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***Brave New World*** Chapter 2

Vocabulary:

1. Posthumous
2. Apoplectic
3. Suffuse
4. Sibilant
5. Inculcate
6. Explain the conditioning exercise that the Delta infants at the Centre experience. What is the purpose of the “lesson”? How does it reflect the Pavlov’s theory? Explain the economic rationale for conditioning lower-caste children to hate flowers.
7. What is suggested by Huxley’s decision to replace the words “mother” and “father” with “crash and crash” and “wink and snigger” (25)?
8. How was hypnopædia discovered? What were its limitations?
9. What is moral education? Why was it possible to adapt hypnopædia for moral education?
10. Explain the methods used by the class, Elementary Class Consciousness, to condition children.