

Question 1

1.1 According to the movie (Agora), we will see that there are two groups of people that have different beliefs, one is the Christian and another one is Jews or Jewish, these two groups have strongly believed in their own religion so this is the reason that causes conflict between two major groups in Alexandria. This conflict escalated into fighting between the groups, this fight made the Jews have to evacuate from their hometown to another safe place and the Christian took control of the Jews' hometown. We can see many things that "paradigms" impacts on society. The first thing is it can cause violence to people in groups that have different thoughts. The second one is people have to believe in the same thing if some do not believe in the same way, they will not be allowed to join the group or cannot do some activities that the group did. And there are more things that "paradigms" impacts on society.

1.2 From the Agora movie, the movie tells us about the conflict of belief of two major groups and shows that both two groups believe in God but one group believes in Jesus and another group believes in the Greek God. The group that believes in Jesus is called Christian. They think that Jesus determines their life, if their life were good that is because Jesus wants it to be like that, and everything that happened in their life that is because of their God. But for the group that believes in the Greek God do not think so, God was not everything for them, they have an education system that thought about mathematics, philosophy, astronomy, and mechanics so these things show that they do not just wait for the God, they can have a better life by themselves. For those things that I explained to you before show that each group has social constructionism paradigms.

Question 2

2.1 Development is a process that creates growth, progress, positive change or the addition of physical, economic, social and demographic components. The purpose of development is a rise in the level and quality of life of the population. But many countries do not really use this word in the same way. The next paragraph will show how many countries use this word in different ways.

According to the documentary movie named Where To Invade Next, we will see that each country that the movie shows us has different strengths in development. For example France and Finland. Let's start with France, they saw that food is important to children for growing up and can help them develop themselves so they concern a lot about food in the

school cafeteria so that the students will receive the maximum benefit from the meal in school. Even in the poorest area in France, the schools also provide good meals for their students. Next stage is Finland, Finland is the country that has the best education system. The reason is that they think children have to relax if they only focus on things in the school, they cannot learn more and cannot find anything that they really want to do so the school let them stay in the school for only 4 hours and does not assign any homework to them. And these show us that each country has its own way to apply the word "development".

However, the word development can be used differently in each society because they have different backgrounds, cultures, and etc. From my own thought, I think development can be anything that can create something new and cause a good effect on people without damaging any resources of the environment.

2.2 In my own thoughts, culture hypothesis is the best determinant of development level in each society because the culture is the beginning of thought. People also have their basic idea from culture, we can see it from East and West that absolutely have a different culture which affects the thought of Eastern and Western people and this reason brings the different development in those areas. The culture not only impacts on people but also causes an economic impact. For example the economic impact of Salamanca 2002, it is a European Capital of Culture, using the methodology provided by impact studies in two stages: first is estimating private spending and second is calculating overall economic impact. And this is why I thought culture hypothesis is the best one.

2.3 From my opinion, I thought that development can be conceivable without economic growth because it is not all of the factors that create development. Even when we have it, we will understand it more. We can see the example in some countries that have high GDP rate (that means, those countries have high economic growth) but that rate comes from a small group of people in the country, it does not show that country has a good economy. And it does not mean that the country has developed nothing. So this is why I thought that the development can be conceivable without economic growth.

Question 3

3. Let's begin with Adam Smith and Karl Marx theory, start with Adam Smith's theory, he said that division of labor (labor specialization) generated an enormous increase in output or we can say that if the company gives a suitable for the workers, they can generate the most benefit

to the company. But for Karl Marx's theory, he thought differently from Adam Smith, he said that it is not fair to the workers that work hard for the company. And these are the debates between Adam Smith and Karl Marx and next let see how these debates related to the concepts of division of labors, labor union, and technological development in the documentary film, 'American Factory'.

For the first concept that is a division of labor. The film tells us that there is a new company named Fuyao Glass America beginning to set up its branch in the United States of America. The company hired an American manager to take care of the company's works and projects. But when the time passed, an American manager cannot manage things in the company as good as it should be and also he has a different thought with his Chinese boss(president of the company) so the company lets him out and hire the new Chinese manager who can more get along with the president of the company and can do a better job than the old one. So this related to the division of labor of Adam Smith's theory that laborers have to be specialized in what they do best to create benefit to the company.

For the next concept that is the labor union. From the film we can see that Fuyao's president only worries about his profit. He always asks about the quantity of the products and asks why laborers in America cannot do the work as well as laborers in China. He does not care about the workers as much as he should so he neglects something that the workers should get. This previous reason caused the workers in the factory want to preserve their rights to have more securities, facilities, and wages so they claim to have the UAW(United Auto Workers) or union labor in their factory to help them get the rights that they should have. But Fuyao's president does not agree with that so he layoffs some workers who do not agree with him. This situation is related to the Karl Marx theory that talks about the relationship of manufacture that clarifies the controversy between the division of social.

For the last concept that is technological development. In the near end of the film shows us that the company decreases use in humans and brings the machine as a substitution. This made the company lower cost from paying workers wages and made the profit from those machines. And this related to Adam Smith theory that said we can minimize the cost by cutting the wage of laborers and invest more in the machines.