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Q3. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow! Use your own language:

The civilization of China....
..... a true gentleman'.

Question 1:

What do you think the author calls Confucius' belief about the progress of human society as delusional?

ANSWER:

Confucius was of the view that in the past the kings were wise, and the people to some extent were happy. He believed that the people unwise people can't achieve the essence of what the older people had. However, this idea is delusional as society can progress naturally, and the people can achieve betterment through efforts.

Question 2:

How did Confucius' thoughts affect China to develop into a stable and 'Proper China'?

ANSWER:

The Confucius' thoughts greatly impacted the progress of China, allowing

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enabling it to survive through the barbaric invasions. Through his system China's empire expanded its territory. Confucius also prioritized ethical system. Collectively, all his teachings led to a prosperous, stable China.

Question 3:

Why does the author think that Confucian system deserves respect and admiration?

ANSWER:

The author is of the view that Confucian system needs to be admired and respected, because through his system China progressed. Also, his teachings highlighted the inclusion of ethics, literature and art. A system that could be accessed by the ordinary people too. Moreover, it was a system which had the capability to survive makes it highly respectable.

Question 4:

Why does the author call Confucian system a purely ethical system and not a religion?

ANSWER:

The author calls Confucian system purely ethical, because it did not contain entail supernatural beliefs. Additionally,

ordinary people can have access to its teaching, unlike Christianity. ~~Also~~, its teachings revolve around ethics and morality. ~~also~~.

Question 5:

Briefly argue whether you agree or disagree to Confucius' ideal of a gentleman.

ANSWER:

The 'ideal of Gentlemen' by Confucius is worth agreeing to. As a man to progress needs to shake hands with opponents, because keeping grudges enables creates higher chances of opponents pushing pulling down the winner. Moreover, ethics itself alleviates one's position.

well done

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answers are relevant and basics are fine

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