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SHORT QUESTIONS RELATED TO "THE WAY OF THE WORLD"**

1) Which class of people is focused mainly?
Upper classes.

2) Who is Sir Rowland? Foible's husband.

3) For what purpose are the cosmetics used in Act 3, Scene 1?

As a symbol of how people cover themselves up.

4) Who describes himself as having "a heart of proof and something of the constitution to bustle through the ways of wedlock and this world."?

Fainall

5) Who is Mirabell describing with these words: "He is a fool with a good memory and some scraps of other folks' wit. He is one whose conversation can never be approved, yet it is now and then to be endured."?

Young Witwoud

6) Who says the following: "Let us leave the world, and retire by ourselves and be shepherdesses."?

Lady Wishfort

7) Who says the following: "Now I think on't I'm angry — no, now I think on't I'm pleased; for I believe I gave you some pain."?

Millamant

8) Who says the following: "The coldness of a losing gamester lessens the pleasure of the winner."?

Fainall

9) What is the age of Lady Wishfort?

55

10) Who controls half of Millamant's fortune?

Lady Wishfort

11) Who says the following: ". . . I remember me, I'm married and can't be my own man again."? Waitwell

12) Who plans to arrange the marriage of his servant in the disguise of Sir Rowland?

Mirabell.

13) In act which the famous provisco scene occurs and between whom?

Act iv , Between Mirabell and Millamant

14) What do you mean by prologue?

A prologue is an introductory section to a literary work. Its purpose is to introduce themes and characters that will appear later in the main body of the text and to provide necessary background material for understanding the story.

This one was delivered by the sixty-five-year-old Betterton, the grand old man of the Restoration stage.

The opposite of an *epilogue*, where the author "wraps up" loose ends of the plot and tells the reader what eventually happens to the characters, the prologue helps the reader understand the plot events in a larger context.

15) What do you mean by epilogue?

A speech or piece of text that is added to the end of a play or book, often giving a short statement about what happens to the characters after the play or book finishes

Spoken by Mrs. Bracegirdle, who played Millamant, the epilogue only makes conventional points: the essential inadequacy of critics who decry plays without knowledge, and the statement that the characters are fictitious.

16) What purpose does the interaction between Sir Rowland and Lady Wishfort serve as they discuss marriage?

As a caricature of courtship.

17) What is the genre of the way of the world? Restoration comedy .

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