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Test-2

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question that follows:

Questions:

1) How does the author characterize, the nature of human memory?

The author characterize the nature of human memory, which is far from facts and statistics. According to author human memory works on selective basis. It ^{while} highlighting one event, suppress others and reshape the events according to current scenarios. It shows that nature of human memory is linked with emotions, that reshape the events according to current believes.

2) Why is memory described as both reconstructive and selective?

The author has described memory both as reconstructive and selective because of two reasons. One is that it is reconstructive, it reconstruct any childhood events according to every one's narrative, role, attention and emotional engendered. Second it is selective because it reshape the events in accordance with current believes, desires and fears. Based upon that it highlights some

events while suppressing others.

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

The collective memory plays an important role in shaping societal understanding by considering both individual and societal perspective of events understanding. Such understandings of societal customs according to different rituals and oral traditions strengthen the past understanding. So, the relation between emotions and collective memory with past events play a role in societal understanding of past events.

4. How do emotional and perspective influence memory according to Proust?

According to author emotion and perspective has significant influence on memory. The emotional engagement with past events reshape them based upon beliefs, desires and fears. Based on that some events last in our memory, while others fade away. While perspective solidifies the beliefs about memory based upon opinion from individual to society. So, memory is influenced by emotions and perspectives in unique way.

5) Why is memory considered inseparable from identity?

According to author, memory is inseparable from identity. Because while reflecting on past events, one may remember role of everyone based upon their roles, attention they received and emotional engagement at that time. Therefore, based upon memories and stories of the past events, memory is inseparable from the identities of people. They are living their present identity, while reflecting on past events.

Q2 Use only five in sentences:

i) Taught:

Life lessons are very difficult to understand and taught. ✗

Taut: ✗

ii) Faint:

The faint cold breeze is blowing on seashore. ✗

Feint ✗

iii) Gamble:

Gambling is prohibited in Islam. ✓

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Gambol

X

iv) Insight:

The respected teacher has deep insight related to current issues

Incite:

X

v) Hoard:

Herd of sheep is grazing in the grassland near to lake view

X

Q3(a) Choose word that is near most similar in meaning to capitalized words.

1) Impervious:

Resistant

✓

2) Laconic:

Brief and to the point

✓

3) Obsequious:

Rebellious

X

4) Venerate:

Criticize

X

5) Trepidation:

Anxiety

✓

6) Cogent:

Irrelevant

X

7) Fastidious:

Hasty

X

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8) Impetuous:
Rash ✓ 6

9) Auspicious:
Promising ✓

10) Recondite:
Complex and little known ✓

Q3 (b) Choose the word that is not most opposite.

1) Inscrutable:
Transparent ✓

2) Malevolent:
Hostile X

3) Impervious:
Penetrable ✓ 6

4) Ambivalent:
Certain ✓

5) Voracious:
Moderate ✓

6) Intractable:
Manageable ✓

7) Tacit:
Silent X

8) Laconic:
Wordy ✓

9) Mollify:
Placate X

10) Obscure:
Hidden X