

English precis & Composition Test-2

Q.1 How does the author characterize the nature of human memory?

Ans: The author characterizes the nature of human memory as selective, reconstructive, and memory does not simply store past events; it emphasizes certain moments and reshapes experiences.

Q.2 Why is memory described as both reconstructive and selective?

Ans: Memory is described as restrictive because it is different from past experiences because those events were shaped not occurred, while selective memory highlights certain moments while allowing others moments to fade.

Q.3 What role does collective memory play in shaping societal understanding?

Ans: Collective memory plays an important role in shaping societal understanding of their shared recollections of communal rituals and oral traditions, help to understand community's past.

Q.4 How do emotion and perspective influence memory according to the passage?

Ans: According to The passage emotion and perspective strongly influence how memory are formed, events like intense fear, joy, shame are remembered differently; Moreover, emotions and perspective is the combination of subjectivity, reconstructed through personal and communal experience.

Q.5 Why is memory considered inseparable from identity?

Ans Memory is considered inseparable from identity because it shapes an identity through interpreting past experiences, the passage explains that memory ~~and~~ is not neutral but reconstructed narrative influenced by current beliefs, emotions and desires.

Q.2

(ii) Faint, Feint

Faint : weak

There was a faint sound of music
in the distance

Feint : Fake / pretend

The attack was a feint

(iv) Loath, Loathe

Loath : unwilling

She was loath to accept the offer.

Loathe : hate

He loathe dishonesty.

(v) Gamble, Gambol

Gamble : Risk money

~~Many~~ youths are sticking in gambling.

Gambol : Jump

The children gambled happily in the park.

Q.3(a)

1. Impervious
(B) Resistant
2. Laconic
(B) Brief and to the point
3. Obsequious
(C) Honest
4. Venerate
(B) Honor
5. Trepidation
(B) Anxiety
6. Cogent
(B) Persuasive
7. Fastidious
(B) Meticulous
8. Impetuous
(A) Rash
9. Auspicious
(B) Promising
10. Recondite
(B) Complex and little known.

Q3(B)

1. Inscrutable
(B) Transparent
2. Malevolent
(A) Benevolent
3. Impervious
(B) Penetrable
4. Ambivalent
(A) Certain
6. Voracious
(C) Moderate
6. Intractable
(C) ~~Explicit~~ Refractory
7. Tacit
(A) ~~wordy~~ (C) Explicit
8. Laconic
(A) wordy
9. Mollify
(B) Aggravate
10. Obscure
(B) Conspicuous