innocence, The House of Mirth and ___________ constitute the so called New York novels.
- The Custom of the Country
- The Decoration of Houses
- The Buccaneers
- Ethan Frome

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- The Custom of the Country

8) ___________ was a contemporary and acquaintance of Edith Wharton who also coined the term Gilded Age, which is the time and setting of Wharton's novels.
- Kate Chopin
- Theodore Dreiser
9) Wharton depicted how her class, the people coming from old money looked down on the newly rich of the Gilded Age and their ostentatious display of wealth. In The Age of Innocence, one such character who both fascinates the upper classes and is looked down upon by them is _________.

- Julius Beaufort
- Newland Archer
- Count Olenski
- Ned Winsett

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: Mark Twain

10) Edith Wharton's first book was published in 1902 called _________.

- The House of Mirth
- The Valley of Decision
- The Custom of the Country
- The Age of Innocence

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: The Valley of Decision