



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 27.12.2023

Article link : [Link](#) (HOW TO LOSE A LIBRARY)

1. The author describes the situation created by the ransomware attack on the British Library as "ironic" as:
- A. The most analog form of research possible, using physical books in a physical library, has been devastated by the hijacking of a digital system
 - B. Though it is futile to quantify the value of knowledge contained in the library, the ransomware can has set and may gain a price for blocking access to the library's resources
 - C. The attack has exposed the vulnerability of an institution and its people, all dedicated to providing the public with the basic human right to information
 - D. All the above

Explanation : A

Option A is correct. Options B and C do not relate to the irony described in the article.

2. Which of the following is not stated in the article, or not true based on its contents?

- A. The author is a board member of their local public library
- B. The author is writing a new book, Works and Days
- C. The author's work is part of a larger effort to reframe what we think about Victorian life
- D. None of the above

Explanation: B

Note the line, 'I arrived here this morning to continue work on a truly remarkable manuscript: Works and Days, the diary of the distinguished late-Victorian poet "Michael Field."' Works and Days is not the author's new book. Options A and C are true, based on the article. The article, 20th century Vienna saw the 'liberating embrace of intellectual heterodoxy'

3. According to the author, "the soul of a library is something really complex" as:

- A. Public libraries are community anchors, providing resources to many different populations, from infants to elders
- B. Often, libraries patch gaps in the social safety net, providing shelter and survival resources, along with information resources, to underserved people
- C. Librarians not only connect users and materials but also serve as sentinels of foundational civil rights, including those of speech and accessibility
- D. All the above

Explanation: D

All given points are mentioned in the article