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## 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"? **1 point**

- 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 - **1 point**

- 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? **1 point**

- Ratna's father's justifications to the young doctor
- Ratna's mother's 'practical decision' to not tell Rukmini about her

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ce De *all of the above*

4) The text highlights the ways marginalized women find subversive expression of desire in a conservative societal structure **1 point**

- 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 - **1 point**

- 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? **1 point**

- 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? **1 point**

- 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'? **1 point**

- By continuing on her path to become a doctor  
 By occupying her room  
 By continuing her legacy of subversive consumption

All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*By continuing her legacy of subversive consumption*

9) Why did Ratna's mother refuse to clothe Rukmini's body in the red sari? **1 point**

- 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:

*Because Rukmini was a widow*

10) In "The Remains of the Feast", consumption takes on an empowering, liberating and regenerating meaning **1 point**

- Yes
- No

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*Yes*

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