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Unit 13 - Week 11 - Edith Wharton: The Age of Innocence

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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 **1 point** 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. **1 point**

- 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. **1 point**

- True

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ce De 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. **1 point**

- 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. **1 point**

- 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. **1 point**

- 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. **1 point**

- Julius Beaufort

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- Newland Archer
- Ned Winsett
- Sillerton Jackson

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Newland Archer

9) In The Age of Innocence Newland Archer lives his life through _____ because his personal **1 point** 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:

books

10) In The Age of Innocence, as Newland Archer looks at marriages around him, he gets a **1 point** 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

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