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Chapter - 7

The Adventure

Notes:-

→ Professor Gaitonde's Adventure into the past

1. Professor in a state of transition travels to the past - to the Maratha & the British Rule.
2. Travels in a Maratha Railway train called Tijamata Express from Pune to Bombay.
3. Bombay surprises professor as it is not the modern Bombay that he knew but British Raj Bombay.
4. East India Company's office astonished him unable to meet his son Mr Vinay Gaitonde at his office (because his son lives in modern day Bombay).
5. Professor decides to investigate and went to the Asiatic Society library to check historical facts.

→ Actual history v/s New history

• Actual history:-

1. Son of Peshwa Vishwas Rao was killed and his uncle Bahu Sahib rushed into the mili and was never seen again.
2. Marathas lost the battle and their political

New History: - influence and mu

1. Mughal ~~to~~ became a puppet king.
2. History upto Aurangzeb death was same
3. New History It took a different turn in the battle of Panipath in between the Marathas and Ahmad Shah Abdali
4. Marathas won the battle and became very powerful

→ East Indian Company saved of Maratha Power: -

1. ~~Give~~ ^{Give} up their expansion program
2. Marathas become very powerful
3. Maratha rulers recognize the importance of technological age
4. Took help of East India Company.
5. 20th Century saw India developing into a democracy.
6. Peshwas gradually replaced by Elected representative
7. India not in slaved, self-dependent, self-respecting

→ Agad Maidan

1. Professor Jond. of cheering public lecture meeting
2. A meeting going on Azad Maida
3. Occupies President's vacant seat.
4. Public rough him up throw tomatoes and eggs at him disappearance from the sea.

→ A scientific ~~part~~ explanation:-

1. Professor hurt in a collision with a truck
2. Lay unconscious but mind active.
3. In this state his mind travels back in time
4. Was preparing a lecture before accident on the topic "What course history would have taken if the result of the battle of Panipat had gone the other way?"
5. Professor ~~explains~~ ^{friends} explains ^{his} ~~the~~ experience of Catastrophe theory and lack of determinism in Quantum theory.
6. Professor now understand the mystery behind his two day disappearance from ~~the~~ Bombay.
7. Gives up his weakness for ^{Chairing} ~~Chairing~~ lecture meetings forever.

Ques/Ans

Ques 1 - "You neither travelled to the past nor the future you were in the present experiencing a different world."

Ans 1 - Gangadhar Pant according to Rajendra Palsad had made the transition from one world to other and back again. By making the transition he was able to experience two worlds at a time. He neither travelled to the past nor the future. He was in the present but experiencing a different world.

Ques 2 - "You have passed through a fantastic experience or more ~~or~~ correctly, a catastrophic experience!"

Ans 2 - Gangadhar Pant had passed through a strange experience. He had the experience of living in two worlds. One he ^{lived in now} and the other where he had spent two days. This world had a different history. Rajendra explained his experience by turning into as a catastrophic experience. Gangadhar Pant

Ques 3 → Gangadhar Pant could not help comparing the country he knew with what he was witnessing around him.

Ans 3 - Gangadhar Pant knew India which had seen the decline of the Peshwas and experienced the slavery of the British.

But India he had seen in two days had not been

subjected to the slavery of the white man. It was self-dependent and enjoyed ~~to~~ self-respect.

Ques - "The lack of determinism in Quantum theory?"

Ans4 - The Quantum theory ^{is} based on ^{the idea that} ~~that~~ energy exist on unit and it cannot be divided.

This theory ~~lack~~ ^{is} the believe that people are not ~~believe~~ ^{free} to choose what they are like or how they behave because these things are decided by ~~by~~ ^{the} background, surrounding and other things over which they have no control.

Ques - "You need some interaction to cause a transition?"

Ans5 - Rajendra Deshpandey explained to Crangadharpant that he wanted to know that why he made the transition ~~to~~ ^{made} Rajendra observed that one needs some interactions to cause the transition. Perhaps professor was thinking about the catastrophe theory and its role in war or he might be wondering about the battle of panipat.