

CLASS – XII

HISTORY

1. How Memoirs helped to construct history?

Ans.: Since the second half of the 20th century, there was a trend among the historians to highlight the role of memoirs for constructing history. In this context the role of Annal Historian is praise worthy. From the memoirs, we get the picture and details of barbaric activities of Nazis in Germany and the consequences, facts and facts of post partition of India. Here is some details :

- i) Semonti Ghosh — "Desh Bhaag - Smriti O Stabdhot"
- ii) Manna Dey — "Jibaner Jalsaghore"
- iii) Hiranmoy Bandopadhyay — "Udbastu"
- iv) Anne Frank — "Anne Frank : The Diary of a Young Girl"

2) Briefly discuss the transtormation and role of Museum

Ans.: Ancient rulers and religious institutions founded museums for their own needs or benefits. During the Delhi Sultanate and Mughal era, rulers preserved administrative records in museum. In 17th - 18th century museums were founded for ' Transmission of Knowledge.'

Museum collects, preserves and displays rare things. It helps to know about facts and incidents of the past.