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(CSS2013) Comprehension

Q No 1 Why do you think the author calls Confucius, belief about the progress of human society as a delusion?

The author calls Confucius's belief about the progress of human society as a delusion, because according to Confucius, human society is not naturally progressive. Furthermore, modern society is unable to get satisfactory results like antiquity rulers.

Q No 2

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

Confucius believed in creating a stable society, and maintaining a certain level of excellence for the betterment of people. Instead of striving for new successes. These successes might be the desires of more territories. China adopted these Confucius ideas even during civil wars. ~~This is the reason~~ **This is how** Confucius thoughts affect China to develop into stable

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and 'Proper' China.

Q No 3 Why does the author think that Confucian system deserves respect and admiration?

Confucius ideas were totally based on societal development. These ideas were followed by China even during civil wars. It means Confucius system has had extraordinary powers and capabilities to survive, indicating merits of this system. That is why, the author thinks that Confucian system deserves respect and admiration.

Q No 4

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

The author calls Confucian system a purely ethical system and not a religion. The reason is that a religion is based on some mystical concepts and beliefs. On the other hand, Confucian system is purely ethical because it is based on practicality and ethics.

• Confucius has explained qualities of a

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Gentleman that also shows that Confucian system is ethical system not a religion.

QNo5

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

I agree to Confucius' ideal of a gentleman. According to Confucius, a true gentleman favours peace instead of conflicts. He gives respect to his opponent and ~~even~~ <sup>competes</sup> according to morality principles and ethical teachings.

