



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 11.05.2023

Article link : <https://bit.ly/3BgPTyR> (Dating Like a Savarna)

1.The author is least likely to agree with which of the following?

- A.The aesthetic language and cultural sensibility that have come to be positioned as markers of taste and refinement on dating apps draw heavily from US popular culture and White, Western social imaginations
- B.Not only is caste a secret language of aesthetics, it is also often used as the code to classify bodies as legitimate or illegitimate
- C.The secret language of upward social mobility is built on cultural capital that usually has at its source English-medium, private schooling along with inter generational wealth and literacy
- D.Most Savarna elites from big Indian metropolises are well aware that caste mediates everything, including all their social conditioning and whom they love and desire

Explanation :D

Note the lines, “However, to most “upper caste” or Savarna elites from big Indian metropolises, any conversation about caste will only cue mental images of atrocities or grimy rural politics. It simply does not occur to them that caste mediates everything, including all their social conditioning and, as a consequence, whom they love and desire.”

2.According to the author, which of the following are ignored within contemporary discourse?

- A.The ways in which caste intersects with modern dating
- B.The infiltration of caste indoctrinations within physical intimacy
- C.The intersections of caste and race and its influence on interracial couplings
- D.All the above

Explanation:D

All given points are mentioned in the article as underexplored.

3.The main idea of the article is that:

- A.English-filtering is a tool of social ostracization, used to exclude non-elite folks from elite social spaces
- B.Savarna-interests align with White conservative agenda at the cost of racially oppressed minorities
- C.The boundaries of modern dating are mediated by caste norms within romantic and sexual behaviors
- D.The diversity of Savarna culture is exemplified in the world of online dating

Explanation:

Correct option **C**

Option C is clearly the main idea. Options A and B are mentioned in the article, but not the main idea.

