Assignment 10

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.
Due on 2019-04-10, 23:59 IST.

1) What is the healthy vigour of Rukmini contrasted against in the story "The Remains of the Feast"?

- the fragility of city-bred younger generation
- the conservatism of younger generations
- the impure food cultures of metropolitan cities
- all of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
the fragility of city-bred younger generation

2) Ratna's father's bottles of antacids and nervous nature reveals -

- stress of a nine-to-five job
- consequences of alterned hygiene customs
- modern life's dependence on medicine
- all of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
modern life's dependence on medicine

3) The marginalization of the elderly sick in the family structure is manifested in which of the following actions?

- Ratna's father's justifications to the young doctor
- Ratna's mother's 'practical decision' to not tell Rukmini about her terminal illness
- all of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
modern life's dependence on medicine

4) The text highlights the ways marginalized women find subversive expression of desire in a conservative societal structure

- True
- False

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

5) In the story "The Remains of the Feast", the idea of hygiene is connected to the idea of -

- morality
- caste purity
- perpetuation of hierarchical modes
- all of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: all of the above

6) Rukmini's delirious consumption of outside food transgresses which of the following societal boundaries?

- religious
- caste
- gender stereotypes
- all of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: all of the above

7) Which of the following statements cannot be made about Rukmini's consumptive spree before her death?

- It's a rebellion against the oppressive Brahmanic value system
- It's potentially harmful for her deteriorating health
- Her desire transcended the boundaries of caste, religion and purity
- Her grandson and his wife were understanding and supportive of her actions

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: Her grandson and his wife were understanding and supportive of her actions

8) How does Ratna plot her great-grandmother's 'revenge'?

- By continuing on her path to become a doctor
- By occupying her room
- By continuing her legacy of subversive consumption
9) Why did Ratna's mother refuse to clothe Rukmini's body in the red sari?

- Because Rukmini was a widow
- Because the sari was bright-colored and gaudy
- Because Rukmini had become delirious towards her end
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
By continuing her legacy of subversive consumption

10) In "The Remains of the Feast", consumption takes on an empowering, liberating and regenerating meaning

- Yes
- No

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