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Q1

Ans:

The sufferings of interrogation made the Galileo recant the truth he knew. He tried to make world better but in response, the tortures made upon him abject him from the truth.

Q2

Ans

The heritage being alluded to in the first paragraph is that the founding fathers have done a lot to make the life on planet happy and meaningful.

Q3

Ans

The 'betrayal of our trust' implies that we only enjoy the hardwork and knowledge of our forefather, they have done to make the world a better place. However, instead of doing or adding more to it,

we only enjoy what, so it would be the betrayal of our trust.

Q4
Ans The reason we need to question the old truths and work for the new ones is that we need to work to make the human life on earth even more better. The purpose is we need bring more good to our life which will automatically benefit the coming generation.

Q5

Ans ① Inquisition: A word used in passage for "interrogation" from Galileo

② the planet: means the world we live on.

③ Falter: means waver, like great minds just questions the things not always agree to it without understanding or deeply knowing it

④ Cynicism: means pessimism in paragraph

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⑤ Those who are yet to be: means
the future generation that
has to come to the world.

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Ans

The difference between human beings' fear of death and children's fear of darkness is that children's fear comes from the horror stories they hear. While contrary to that the fear of human beings' comes from the heart wrenching stories of death in a. Thus, the fear of both comes from stories but the context of both the fears is the real difference.

Q2

Ans

A religious and sacred view of death is taking death as a punishment for the crimes one has committed in his life and entering into another world for those punishments. This fear of punishment of sins exacerbated by religious school depicts the religious

and sacred view of death

Q-3

Ans The painful experience described by the monks in their books that the punishment given to dead body and soul for purification. Such writings of monks increases the human being fear of death because they fear that they would undergo through the same punishments for the sins they have committed in their worldly life. Thus, the physical tortures in dead man is described by the monks in their books.

Q4

Ans The views of Seneca about death is that the rituals and practices attached with the dead body make it more horrible, than it actually is. So, it is the cultural norms that increased the fear of death

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among alives who are attending the ceremonies of the dead one.

Q5

Ans

The facts that make death appear more horrible than it would be are the moaning of a dying person, the physical changes in his body, and the pale of his face. Moreover, the crying of friends and relatives, the traditional dresses for death ceremony, and the existing rituals connected to the death ceremony turned into the facts that make death more horrible than it would be otherwise.

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Envy an obstacle to happiness

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Envy is the worst trait of human nature. Envious person fails to get happiness from the things he has, while inflicting pain on himself because of those things the others have. However, through nature of admiration human beings can end envy and can bring happiness to their life. Moreover, envy is itself the real barrier for human beings to get happiness from the thing they have. Thus, the only cure is recognizing one's envious behaviour, and it will be a major move to rooting out the evil and the only way to find happiness in life.

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~~Population~~

Sociologists debate on the population Question

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There is a growing concern among sociologists regarding increasing population. Without natural checks the unprecedented growth in population will reduce the standard of life.

In the result, the rational people will eventually reduce their birth rate, while the underclass will continue with their constant birth rate. Which will, in result, effect the recruitment of quality citizens in the society.

Despite, obvious issue, politicians see the population question as unimportant.

Whereas, the large population serves the interests of politicians, military men, and revolutionaries ~~and~~ in the state. For

that purpose they refer to classical natural rights theory. However, the childless clergymen criticize the unchecked procreation but the politicians avoid the debate because of the fear to lose voters.

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